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LIBRARY RECEIVES 5000 BOOKS

ROLL CALL HELD TWICE DAILY BY 25-MEN CREW

Reading Material Arrive for Students

The residents of the Tulare Assembly Center encountered something new last Friday night when roll-checking twice a day began officially. The hours are 11 p. m. and 8 a. m.

According to supervisor Captain Toshio Kawai, two men accompanied by a patrolman make the rounds of each unit in ten-day rotations. To simplify this matter, occupants of

the respective barracks are requested to give their whole-hearted cooperation by remaining in their room until a checker arrives. Mothers who leave word that they are in the washroom will have to stop such actions, as this causes confusion on the part of the checker. Observance of the important ruling that all residents actually be accounted for

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Over 5,000 volumes of text books for grammar and high school classes, and about 100 general reading books have been collected and contributed to the Center library through the efforts of Theodore R. Nickel, Supt. of Tulare County schools, and members of the County School District Board.

English, mathematics, history, spelling, geography, language, philosophy, etiquette, science and domestic books will be available when the library opens next week. Finishing touches are being made on the library located in barrack J-6-1, which will be open to the Center public. The former J headquarters is being remodelled into a children's reading room, general reading and browsing room, and a store room where books will be mended and cleaned.

Miss Sumire Sugita of Pasadena, librarian, encourages the people of this Center to lend or give reading books or magazines to the library in exchange for the privilege of reading books loaned or given by others. Books will be mended and repaired when damaged and returned to the lender whenever he wishes. Parties contributing any reading material will have their names entered in the books as donors.

to be turned in to the main Red Cross headquarters in Tulare, where later they will be distributed. Providing bandages for the first aid classes will be the next project for the knitting group.

SUENAGA SUCCEEDS WATANABE

The new era in the infirmary began with the induction of Dr. Howard Suenaga as the resident doctor in charge, succeeding Dr. T. Watanabe who went to Tule Lake, and Loren Baycke as administrative manager of the infirmary.

The recently improved laboratory clinic is equipped with new shelves, tables, and supplies, which has greatly eased the work of the laboratory technician.

The arrival of 40 cots and 20 raised cots

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HYGIENE CLASS TO START

Lectures on parent education and sex hygiene will soon be offered to all who are interested.

Any parents with children twenty-two years of age or under will be invited to listen to the lecture series. Two lectures will be presented to each section and the entire Center will be covered

in ten days. All speakers are expected to be from the Center.

Following these series will be a group of talks to young girls by doctors and nurses on sex hygiene, morals, and conduct.

Names of lecturers and dates of the talks will soon be announced.

Red Cross Work Progress in Center

Under the supervision of Mr. Gohachiro Miura, assignments for Red Cross knitting have been issued and steadily progressing, according to Amy Marooka of the Welfare Department.

At present, approximately half of the assign-

ments have been completed. Twenty-four children's sweaters, four men's, two women's, three beanies, and four pairs of children's mittens are expected to be finished in the near future.

All the garments are

EDITOR'S NOTE: Do not jerk the shower chains. This is the last warning given to the boys in good faith that they may continue to have a shower room in this Center. There is every possibility that further damage caused by this unnecessary action on the part of many boys, may bring about a shortage of parts needed for the repair of the shower equipment.

Aanonsen Makes Trip to Frisco

Center Manager W.H. Aanonsen was in San Francisco on business pertaining to former W.P.A. connections last Monday. He visited the W.C.C.A. offices, where routine matters concerning the Center were discussed with officials.

JOINT SERVICE READY

With Mr. Raymond Booth of Pasadena as guest speaker, the joint Buddhist-Christian meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 21 at the Grundstand journeying up with him are Mrs. Booth and daughter Jean.

Mr. Booth is the executive secretary of the Pacific Coast Office of the American Service Committee and widely known as a fluent speaker. He has chosen for his topic, "Things We Have in Common." The tentative program is:

1. Prelude (Yoshiko Nomura).
2. Call to order (GREGO by Edwin Arlington Robinson) read by the chairman.
3. Invocation--Rev. Su-su-Maga.
4. Hymn by congregation--I WOULD BE FREE.
5. Buddhist Reading Rev. Isamura.
6. Choral Number--Buddhist Choir.
7. Solo--Mrs. Takarugi accompanied by Mrs. Jane Isamura.
8. Speaker--Mr. Raymond Booth.
9. Choral Number--Christian Choir.
10. Announcements.
11. Hymn by the congregation--America the Beautiful.
12. Benediction--Mr. R. Booth.

Book Worm



BOY SCOUTS TO BEGIN PROGRAM

The first meeting of the Boy Scout Council for this Center met last Monday night in C-21-5 to discuss organization and plans for future activities. This group is made up of Eagle Scouts, and is headed by Ben Ezaki.

A field day and Court of Honor is planned for June 29. The tentative program includes reveille at 6:30 a.m., scout competitions in the afternoon, and a formal Court of Honor at night.

Organization plans call for the Gundalupo troop, which came here intact to form one unit. The Pasadena group will form the second outfit, and new recruits will form a provisional troop, until they are moved to a permanent Center.

A Green Bar Council, composed of junior leaders, will meet tonight to form troop meeting programs.

Cubbing, which takes in boys too young to join the regular Scouts, will be started soon. The age limit is nine to twelve years. All those interested in signing up may do so at J-4-5.

Those attending the meeting were Harry Miyake and Ken Utsunomiya, troop committeeman for the Gundalupo boys, Bob Handa, Scoutmaster for the same, Ben Ezaki, Yoichi Nakasa, Kassy Inaba, Henry Kondo, Kanji Samoshira, and Hiroshi Takusagawa.

CENTER NEWS EXCHANGE

H.T.

From the Pacific Division, Official Organ of the J.A.C.L.--Manzanar and Tulelake Relocation areas to have complete school systems from kindergarten through high school.

Tulelake Relocation Area to be enlarged to hold 16,000 instead of the original 10,000.

Santa Anita--This Center will double its force of camouflage net makers in order to meet the demands of the Army.

Manzanar--This Center is also working on camouflage nets. Over four hundred workers of both sexes are using four buildings for the project.

Factual material for the History of Manzanar to be collected by Joe Massoda, Sadae Nomura and Togo Tanaka. Reports will be sent to the W.R.A. Regional office in San Francisco.

Tulelake--Mass meetings were held in order to discuss self-government plans.

A contest to rename the Center paper is underway. The present name "Information Bulletin" is considered inadequate.

Merced--The "Mercedian", Center newspaper, makes its first appearance. This Center faces problems similar to all others struggling for organization.

Sacramento--Wild rumors spiked by columnist Eugene Okada.

More volunteers leave for Idaho sugar beet fields.

Third Piano Arrives

The Education Department has a new addition with a M. Schultz Co. piano purchased by Mr. and Mrs. J. Poywone of Pasadena. Through arrangements with this department, people may use this piano which will be placed in L-11-5, the new music room.

The piano was secured through the contacts made by the Administration office and the Red Cross in Tulare.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in learning to play any string or wind instrument is asked to call at J-6-2 and make arrangements with Miss Helen Ozaka.

SEND A COPY OF TULARE NEWS TO YOUR FRIENDS!! REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY

ROLL CALL TWICE A DAY

PAY DAY SOON

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individually was stressed by both Kawai and Chief White.

Looking doors and the uncooperative attitude as shown on the part of some people will have to be discontinued.

Working people who have to leave in the evenings or mornings before roll, are asking to make such notations on the door and the whereabouts they may be located.

As the crew of checkers commences from barrack in each unit, those situated in the middle or the end may judge the time that elapses before their turn arrives and may leave the home for a few minutes. At present, 20 minutes and

25 minutes for the evening and morning respectively are allotted the checkers, and eventually as everything becomes better organized, 15-20 minutes is hoped to be the maximum time.

Assignees of roll checking are: Hitaru Murashige, Chihiro Miyamoto, George Sugiyama, T. Fujii, Kaname Ozawa, William Ishizu, Ishimi Tagawa, Choji Yuge, Harry Masogawa, Tom Shiginaka, Hajime Kuramoto, Harry Tauskima, Charles Okumoto, Teruichi Ikeda, Yoshio Kadanoto, Jack Yamamoto, Ken Iseri, Suichi Eihara, Fujio Taniguchi, Eddie Wada, Minoru Sakiyama, John Takada, Henry Miyahara, Frederick Ichii, and Ty Kodani.

Unlike any other Center except Mammasar, our payroll period will end at the end of each month. Checks will be received on payday, one week later.

The checks to be issued by the W.C.C.A. regional office in San Francisco, will be obtainable at the Center cashier window.

\$10,875 COUPONS

To date, 4350 coupon books have been purchased by the Center residents at \$2.50 a piece was revealed by John J. Hodel, W.C.C.A. cashier here. This totals a grand total of \$10,875 already for Tulare Center.

The slowest day saw only 51 scripts sold. During the past few weeks, approximately 100 books have been the average sale per day.

MINUTE SNACKS

Approximately 60 to 70 sandwiches are prepared for the night patrolmen by the D kitchen workers. This is served to the 30 or 35 boys patrolling the grounds during the night.

Acting under orders, Gein Seli, chef, states that sandwiches are made from left over foods of the day. Coffee is also given with the snacks.

SAKODA'S LEAVE.

The intent to leave this Center were James, George and Ruby Sakoda of H-19-3, who left Sunday, June 14, for Tule Lake. James, Buddhist program chairman and active Social Welfare member, was granted permission to leave with his brother and sister to do social psychology research work there. A farewell party was given him by the Welfare Department last Saturday afternoon.

TULARE SAYS:

If you cannot sleep at nights counting sheep, try counting pine knots in your ceiling.

Oldest Man, 79

Seventy-nine year old Heishiro Kawai, formerly of Pasadena and now residing at H-6-2, holds the title of being the oldest man in the Tulare Center. Close behind him follows 78 year old Yumashin Abe, also hailing from Pasadena and located at J-3-5. Dropping down to 77 years is Sumichiro Fujita, a former resident of Gardena and at present in D-9-3.

Among the fairer sex, Hajime Miyata takes honors for the oldest woman with her 76 years. Now at H-6-4, she previously lived in Santa Maria. Second place is capped by 68 year old George Kline of Gardena and at H-6-5, while the title of third oldest woman goes to Yuki Murashige, boasting 67 years to her credit. She is from San Gabriel and now resides at H-2-1.

STUDENTS NOTICE

Attention!
All students who are interested in going to a college or a university, we want to write to Mr. Joseph Casella, executive secretary of the Student Education Committee, 2031 Mission St., San Francisco, stating their problem.

SPECIAL PERMITS OBTAINABLE

Persons reporting lost tickets, or desiring milk or special snack stamps should go to the new council headquarters in F-7-1, according to Tetsu Hayada, Commissioner of Feeding. Milk permits can be acquired only through the Welfare Department he added.

"In order to avoid confusion, everyone is asked to have their mess tickets with them and show them at the door," stated Hayada.

ENTOMOLOGY COURSE OPENS

Addition of a course in entomology, a study of insects, will be offered to junior high school and high school students as soon as the sign-up is started tomorrow at the Tulare News Office, C-3-1.

A general course is being slated for the junior high students, while the high school course will go into more detailed facts, including the study of characteristics, habitat, and method of control of the insect.

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SCHEDULED WEEKLY PROGRAM

(Special Meetings)

June 17, Wednesday	Council Meeting	8:30 a. m.
	Literary Club	7:30 p. m.
	Substitue Choir	8:30 p. m.
June 18, Thursday	Council Meeting	8:30 a. m.
	Christian Choir	8:30 a. m.
	Exquisite Sing	7:30 p. m.
June 19, Friday	Council Meeting	8:30 a. m.
	Song Practice for elders	10 a. m.
	Talent Show (Red Tickets)	8 p. m.
June 20, Saturday	Council Meeting	8:30 a. m.
	Christian Choir	8:30 a. m.
	Talent Show (White Tickets)	8 p. m.
June 21, Sunday	Polish Sunday School	8:30 a. m.
	Christian Service	8 p. m.
June 22, Monday	Council Meeting	8:30 a. m.
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p. m.
	Junior Messes	7:30 p. m.
	Literary Club	7:30 p. m.
	Talent Show	8 p. m.
June 23, Tuesday	Council Meeting	8:30 a. m.
	Christian Choir	8:30 a. m.
	Tuberculosis	7:30 p. m.
	Literary Club	7:30 p. m.
	T. A. C. Choral	8 p. m.

*Mr. Tolare's Contact
(Any clubs or organizations changing their meeting dates, please notify the Tolare Dept.)

Business Council Aids Residents

Formation of a Business Council for the partial advice on business matters, especially of widows and wives of interested husbands, has been announced by G. Miura, head of the Welfare Department. They will be willing to help anyone concerning the following matters:

1. Settlement of business affairs prior to evacuation.
2. Settlement of notes and other indebtedness.
3. Adjustments of insurance matters.
4. Investment advice.
5. Settlement of personal properties.
6. Negotiations of business matters.

L-11, NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

For the benefit of those who live in sections H, J, K, L, M, barrack L-11 will be opened this week for the following classes:

Wednesday in L-11-4 nursery will open, and on Thursday kindergarten in L-11-1, and music appreciation in L-11-5.

The majority of the 1,100 students who have signed for various classes reside in K, L, and M sections. As a result L-11 has been designated as the new location to conduct classes, thus reducing the limited capacity of the school rooms now in use.

INFIRMARY

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with mattresses has been reported along with an ample supply of linen. Sodium chloride tablets are also available at the mess halls, explained Charles Sakai, manager of Grounds and Buildings.

Because there are 32 recorded expectant mothers, a nursery room, delivery room, and a maternity ward arranged conveniently was completed June 15 in the infirmary.

Tulare weather is changeable as a woman's mind.

VARIETY REVUE POPULAR

Second in the series of the weekly variety revues proved to be another 'feather in the cap' for the entertainment group.

The curtain rose with Toshi Inada, master of ceremonies, introducing the five appointed comedians and the twenty newly elected councilmen of the Center.

The two novelty numbers rendered by Bob Goto stole the show for the evening with his unique "musical instruments"--his nose harp and a one played with a violin bow. A tap

dance routine presented by tiny Iris Inadomi and Grace Kurihara, won the applause of the entire audience.

Under the sponsorship of the Barbell Club, John Ishimoto and Hebert Nakamoto gave a weight-lifting demonstration. The two boys lifted 215 pounds each, while the crowd watched spell-bound with awe.

With Ken Sato's comical Japanese dance, the show concluded for the evening.

Showers Improved ATTENTION

Among the many improvements made in this Center are the shower rooms. Accomplishments are the remodeled shower rooms, drainage system, more shower heads, a long-rash basin, and cement floors.

Plans are being made to further improve them by putting partitions in the women's showers.

The hospital once again notifies all mothers in the Center with the following released article:

All parents who have babies two years and under who have not yet been examined, are asked to bring them to the Baby Clinic Friday, June 19, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. for a physical examination.

NO TALENT SHOWS ON TAP

talent shows will be held twice a week on Friday and Saturday nights at the new system will be put into effect next week in order to eliminate the lack of seating similar to the meal ticket shows, those holding red tickets will be admitted on Friday, and the others will be able to see the show on Saturday.

The making of reservations for various groups will be eliminated by the late starting and the divided program. There will be no benches placed in front of the stage, and persons wishing to sit there must bring their own seats, according to Ken Komamiya, Commissioner of Service. Fifty seats will be reserved for the administration heads only. The show will be the same on both nights.

DR. KOYAMA TO AID BUDDHISTS

Succeeding James Sakoda as program chairman for the Buddhist services is Dr. John Koyama assisted by Faye Nakagawa and Masako Sakannashi, whose responsibilities will be to arrange and print the weekly programs. Masaji Inahita will handle all facilities.

The addition of the three new teachers, Koyama, Masako Araki and Kiyoko Kanjo, increases the Sunday School teaching staff to thirty-one. The staff will do no revision of time for Sunday School students. However, the young and older people will meet at 8 o'clock at the grandstand instead of 8:30 due to the heat.

POLICE

New quarters for the police department are now located under the grandstand in the administration building.

Because many lost articles have not been turned in, requests that the police department be contacted whenever lost articles are found have been issued.

FLAG DAY OBSERVED

New Articles Sold at Canteen

Among the 100 recent articles listed for sale at the Center Exchange is the sale of ice, which is principally used for cooling drinking water. It is available in 25, 50, or 100 pound blocks at the rate of 15, 25, and 50 cents respectively.

Also on sale are cosmetics and other toilette articles, first aid supplies, pencils and stationery, baby bottles and paraphernalia, and sundries.

Under H.D. Turpin and his assistant, William Garland, is the following personnel: Kathleen Iseri (bookkeeper), Miyako Kojima (cashier), Margaret Nagiya, Hoshiko Matsumoto, Sachiko Kawabata, Shika Takezumi, Lucy Matsushita, Aki Takahara, Cherie Yusa, Tom Iwamoto, Tom Ito, Mas Minamide, and Ted Soyashima.

Day-offs are taken in rotation with the exception of the bookkeeper who has every Sunday off.

The American flag was raised for the first time over this Center on Flag Day, June 14, at 8 a. m. in front of the administration building.

Opening the simple flag ceremony, Yoichi Nakase, Eagle Scout, conducted the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The Reverend Royden Sasu-Ihago led the group in singing "America" and "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." John Fayama presented a brief history pertaining to the origin of our flag. The Scout Drum and Bugle Corps concluded the program with a short routine.

18-81 MEETS

A social get-together was held Monday, June 15, at L-4 by members of the "18-81" club. Games were enjoyed by those who attended with refreshments being served later.

The preparation for the get-together was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ikehara, Grace Hagiya, Ruth Yoshihara, and Aie Okamoto.

CHOPPING, DICING, SLICING

Forty, with their sharp, pointed knives victimizing such helpless things! Directing this murderous crew is Ken Michino who eggs them on.

With their sole weapons they cut, relentlessly, mercilessly, and steadily, chopping, dicing, and slicing--gruesome, ghastly!

This conduct is carried on daily in the vegetable preparation room where two tons of vegeta-

bles are delivered from the Tulare Cold Storage Room. The most common "victim" of these 'decapitators' are carrots, onions, potatoes, lettuces, celeriacs, cabbages, peas, and turnips.

After this preparation the food is distributed in food containers to the ten mess halls where the chef's complete the final torture of these defenseless morsels.

'F & J' TIE IN MESS PRIZE

L. J. Wilkins, Director of Mess and Lodging of the Tulare Assembly Center, announced today that Mess Hall "J" and "F" had, in the opinion of the judges, tied for first place in the weekly contest among the Mess Halls of this Center.

Wilkins has purchased 20 qts. of Ice Cream--10 qts. each for the two winners chosen by the Judges.

Due to the splendid work and cooperation of all Mess Hall employees, the selection of the weekly winner grows more difficult, according to the Judges. Mr. Wilkins assures us that in the event of ties for first place, he will provide duplicate prizes to the winners so selected.

Who will be the lucky winner next week?

SPORTS



Tulare News

'A' & 'B' SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO BEGIN MONDAY

Athletes and spectators of this Center will be able to witness from Monday, softball games under "A", "B", and Junior League competition. Final plans will be formulated at a meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. in barrack C-3-5, and all teams planning to enter are requested to send two representatives. According to Men's Athletic Director, Harry Ota, tonight will be the last call for entrants.

The "A" league will consist of clubs of high calibre with the remaining names filling the "B" bracket. Clubs already entered are as follows:

Dominique, Pasadena, "A" and "B", L.A. Bulldogs, Arroyo Grande, Corporation Yard, Mess C, and Compton "B".

Police Lose

In the highlight game of the week, the still peppy Councilmen nine trimmed the Policemen 7 to 4 last Sunday. Although outitting their opponents by 3 hits, the "Copper" could not overcome the last inning rally of the Councilmen which brought in 5 runs.

Longest hit of the day was registered by Akira Endo who slugged a two bagger which brought home two runs. T. Miura and T. Hogoichi were Endo's mates who also starred for the Councilmen. The backbone for the losers were J. Kishiwaki, J. Kurita, and T. Kosuzatsu.

Line up is as follows:

Councilmen	Policemen
T. Miyeda c	J. Kishiwaki
M. Iwasato p	J. Kurita
A. Endo 1st	T. Kosuzatsu
J. Sakamura 2nd	K. Tachibana
T. Miura ss	I. Kakinoto
T. Teguchi 3rd	I. Esawi
G. Asakura cf	J. Takahashi
H. Kawabara of	H. Furuya
T. Asakura lf	B. Toyoda
A. Tanaka scf	R. Ensocki

BOXSCORE

1 2 3 4 5 Total

Councilmen 2 0 0 0 0 7

Policemen 0 0 0 0 0 4

CHIEF BITES DUST



DUST STORM OVER TULARE

Center citizens in the L and M section, who may have been alarmed at the appearance of a dust storm over the ballground last Saturday, need not worry because it was none other than our own Chief Miyako, who made a one point landing while attempting to catch a high fly ball in deep right field. Rescue work was delayed half an hour till the dust had settled and he was hoisted to his feet by his teammates who waited around for him.

It all happened during the Councilmen's first softball practice, preparing for their initial game with the policemen. If this keeps up any longer, the Tulare Assembly Center will be minus the services of a commissioner or the ballground.

Sports Roundup

S.M. Jra 15-Englewood 3
Councilmen 7-Policemen 4
L.A. Bulldogs 7-Pasadena 5
Comp. Debs 8-Lee. H. pt. 8
Jr. Firemen 7-Warehouse 5

CENTER GYM BUILDS BODIES

Anticipating the coming Strength and Health Show, members of the Tulare Assembly Center have been working diligently each day to build their bodies. The show will consist of choosing three "best built men" according to height. Included on the program will be a posing and weightlifting contest, comedy, etc.

The gym located at C-3-5, which boasts a membership of over 80 in weight lifting alone, is open to the public from 8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. everyday. Besides weightlifts, two sand punching bags have been installed.

Compton Drubbed

Amid cheers and laughter, the Recreational Losers who all appeared in shorts, drubbed the Compton gals, 16 to 5 in a five inning tilt last Sunday. Phyllis Matsushita proved the star attraction of the tilt with her swift pitching ability.

Joe Suzuki and Dick Fukuyama for the winners, and Phyllis Matsushita and Mary Tsuda for Compton formed the two batteries.

Croquet Begins

Tulare Assembly Center's Recreational program enlarged with the adding of croquet to its sports program last Monday. The three newly built courts north of the hospital are open to the public from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Participants will be instructed by the recreation committee who have been tutored personally by Recreational Director, Harold Leach.