

STUDENT RELOCATION

Do you want to further your education? Dr. Walter Bolderston and Professor Henry Tyler of the National Student Relocation Council will be here to speak and answer questions tonight at 8 o'clock at the Administration Building. This meeting is for those students who are interested or who plan to enter college after they are relocated.

High school graduates who have not yet attended college, students who have already attended college and wish to continue their studies and persons who wish to begin or continue graduates' study are urged to attend.

The National Student Relocation Council has been established to help continue your education. Questionnaires to fill out will be given to all students who plan to enter college. The Council is eager to help every student.

\$600 A DAY

Receipts at the Canteen jumped from \$400 daily in sales to close to \$600 per day immediately after the distribution of free coupons.

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DEBUT FOR BAND

MOVIES

Life and strife of pioneer days excellently depicted will be flashed across the screen tonight at the Grandstand from 9 o'clock.

The picture deals with the blood and thunder of old frontier days where gun law prevailed. Young and old, men and women, accept hard work and every hazard with inspiring courage.

Daniel Boone is their leader---resourceful, fearless, inspiring and far-sighted.

George O'Brien, one of the outstanding western actors, takes the leading role. Added attractions will be "Sing, America, Sing" and "Ball Game," and Aesop Cartoon.

A twelve-piece orchestra led by Professor Paul (Waldo) Higaki will make its debut at tomorrow night's dance in the Administration Building from 8-10 o'clock. The following instruments will be played: saxophone, drum, trumpet, trombone, piano and violin.

Having practiced over a month, the group promises to have something unusual in store for all the dancers. Some of the selections to be played are "I Don't Want To Walk Without You," "Charley Was A Sailor," "Down in the Alley," and "Kind 'O' Lonesome."

Mrs. Leo Kikuchi is chairman of the decoration committee. Mayo Kishi is in charge of invitations and refreshments and clean-up will be handled by the Recreation Department.

Stags and stagettes are welcome.

HEY, WHO'S NEXT?



That long-talked-about barber shop is about to put out its "open for business" shingle in the very near future, according to Roy Hamilton of the Canteen under whose department the newest addition will be operated.

For the convenience of everybody in this Center the new barber shop will be located in the east wing of

the Center Square Laundry. The price tag will read: "Shave and a haircut 30 cents, 20 cents for a haircut and 10 cents for a shaving, regardless of the growth." The present plan calls for six tonsorial experts.

Again money is no good here. Services will be by coupons only.

Please form your line to the right!

Bring WCCA No.

The hospital requests that all patients coming to see the doctors bring their respective family WCCA number.

Many have given their family identification number which they received on their arrival here. This latter number will not be accepted.

World Series Shots in Movie

Famed sluggers, pitching wizards and flashy fieldings of last year's World Series will be shown to the public Monday night at 9 o'clock at the Grandstand.

A movie, titled "The Ninth Inning," will include the history making "third-strike pass ball" by pitcher Mickey Vernon in that much discussed Yankee-Dodger game. The show is expected to take one hour.

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Beyond Our Barracks

BE BETTER IF



by Oski Taniraki

"It could have been a lot better if the Mess Hall T-letters hadn't put up too much of a Nip-program", was the consensus of the Nisei street-corner critics in reviewing the latest talent.

"We should have more of it," commented a group of grandpas who have been tolerating a lot of English programs.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In our past experience as newspaperman, no amount of coercion ever made the readers take advantage of the "Letter from the Readers" column. Some papers call it "gripo-box", others call it "Sack-it" column, but no matter what they call it-----it doesn't seem to work.

The MERCEDIAN is optimistic in hoping that this column will continue to be used in this Center.

Here is the first to come in:

HE IS A PATIENT MAN

I am a resident of Ward G. I am a patient man. I have waited and waited--in fact, I have waited over since I came here two months ago. It's really getting mad, I'm tired of just waiting for the things which others are getting and me---just waiting.

I'm speaking of those screen doors, tables and benches which are already in other units quite past my ward---for instance, way over in J, the apartments are almost completed---they told me the carpenters are working from A to J.

The carpenters are now working on our toilet and showers. They are putting in partitions. We are all HE-MEN and not nice in Ward G and the partitions just don't seem to be needed-----but being ho-men he must write to his girlfriend once in a blue moon and one table is worth a dozen toilet partitions.

Mr. Waiting.

Talent Story (cont.)

trained harmonica.

Along other "very good" listings came an odori by Kiyoko Nakano, Alice Taketa, Emiko Hashiko and Michiko Nishihara of Mess A. The cute little tap dance number by Terumi Uyesugi and Jo Ann Yamoto of Mess G comes pretty near the semi-pro rating.

El Jonquin, Stockton, Calif., blossomed out in blue and blue print on white paper for their special Fourth of July issue. "The cracker Fling" was the highlight of their dance. To our jump ahead of them, we are expecting their coupon books to be the 'largest' pay check out of Momoru Tsaura for 8 hours' pay.

North Portland (Oregon) Center, already has a barber shop open for business with eight employees. The way we hear it, our Center is expected to be opened soon.

A "Singsposium" will be for American students is being conducted at Tanforan. The New Orleans, the blues, and the boogie-woogie will be the topics discussed and recorded.

Tanforan boasts a fleet. Both Issai and Nisei men have joined in sport. Boats average between 12-24 inches long and are made of redwood or pine. A miniature sailboat regatta was held on the Fourth.

Lucky residents of Manzanar---they are laying linoleum on the floors. "Dead It"-----so reads a head line in the Press. Okay, men, here's a hint-----Manzanar men are taking lessons in knitting, sewing, crocheting, embroidery work and flower making. When are you going to begin?

I guess Pinódale residents show us up. On the first day of distribution of free coupon books, so many people stood in line from 4:30 a.m. P.S. Doors opened at 8 a.m. The Pinódale Logger had 16 pages in their special Fourth of July Issue.

LETTER OF THANKS

Unable to thank their friends personally, Mrs. T. Iwada wish to express this means in expressing their deep appreciation to those who have befriended them in their hour of need. Social acknowledgment is made to the personnel of the Gardening Department.

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Works Comm.



Introducing---Jack Noda, Commissioner of Works and Superintendent of Transportation.

Before coming here, this portly 32-year-old gentleman farmer was a produce grower and shipper in the Turlock-Modesto District. His home was in Denair with Turlock as his office of business.

Included in his outside activities were advisor to the Stanislaus County Fair Ag Department, charter member of the Board of Directors of Turlock Social Club, Board of Directors of the Stockton JACL and vice president of the Nisei Farm Federation of California.

It was through his efforts that the JACL movement was started in the Stanislaus-Merced District. He was its first president.

Besides all these activities, he managed to devote a little time to his hobbies; golf, fishing and all sports in general with some topping the list.

Noda is the proud father of a 3-months-old son.

Nihongo News Not Allowed

A timely warning is given to those Issei who may be contemplating subscribing to Japanese newspapers printed outside of the restricted areas. Such journals are declared to be contraband and will be confiscated upon arrival.

However, the recent restriction placed on all Japanese print does not include the Japanese recorded music being played in the Center.

Money on Hand To Aid Events

The Recreation Department financial report as of June 30 has been released by Charles Kameyatsu.

On May 30 and 31, \$80.96 was collected. Only expenditure was for the rental of a microphone and public address system which was \$12.50. Balance carried forward was \$68.46.

In June, private donations and collections totaled \$256.01. This includes collections from dances, movies, talent shows and sumo tournaments.

June expenditures amounted to \$206.81. A balance of \$130.16 was carried over to July. Payments went out for movies, school supplies, art supplies, decorations for dances, records, athletic equipment, music, sumo.

Ye olde CANTOON

No, no, my dear children, those mean carpenters are not tearing down your favorite Canteon.

They are only making an addition to the store to take care of the number of new items which will be coming in soon for your convenience.

The Recreation Hall will be joined to the Canteon for an addition of 24 feet to the rear to make room for various departments like soft-drinks and drugs.

Do You Love Me?

"If you love me--yes, if you folks love me dearly, you will return all properties belonging to the U. S. Army," Manager Harry Black pleaded in his best Oxford English.

"I'm bonded to the Government in the great sum of \$5000 which means that I'll be a bankrupt man if things go on disappearing as they have been during the past month," he explained in referring to the china and silverware shortage reported by the mess halls.

The exact figures were not mentioned but it is reputed to be in big numbers.

The Moving Reporter

by Suyeoo Sako

GET A COWBELL-----

To Jimmy Morimoto, nonsongor boy for Mr. H.D. McDowell of the Mess and Lodging Department--Notice from Mr. McDowell--"Probably the best suggestion is to tie a cowbell around his neck!"

RARING TO GO!

The firemen sat on the roof of the Firehouse watching a baseball game. Suddenly a call came that in Ward G there was a fire.

Scrambling down quickly, they found it was a false alarm to test them in case of emergency. Red-faced, they were asked how they managed to get down so quickly and what system they used. Unable to explain, those hard-working fellows are still trying to figure it out!

HATS OFF!

Shizuo Tsujihara and Richard Okuda of the Supply and Drafting Departments, respectively, are two hard-working fellows who cooperate with everyone.

Their voluntary willingness to help and enthusiasm in the MERCEDIAN made it possible for the progress our paper has made. They have devoted their spare time in helping the news staff go to press in every issue into the late hours of the night.

They think of others and smile cheerfully when asked to help, regardless of what it is.

LOVERS' LANE?--CERTAINLY IS!

Those big fellows of the Fire Department certainly think of everything. The latest one is that they have signs hanging on the end of their coats. Some of them read "Lovers' Lane!" "Eesh," and "Bridal Veil." SOME HABIT

In the Pre-school Nursery there is a small boy from Ward E who takes off his shoes daily during school hours. When class is dismissed, the teachers help him put his shoes on.

He certainly is giving the teachers something to figure out. Suggestions are being accepted.

Fem-a-lites

by Lily Shoji

GIRLS TEAMS ON THE GO

Four squads remain undefeated in the girls softball League. Sebastopol and Livingston have slight edge with three victories apiece. Yuba City lassies looks to be the dark horse with two wins. The Yolo femmes slumped Winters 12-4 to be the fourth defeatless team. The most feared team is the heavy hitting and swift pitching Sopol Girls.

Name	
Liv-Cortez	3
Sebastopol	3
Yuba City	2
Yolo	2
Winters	0
Walnut Grove	0
Colusa	0
Modesto	0

Attention GIRLS!

Calling all girls! Calling all girls! A meeting for all girls, aged 12 years and up, interested in acrobatic and tumbling work will be held at the Grandstand at 9, Saturday morning. If enough girls turn out, a tumbling class will get underway soon.

WANTED: BATON TWIRLERS!
Girls interested in baton twirling and majorette work are asked to report Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Grandstand. An attempt to start a class was made. Due to the lack of batons and girls at the last meeting, a sign-up is again being held. Girls with batons are asked to bring them.

Mr. Takashi Koga and members of the family acknowledge the many kind expressions of sympathy from their many friends.

and then to Merced with me," says Mr. Miura. "Mr. Kuramatsu is very well-known for his paintings. This is all I can tell you, as Mr. Kuramatsu does not wish the rest of his life history published."

Mr. Kuramatsu is a chef in the A mess hall. He says "Here I am now, just a poor cook."

THE TIME AND PLACE

In men's clothing, there always seems to be pocket room for everything, and men are pretty proud of it, too. But what about the nights when they're in tails? Then there just aren't enough pockets. Women don't like to stuff their pockets like a laundry bag; so, therefore, they carry their purses. Who says they're suitcases? Maybe they're big enough, but it's better than stuffing your pockets and looking like a "bag."

KNIT TO FIT

As you walk around the camp, the fems all seem to be knitting or crocheting. The other day, as your reporter was scouting around, she picked up a few lost stitches. Owner, please claim at the press office.

TO THE SWEET TEENS

"Love is like an onion-- you taste it with delight-- and then you always wonder whatever made you bite."

today we PRESENT...

"I do not wish to tell you my life history," says Mr. G. Kuramatsu. "You ask my good friend Mr. Miura. He will tell you." So away to Mr. Miura's house the reporter went.

"Mr. Miura, can you tell me something about Mr. Kuramatsu's life?"

"Yes," answers Mr. Miura. "Mr. Kuramatsu was born in Canada and has studied Art. After graduating from the Minnesota Art School, he traveled in Europe studying art."

"During World War No. I, Mr. Kuramatsu, being a native of Canada, served six months in the Canadian Army in France. Returning from the war, he traveled the world again. He went to Italy to study art. For the last ten years he has been helping and working with Mr. Paul Dougherty, world famous artist of ocean water and wave paintings."

"Coming from Carmel Highlands, he moved to Livings-

Here's a bit of news for your insides that has to do with your outsides. It's FASHION reporting its swiftest and most vivid. The large red and blue men's handkerchiefs are in style with the women. Bare back halters seem to be the fashion for the foms. The colorful striped T shirts are fashion a la Paris with the gals.

It's no primrose path for a placket! Not in today's dresses. The tiniest gap-- the slightest pucker shows and shows. The answer-- use a zipper and avoid gapesis. "HOT DOGS!"

If just walking your "dogs" around the block makes you feel as if you have one foot in the grave, it is time to lift that weary foot and trot it. There's cool soothing mentholated cream for massage and pumice stone and callosus remover for smoothing out those rough wicked spots.

Stork Is Busy

The stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Takajiro Matsui of San Francisco, now residing in Ward E-1-7, Wednesday, July 8. A baby girl, the second child, named Misuzu, weighing 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, arrived at 12:25 p.m. Attending physician was Dr. Iriki.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kavata of Petaluma in Ward E became parents of a baby boy at 12:20 a.m., Wednesday. The unnamed baby is the first child and weighed 5 pounds 4 ounces. Dr. Iriki attended.

Library

Approximately 150 people pass through the library doors daily. Books may be taken out overnight but must be returned the following morning.

SCHEDULE: Monday through Saturday, 9-12 a.m. and 1-4:45 p.m. Night hours, Monday and Wednesdays only 7:30-9 p.m. Sundays, 2-4 p.m.

SPORTS

by Kihemi Ono

MODESTO LEADS

LAURELS TO UMPIRES

What the hell is the matter with you? "Haven't you got an eye?" These are some of the harsh-tempered, stimulating remarks the poor baseball umpires behind the plate have to take with grace. Lots of credit goes to Ben Takamatsu, George Tashiro, John Takemure, Tim Sasebuchi, Jim Kubochi and the base umpires for their calm temper. (Internally, I bet they're boiling).

WE ARE THE FIRST

The Fresno Grapevine Diamond Dust Column claimed their camp as the first WCCA center to start an organized baseball league. But in comparing the opening date, we rise in protest as having a two-week priority.

PAST STARS

A few of the familiar names in the Nisei sporting world of the past have come to light here. Ping Oda, two years an All-Far Western Conference guard is the outstanding gridiron personnel. Playing for the Cal Aggies a decade ago, his name is remembered by the older Nisei sports fans.

Tops as a maple court limelight star is Tosh Shimizu. Romping up and down the Pacific Coast Nisei basketball gyms with the San Francisco Madogs and the Protos, he has acclaimed fame as a dead-eyed, all-star center.

KEN ZENIMURA

Ken Zenimura, renowned as one of the grand old men of the Nisei baseball kingdom, has again taken a leadership role in organizing the Fresno center hardball league.

FLASHY SHORT STOP

Covering the short patch of the undefeated Modesto squad, Mas Uyekubo displayed plenty of flashy plays against the Marin nine. As one of the league's leading hitters, he may be an unanimous choice when the "B" league all-stars are chosen.

ALL STARS

The much-awaited selection of the National League all-stars will be submitted by the umpires in our next issue.

YOLO STOPS

CORTEZ 10-8

The Yolo White Sox defeated the Cortez Tigers by the score, 10-8 last Thursday afternoon at the Fair Ground Park.

Although Yolo pitchers S. Daikai and Y. Matsumoto gave off only 4 clean bingles, the Tigers were able to score 8 runs due to 10 miscues.

Tiger hurler, Yotsuya, who went the route, was touched for only 8 bingles, but his teammates committed 9 miscues in the American League tilt.

Relief pitcher, Matsumoto of Yolo, hit a single and a double in 2 trips at the plate. Tokunaga, also of Yolo, got 2 for 3. For the Tigers, shortstop Freddie Kajioke got 1 for 2. Lefty Kitagawa got the credit for the longest hit with a triple on his only time up, to score one teammate in the last inning rally.

BATTERIES:-----CORTEZ, Y. Yotsuya and R. Yoshida. YOLO S. Daikai, Y. Matsumoto and T. Furukawa.



More team spirit will be added to the Sumo tournaments as a perpetual trophy is now offered.

The victorious squad of each tourney will claim the honored silver cup. When relocation takes place, the team winning the greater number of tournaments will have the prize permanently.

The sumo program is definitely growing as crowds gather thicker and thicker. Harry L. Black, Center Manager, attended the last affair and acclaimed its success. Another foud bout may be in the making as he defied the participants by a challenge to throw them all with his massive torso. Coach George Fukuyama is considering acceptance of his battle cry.

In the American League, the Modesto Browns seem to be heading for the pennant as they have so far conquered three of the stiffest oppositions without a loss.

Yuba City Red Sox, with 2 wins and no losses, will be right in there pitching for the lead, although they have some stiff games coming up.

The third place Turlock Senators, with a win and a tie to their credit, are the "dark horses" of the League. At the present time, both the Yolo White Sox and the Sebastopol Indians, with only 1 loss, are still in the pennant race.

Marin, Courtland and Cortez will put up a struggle to climb from the collar positions.

A THRILLER

The League-leading Modesto Browns made it three straight when they defeated the Marin Athletics in a "Storybook-Finish" last Thursday afternoon by the score, 6-5.

S. Uyekubo, Browns 3rd sacker, was the hero of the day when he came to bat in the last inning with 2 mates on base, and hit a triple to score 2 runs and came in on a bad throw to home.

Speedy Mas Uyekubo, Brown shortstop, played his position like a professional and hit 2 for 3.

Marin shortstop, Hagihara, walked off with the batting honor, when he hit 3 for 3 at bat. Marin pitcher, T. Kasai, held the Browns to 6 hits, while his teammates collected 9 from the Brown hurlers, Shibusawa and Kimura.

BATTERIES: MODESTO, J. Shibusawa, T. Kimura and K. Miyoshi. MARIN, T. Kasai and N. Kuwatani.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	T	L
MODESTO BROWNS-----	3	0	0
YUBA CITY RED SOX-----	2	0	0
TURLOCK SENATORS-----	1	1	0
YOLO WHITE SOX-----	1	1	1
SEBASTOPOL INDIANS-----	1	0	1
MARIN ATHLETICS-----	1	0	2
COURTLAND YANES-----	0	2	2
CORTEZ TIGERS-----	0	0	3

A LOOP

Sepol. Colusa Vie for Crown

A thrilling climax is anticipated for this Sunday afternoon, when the league leading Sebastopol Giants and the Colusa-Reds tangle for the crown in the final loop schedule.

Only the Reds remain to topple the Sepol nine which has been riding high on the wave of victories. If the Colusa lads fall, the championship laurels go to the Sonoma County aggregation undisputedly.

Although undefeated, a strenuous pressure is on the youthful Colusa squad as they have three tough battles to overcome in Sebastopol, Livingston, and Walnut Grove.

Prior to the Reds-Giants contest Sunday, the Livingston Dodgers and the Walnut Grove Braves will cross bats to maintain a mediocre position in the league standing.

The Dodgers with a well balanced lineup is slightly favored over the "has been" stars of Walnut Grove. Livingston's ace chucker Gil Tanji, with Harry Makite and Sam Muto ready to relieve him will oppose the Braves' fundamentals in Grove. Yoshiwara and Aki Watanabe.

On Saturday the Yolo Phillies and the Cortez Cubs will be out to drop each other into the cellar mud puddle. Both have one win and three defeats. The Cubs proved themselves a hard team to beat as they dropped three close games. Should the hot and cold Yolo boys play their best, the tussle will bring plenty of excitement.

(Editor's Note—due to the news deadline, the Walnut Grove-Colusa game played yesterday is not included.)

CLOSES SUNDAY 'B' SPORTS

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SOFTBALL RATED

TWILIGHT WINS & LOSSES

In the fast moving Twilight Softball games, so far this week, Monday, saw Livingston A's defeat the Yolo A's by the score, 11-3, and the Colusa A's defeated the Turlock A's by the score, 7-6. In the only B' League game, the Colusa B's eked out a win over Winters B by the score, 8-7.

The Industrial League leading Transportation outfit went on the loose by defeating the White Collar Administration team by the score, 19-5. The strong Sebastopol A's and the Merced A's fought to a 5-5 deadlock, while the Walnut Grove B's went on the rampage by defeating Colusa B's to the tune of 11-5 for their first win.

In the other Industrial League game, the Timekeepers won by forfeit over the Fire Department and Recreation also won by default over the Canteen squad.

Mess Leaders

The Merced Assembly center Mess Hall League to date shows the Mess D Softball team setting the pace with 4 straight wins, closely followed by Mess E with 3 wins and no losses.

The Mess League Standing up to Friday, July 3rd, was as follows:

Mess	W	L
D	4	0
E	3	0
A	2	0
I	1	1
J	1	1
H	1	1
G	1	1
F	0	2
C	0	2
B	0	4

The Cortez softball team has set the pace in the "A" Twilight League winning four consecutive games so far.

They are closely followed by the formidable Modesto and Livingston teams with wins and no losses. Merced aggregation follows with 3 wins and a slight loss.

The "A" League Standings are as follows to July 29:

CORTEZ	4	0
MODESTO	3	0
LIVINGSTON	3	0
MERCED	3	1
YUBA CITY	3	0
SEBASTOPOL	2	0
YOLO	1	1
TURLOCK	1	1
COLUSA	1	0
SANTA ROSA	0	1
WALNUT GROVE	0	0
WINTERS	0	0
CHICO	0	0

In the "B" Twilight League the Yuba City Ten is in the lead with four wins and no losses, followed closely by the Sebastopol B's with three wins and no losses. The Colusa team is the "dark horse" with two wins and one loss.

The League stands as follows to July 5:

YUBA CITY	4	0
SEBASTOPOL	3	0
YOLO	2	0
MODESTO	2	0
LIVINGSTON	1	0
WINTERS	0	0
WALNUT GROVE	0	0
COLUSA	0	0
COURTLAND	0	0

If you are one of those sad individuals who are pestered by the biggest brutal bullies, here's something to consider. Judo and yawara classes are now underway. Watch for the final plans to be revealed soon.

TEAM	W	L
SEBASTOPOL	4	0
COLUSA REDS	2	0
LIVINGSTON	1	2
WALNUT GROVE	1	2
CORTEZ CUBS	1	3
YOLO PHILLIES	1	3