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With this issue the Tulare News Staff signs '30 to their four months of newspaper career in the Tulare Assembly Center.

In the short period of time, people from different sections of the country have lived and created a peaceful community, which they are departing from with a bit of regret and touch of sentiment.

The newspaper staff is composed of young people from a cosmopolitan group, but through their earnest efforts in publishing a Center newspaper for all the people, they have grown into a smooth working machine, capable of doing a great amount of work in a short period of time.

This magazine issue is the work of the staff, which will prove to our people what cooperation, coordination and hard work can do.

In spite of the lack of equipment, materials and technical handicaps, they have worked night and day skipping many of their social obligations so that the deadline could be met.

They received little credit and always carried with them the policy of a cooperative community.

They received little credit in the promotion of the Center activities and in the unification of the minds through the medium of accurate news reporting, which is vital in a community of this type, where rumor is rampant.

They have always kept the motto of a cooperative community, which is "no special privileged group".

I wish to thank my staff for their excellent cooperation in publishing the Tulare News and hope that we can all meet again in the Gila Relocation Center and put out the 'Gila Tom-Tom', the name we all hope will be chosen for the Center newspaper.

B.N. Furutani

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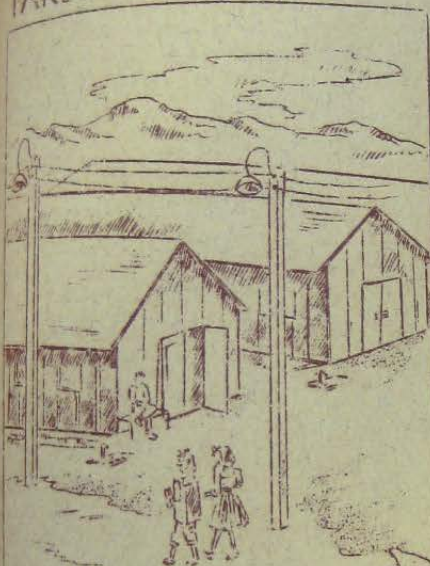
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# ALOHA

## MANAGER'S FAREWELL MESSAGE



Soon you will be leaving the Tulare Assembly Center. For only four short months has it been my privilege to know you; but never before in my life has such a wealth of experience been crammed into so short a period of time. It has been a revelation to me to see how you have adapted yourselves to this strange and difficult life, and to watch the many ingenious ways in which you have found outlet for your energies. I have admired your willingness to do the menial tasks as well as those that brought ready recognition. I have marveled at the educational system which you have developed in the face of innumerable obstacles so that you might make yourselves more useful.

Through it all, in your work and in your play, you have maintained your dignity and your happy disposition. In this way I have learned from you how to become a better American, and for that I shall remember you always in humble gratitude.

Mils Aanonsen  
Manager

*Mils Aanonsen*

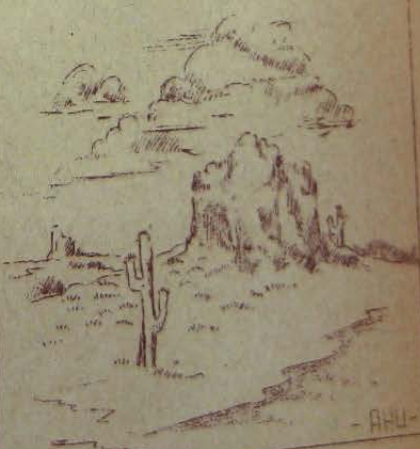
## REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE

Now that we are about to depart from the Tulare Assembly Center, we can look back to see what we have come through. We were necessarily confined to a small area with Military regulations governing our daily conduct and movement. The housing facilities and feeding system were not like those to which we had been accustomed back home. Certainly, these were conditions that could depress and demoralize the staunchest optimist.

But, man does not live by bread alone. The truthfulness of these words were never better proven than by our manager, Mr. Mils Aanonsen. His kind, understanding, thoughtful, and intelligent management has made our enforced stay much easier, much happier. To him, we owe a large measure of gratitude.

The time has come to say good-bye, Mr. Aanonsen, but you shall be long remembered. Our association with you will be a guiding light in striving to be better Americans in a greater America.

*Henry Miyake*

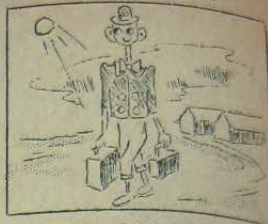


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August 19, 1945

# TULARE CENTER MARCH OF EVENTS

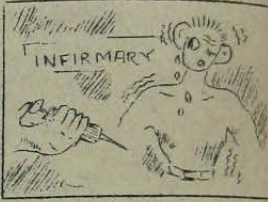
April 27. First volunteer group arrive at Tulare Assembly Center from Santa Barbara and Ventura.  
 April 29, 31. Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties evacuated to Center.  
 May 6. The Tulare News makes its initial appearance. Center postal service is organized. The Tulare Assembly Center will house 5,000 occupants.  
 May 9. The Compton-Gardena area move into the Tulare Center. Typhoid inoculations get under way.  
 May 16. Arrival of Pasadenans nearly fill Center to capacity. Tetsu Komai, Hollywood's leading Japanese citizen, at the Center.  
 May 23. Wage scale set at 8, 12, and 16 dollars  
 Coupon plan is announced. 745 students register for Center school.  
 May 27. Election of councilmen is announced. Talent show plans announced by Tetsu Komai.  
 May 30. Aanonson appoints five commissioners. Giganctic Memorial Day service on tap.  
 June 3. Forty one candidates run for councilmen. Voters given full instructions. Initial talent show scheduled.  
 June 6. Lone woman to oppose 40 men in election. Relocation policies explained by Stump.  
 June 9. Fourteen councilmen elected. Five units to revote. Aanonson, Stump praise turnout at the polls.  
 June 10. Miyake heads five man board.  
 June 15. Big upsets mark reelection. Labor problems to be adjusted. Center streets to be given names.  
 June 17. Center library receives 5,000 books. 25 men crew make daily check-up. Doctor Suenaga succeeds Watanabe who accepts new position at Tule Lake.  
 June 20. Center participates in national rubber saving campaign. Clogs suggested to save rubber soles and heels.  
 June 24. Big Fourth of July program announced. Noguchi heads Center council. Banking service opens.  
 June 27. Final preparations made for 4th of July celebration. Harwood P. Stump joins Army.  
 July 1. Aliens banned from holding office. Special dinner planned for 4th. Ten girls vie for Center queen. Administration heads praise Stump for fine work.  
 July 4. Big 4th of July program on tap. \$70,000,000 appropriated for relocation program.  
 July 8. 150 students to receive diplomas. Corlies R. Carter succeeds Stump in Service Division.  
 July 11. Graduation ceremony impressive. Donald Parkinson resigns as head steward.  
 July 15. Police Chief White transferred to Tanforan. Free clothing plan announced. Center streets named after home towns. Danny O'Nishi makes initial appearance.  
 July 18. Caucasian-Japanese status clarified. M.L. Campbell succeeds White as Police Chief.  
 July 22. 1,200 June paychecks issued. First movie shown.  
 July 25. Last evacuation of military zone 2 to be completed by August 11. Labor policies formed with Eric Kawai as labor adjustment officer.  
 July 29. Big headlines scream out "TULARE CENTER ARIZONA POUND". Gila Relocation Center to be new home. Insiders give viewpoint on new relocation center.  
 August 1. Cila to house Sanger, Turlock, and Tulare. August 5. Second free clothing issue begins. Absentee ballots available. Ohon held huge success.  
 August 8. Advisory committee set up under new Army ruling. Voters asked to show action.  
 August 11. Evacuation to Gila to begin August 20. C and M sections to move first.



1ST ARRIVAL



SCHOOL BEGINS



INOCULATION



VICTORY GIRLS

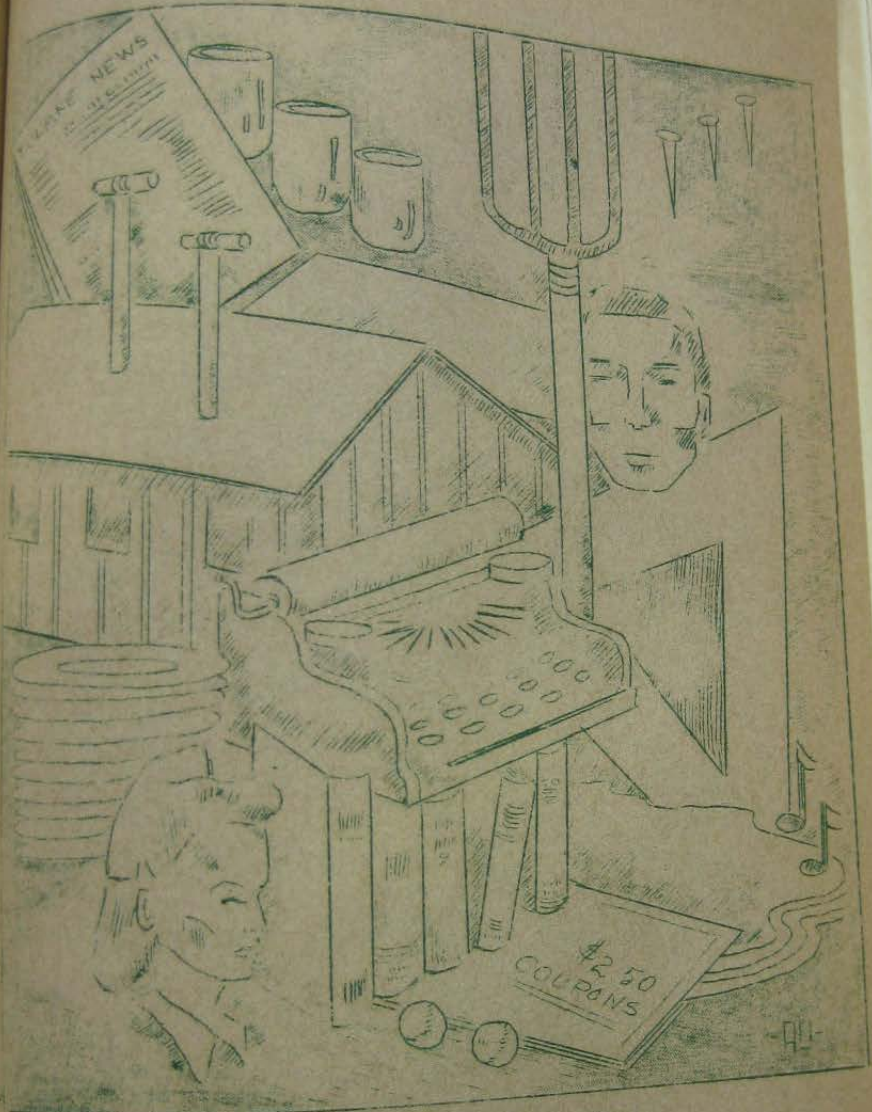


PAY CHECKS



ON TO GILA

PART TWO



IN RETROSPECT

During the four short months of residence in Tulare Assembly Center, we have come to call this our "home". A community settled by people from various parts of Central and Southern California.

To list the many activities of each and every individual responsible in establishing this community would take volumes. Hence, we have tried our level best to give due credit to you, the builders of this community, as you will see in the following pages. In compiling these various statistics, we understand we may have erred in parts. However, we sincerely hope you will overlook them.

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The world is materially quite the same today as the day the almighty Creator brought it into existence. We still have the same earth, sun, moon, and stars. Human beings too are still physically the same and guided by the same emotions and desires. But, mentally, man has progressed through education, and civilization has slowly advanced down through the years.

In the advancement of civilization, continual adjustments are necessary to keep peace and harmony. These adjustments are manifested in laws, regulations, international agreements, and dictates. When these peaceful methods of adjustment do not suffice, man resorts to armed force, and war is the result. War, then, is like a surgical operation to remove the existing evils and inequalities.

Painful though wars may be, they too are only passing adjustments and are permanent or continuous. Remembering this fact, let us treat our situation as a passing phase in our life. Let us not center our entire life around our present predicament. Let us have faith in our fellow men; faith in the future of the world. Let us have courage and maintain a high mental attitude. With these dauntless weapons, no problem will be too hard to solve.

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# HOW WE GATHER NEWS

Day in, day out, the same old grind. Monday opens with reporters, like yours truly, expatiating week-end scandals with fellow workers, too lazy and sleepy to chase those head-line stories. And in another part of the "old-haunt" (news room to the ignorant) can be detected scraps of the male staff arguing out the hits he didn't make in that softball game, and the baskets he almost made during that thrill packed (?) baseball.

Following the "news exchange broadcast," tranquility reigns the hall of the buzzing press room. Suddenly, a cry bursts forth from the lips of our mighty, neophyte Editor! For 'tis Tuesday noon, and it's deadline time! Typewriters rattle, (so does the punching bag next door), reporters rushing helter-skelter for 'hot news', bugles blasting away in the near neighborhood, the merry ole Southern Pacific whizzing by, and the usual hum-drum of confusion in emitting a two-by-four "masterpiece." Then Wednesday blows in and the printing depart-



ment is doing a rushing business of trying to get THE TULARE NEWS out by lunch time. Sometimes it comes out in record time and other times difficulties (as explained in paragraph one) withhold its appearance until early afternoon.

When finally, the pages have been stapled together, and distributed to unit headquarters for apartment to apartment delivery, the staff once again can be seen recuperating from the strenuous (?) work of the hectic days....Another day comes in sight, Thursday, and once more—the same old grind.

-- Ruthe Araki

## Dear friends:

It has been a great pleasure serving the 5,000 occupants of the Tulare Assembly Center during the past four months. The entire staff wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the many praises you have accorded us.

To our many readers, we can confidently say that our three column mimeographed paper, as simple as it has been, will be historic material in days to come. We have tried our best to give a clear and concise picture of Center life on the greatest evacuation in the history of the United States.

As our final addition rolls off the press, we can look back into our past and note the amazing progress we have achieved since May. It has required the skill and ingenuity of every member of the staff to present to you a paper worthy of your approval. In the course of our achievement we have been recognized as one of the finest papers among all the Centers. Leading journalists throughout the country have praised us for our work as being a public benefactor to the community. Leading celebrities including Jack Benny, renown stage, screen and radio star have marveled at our work.

Our work has just begun. We are looking forward to conquering new fields in Arizona. Wherever history is made, we'll be there to write it up.

Very Truly Yours,

THE TULARE NEWS STAFF

IT IS BEST TO WORK hard when you go to the relocation area. You will contribute to the cooperative community setup in labor, have less chance for self-pity, free yourself from idle gossip, maintain a healthy existence and have a good appetite.

AN IDLE MIND WILL welcome useless thinking, promote self-pity, and in the end lose self-respect.

And there was the man who was such a sweet-tempered gentleman, that all he uttered when he stubbed his bare toes on the chair was, "Oh, the propinquity of f inanimate objects!"

# UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

C.R. CARTER

Supervisor of Service Division

"Evacuation to a relocation center is now approaching and I wish to express my admiration for the attitude and industry of the evacuees. It has been a privilege to participate in the building and operation of our community.

The Tulare Assembly Center is now a well-operating small city, complete in manifold aspects. This could not have been accomplished without industry, patience, and adaptability on the part of the evacuees.

I have complete confidence in your ability to organize and create a new home in your relocation center."

*C. R. Carter*

E.E. PIXLEY

Supervisor, Maintenance Division

"To you, the people of the Tulare Assembly Center, I express my admiration of your ability to prove, beyond all doubt, that your judgment, patience, organization, and industry have played the major part in transforming sixty acres of land, two hundred and twenty-five ugly tar-covered buildings, and five thousand bewildered people into a well-organized democratic community.

There is no doubt in my mind that to whatever relocation center you may enter, you will again demonstrate your ability to visualize and surmount all problems and again build a well-organized community life."

*E. E. Pixley*

A.J. MILLER

Chief Timekeeper

"Since the first arrival of the Japanese people to the Tulare Assembly Center and up to the present time I have had the pleasure of contacting and making the acquaintance of many fine Japanese men and women whose memory I shall always remember.

During the short stay I have worked with mostly young men and young women in the Timekeeping Division and have found them always ready and willing to do whatever they are asked to do, conscientious and hard workers, and deeply appreciate all their efforts in my behalf and want to thank each and every one for their kind efforts and assistance in the past.

Again I wish to say that I deeply appreciate all the assistance that was given me and sincerely hope that they will enjoy health and happiness at their new location.

Again I wish to thank and say Good Bye to all whom I had the pleasure to know during the short stay at Tulare Assembly Center."

*A. J. Miller*

FLOWERS IN THE WILDS OF THE ARIZONA DESERT are really attractive and beautiful. The Night Blooming cereus (*Peniocereus greggii*) is known as the 'Goddess of the Night'.

UGH! UGH!

"How! Ma Big Chief. Ugh!" says a tall, bronzed warrior, as he approaches you in Gila. "Ugh!" You scream as you think of the shining blade that will take off your several-years growth of raven tresses. As he approaches nearer, emitting strange, guttural sounds, you are just about to let loose with your strangely weak knees, when suddenly he says, in good plain English, "Who are you?" You swoon in his strong, sun-bronzed arms.

When you come to your senses, (if you do), you find yourself all alone there on the wide-open plains. The cause of your fainting has disappeared, just like magic. Was it all a dream, you wonder? Then you see a little note stuck on the protruding needle of a cactus—curiously and slightly eagerly you lift it and opening it wide, read: "You stood fast for me. I go home!"

Now the above anecdote in all probability will



never occur. (Too bad, girls!) But the Indians we may see now and then after we get there are not the type that advertise hair tonic, but are redoubtably friendly. There are five thousand Pima Indians on the Pima Reservation within which the Center is located. Upon a s k i n g around, I find that the copper-colored natives are farmers and are to some extent quite well educated. Like most all peoples of the earth, they are superstitious and still cling to the ancient beliefs of their forefathers. That's about all I know concerning the sons of Geronimo and Big Chief Nahoo. I think I am quite eager to see them. How about you?

Tokiko Inouye



August 19, 1942

# A. T. DUERKSEN

## SUPERVISOR OF SUPPLIES

"As our association in this Center draws to a close, I wish to thank my office staff and Warehouse staff from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful cooperation they have given me in the operation of the Supply Section.

To all the other evacuees, that I have had the pleasure of meeting in my daily work, I must say it has been indeed a great pleasure to have worked for your welfare and hope that the magnificent spirit they have shown, will never wane, best of luck to all!"

*A. T. Duerksen*

# M. L. CAMPBELL

## CHIEF OF INTERNAL GUARD

"We will soon be making a change--a change I am sure where you will find an opportunity to express yourselves in doing things which you are accustomed to and that which you like to do. Under the War Relocation program, we grow as pioneers, with the opportunity to accomplish much in the way of work and recreation. I am told there will be shops for the artisans, new ground to be broken, giving those who are agriculturists a chance to create natural beauty and sustenance out of the ground--giving expression to the happy faculty of all Japanese--that of enriching the earth.

This is aloha. You will all meet in Arizona and I am sure you will find that this is a very good State. I speak sincerely because this is my own State and I love it very much. May I express the appreciation of the Caucasian police and the auxiliary police for the fine cooperation you have given in their community job of maintaining peace and order within the Tulare Center. A police organization cannot function solely as a law-enforcing agency; it must have the cooperation and respect of the community in which it functions. This has been given wholeheartedly--consequently we have had a very peaceful and happy association. Our thanks also to Scoop Brownie and the staff of the Tulare News for the help they have given us in printing different forms for this department.

Good luck to you all--and thanks."

*M. L. Campbell*

# JOHN J. HODEL

## CENTER CASHIER

"In giving a short message I wish to say it has been a pleasure, as well as a privilege, to have served as Center Cashier for Tulare Assembly Center.

I have enjoyed my duties and the success here is due to the splendid cooperation given me by each member of my department and the departments with whom we worked.

I commend very highly the fine spirit of cooperation of every one in the Center, especially on those days when we were trying to serve as many persons as possible with the issue of coupon books and payrolls.

Through this medium I desire to express my sincere thanks and extend my best wishes to all of you in your new Relocation Center. I know you will carry on where ever you may be located and will give them the same cooperation as you did here.

*John J. Hodel*

# colorful ARIZONA

Arizona certainly is a peculiar place. Fert instance....

It may rain in torrents in a man's front yard while the sun shines brightly in his back yard. Now people can have their choice....those who like rain can go sit in the back yard, while those who dislike rain can go sit in the front yard.

Come on you geologists, mineralogists, ethnologists, archaeologists and biologists, let's go.... Arizona is considered as one of the few regions which really attract and reward the researches of the scientist.

Goodness, goodness,... one of the books states, "The land is a red sandy



desert, whose leading productions are loose stones lying so thickly in the sand as to make walking or driving all but impossible."

If you should ever get thirsty out there on the desert, here's something to quench your thirst. The echinocactus, or bisnaga, is also called 'The Well of the Desert.' "It has a large barrel-shaped body, which is covered with long spikes that are curved like fish-hooks," By cutting off the top and scooping out a hollow, the cup-shaped hole soon fills with a sap that can be drunk in an emergency.

Good news for strawberry lovers, cuz! "Arizona strawberries are a feature of importance in the fruit market, as for both size and flavor, ---they absolutely exceed almost any other in the United States."

Well, Arizona, here we come!!!

Chizuko Yamamoto

# L. J. WILKINS

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MESS & LODGING

These last few months have passed very quickly. I wish to thank each and every one of the employees of the Mess & Lodging Division for his or her loyal support and wonderful cooperation. The High Standard attained in this Center is the result of your combined efforts. You have become veterans in a very short time. You have had a part in perfecting an organization that really clicked. Everyone who has had any part in the operation of the Mess Halls can be justly proud. You have done a good job.

I also wish to thank all of the residents in this Center for your part in cooperating with us by following the necessary rules for the operation of the mess halls. I sincerely hope your stay in this Center has been as pleasant as possible.

I wish you all the best of Luck and Thanks a million.

*L. J. Wilkins*

# EUGENE HOYT

## FIRE CHIEF

"On April 19th a new job was dropped into my lap. I put away my saw and hammer, resigned as Assistant Fire Chief of the Tulare Fire Department, and went to work at the Tulare Center. Almost four months have slipped by since then and in this last issue of the Tulare News I want to express to the people of the Center my sincere appreciation of their cooperation, friendliness, and industry. Every day I have seen evidences of your cheerfulness and willingness to do your share to keep things running smoothly.

Two of my assistants were old "comrades in arms" in the Tulare Department. I well knew from past experience that "Charlie" was one of the best "Fire Eaters" in the state. I knew that "Wimpy" ran him a close second. Fortune smiled on us again when Mr. Cottengin came to help us out. After all this good luck it was almost too much to hope that the Center Firemen would be outstanding. But Lady Luck stayed right beside us, and with Mat, Bill, and Jim as leaders, we have developed one of the best, if not the best, fire-fighting outfits in the country. We have not had much chance to show our ability and prowess, but it's there just the same. My hat is off to you boys.

My statement would not be complete without a word to the Scouts and Junior Firemen. Thanks for many happy (if noisy) hours with both groups. Who knows but what some day I may pass a Fire Station in some Southern California city in years to come and find Jr. Firemen stretched out in the big chairs out front.

Time alone can tell what will happen to all of us in the next few weeks, months, and years. I trust that neither time nor distance will "black out" the friendships made at the Tulare Center, and that we shall meet again many times under happier circumstances. No fooling, folks, I've enjoyed my work at Tulare Center."

*P. Eugene Hoyt Fire Chief*

IF THE PALO VERDE plant in the deserts of Arizona has the power to attract young lovers for a marital tieup we should plant them all around the center so we can set a record breaking result in weddings.

## Our Future Home

Gila River Relocation Center! Just what do these words mean to us? As the time for removal to our new home draws closer, that name takes on more significance. What is in store for us there? These questions depend a great deal on how we act. In short, our future is what we make it.

We are going to a raw undeveloped land. True, we will be provided with housing, food, clothing, in addition to recreational and other necessities. Beyond that, it is up to us to develop our home, to make it a place where it will be a pleasure to live. Take this Center for example.

When we first came here, conditions were not exactly what we would call ideal. Three and a half months later, on the eve of our departure, what do we find? In place of the bare ground around the barracks, there are flowers, vegetables, and vines. The mess halls are running smoother, are cleaner, and better food is served. Our community leaders have seen to it that these and many more improvements were made.

Now then, if we can do these things here in such a short space of time, what can we do with unlimited time, more freedom, and the knowledge that our stay there will be for a longer period of time than we had here.

--HIROSHI TAKUSAGAWA

## SAGUARO CACTI



August 19, 1942

THE TULARE NEWS

# MEET MR. RATTLER

## HAROLD A. LEACH RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR

"I have enjoyed working with the people here in the Tulare Assembly Center. Everyone has been so cooperative and willing at all times. To the Recreation workers and the Recreation Committee I am taking this means to say, 'Thanks, for your wonderful cooperation and untiring efforts to make our recreation program better than any other Center'."

*Harold A. Leach*

## CENTER COMMISSION

When the evacuees first arrived at this Center, the lack of information and coordination of work among the evacuees and the resultant confusion made necessary the formation of a council of helper-advisers to the Administration. The members of this council were citizen leaders in communities from where they came. The Council was increased in size and finally it was officially recognized as the Provisional Council, though the help and advice given by the group had been recognized by the Administration. The Commission came into existence after the Provisional Council had become sure enough that an election of Councilmen on their merit was possible and a Constitution had been instituted in the Center.

From that time on--that is, upon the separation of the function of the Commission from that of the Provisional Council which now became the Council--the Commission began to function as the coordinating and judicial body of the Center self-government unit.

The five members of the Commission, all of whom had served on the Provisional Council as vital functionaries, were selected for their fitness to the position they filled.

The Commission has acted as the body through which the will of the people can be expressed; it has performed, in other words, the task of acting as the intermediary body between the Administration and the people. Criticism of the body was only a result of the same, but except in rare cases (Commission being a body of men is susceptible to error), such was not justified.

The Commission has acted as an advisory group to the Administration. It has very often through its faith in their judgment of the evacuees committed itself to what might be termed rash agreements, and invariably the people have come through and justified the faith.

The Commission has been a judicial body by the fact that its members were peculiarly fitted for such duties. It acted as such a board with such patience and understanding that this function though not provided in the Constitution has never been questioned or denied. In cases of certain individuals who were in a tight spot, the Commission has so influenced those people, that it felt safe to guarantee their good conduct.

The Commission has served as a direct aid to the Administration by serving as translators and advisers.

Summed up it has acquainted itself with every phase of Center activity, and has worked under their policy of satisfying most of the people most of the time.

*John Robinson*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The life of a rattlesnake is one wiggle after another. He is born without the benefit of an egg period like the way some snakes do.

Baby Rattlesnake is ready for action as soon as he sees daylight. He has his fangs and one rattle, which is called the button. But with plenty of food and Arizona sunshine, he begins to peel off his skin one after another. Everytime he does this he gets one rattle added to his tail. People who say the number of rattles on the end of Mr. Rattlesnake reveals his age is not quite correct. If he has plenty to eat he can add about six rattles in one year. But this type of snake belongs to the '400'. Most of them change two or three times a year.

Mr. Rattlesnake has poor eyesight, but for this handicap, he has a keen smell. His nose makes him the wise man. His fangs are the tools for hunting. Otherwise, he is an admirable fellow. The fangs contain the poison. Each fang is hollow, and at the root, just back of the eyeball, is a sack where the poison is contained.

You make him sore and he will sink his fangs into your flesh and like a hypodermic needle the poison will be shot into you. Don't get excited. If the snake is a little fellow, a sickly one, or one that had a big killing to do before he hit you, will not poison you so much. If the bite is too close to the skin or a scratch you may not feel it. A big rattler, which has a chance to sink his fangs into you and have a good change to discharge its poison, may become a serious case. (Evan fatal)

Mr. Rattler likes the warmth, but too much heat, and cold will make him sick. He like to hibernate in a warm place during the winter.

# PARTING WORDS

HARRY MIYAKE

My contribution to the welfare of the people of this Center has been small; however small the accomplishment may have been it was due to the wholehearted cooperation of the people.

Among all of the Assembly Centers in California, the record of the Tulare Assembly Center has been the most outstanding. This record is the result of everyones close cooperation and is a reward of which we can be justly proud.

To the Administrative Staff, The Commission would like to add that it has been a pleasure to work with you. You have been always ready to discuss any problems concerning our people and always open for suggestions for the betterment of the Center population which made our work doubly interesting and easy.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the people and the Administrative Staffs and hope for the best to come.

## TO THE PEOPLE:

Your everlasting desire for peace and happiness is exemplified by your strong fortitude together with your sincere cooperation to help one another has set the finest example among all the Centers.

It is the wish of the Subcommittee to express our thanks for the splendid behavior and cooperation of the people. As we venture on to our new homes, let us face them with a higher determination of a happy future.

TULARE ASSEMBLY CENTER SUBCOMMITTEE  
TSUMI NOGUCHI, CHAIRMAN

## TAKI ASAKURA

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, SERVICE DIVISION

"As just one of the evacuee workers, I take this opportunity to thank the Administrative Staff for their untiring interest and cooperation in making Tulare Center what it is today.

Let us continue to improve our Center until the day of our departure, and when we leave, the result of all our efforts will make it so much more better for those who may follow us.

We shall leave an enviable reputation behind us, and when we reach our new location, with our experience and talent and cooperation, let us build a harmonious community which will be the best in the United States. We did it before and we can do it again. This time it will be easier.

We are proud of our Administrative Staff and we are proud of ourselves; Tulare Center is Tulare Center because we made it so."

## GOHACHIRO MIURA

CHIEF OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

"I have endeavored to serve the 5,000 of you in Tulare Center as head of the Social Welfare Department.

Despite my many shortcomings, this department's program has progressed in the last three months. The credit lies in the whole-hearted cooperation I have received from each of you and I wish at this time to thank you.

I look forward to being among you again in the new Relocation Center."

DID YOU EVER NOTICE the careful planning of the flower beds in our Center? The large ones are spaced carefully in the background with the little blooms in the foreground. Mr. K. Nishida is responsible for the arrangement. Let us hope that our successors will keep the best of care of our earnest efforts.

## Onward March to Arizona

On August 20, the first group of 500 will begin their exodus to Arizona, the land yet to be discovered and explored.

To the long time Californians brought up amidst abundant trees and flowers, are still to experience, the vastness and emptiness of the lonely miles of deserts and rolling prairies. People will be awestricken at the sensational beauty of the natural beings of Arizona, where science is yet to perform its miracles.

The mystifying strangeness of nothing but barren hills, cacti, and sage brush will be an inspiration for artists to create outstanding masterpieces. Beauty will be sought after in a different way...it may not be paramount, but still eye-catching.

Despite an individual's tendency to be prejudiced against other states, we must be human enough to accept the new and conquer

## ORGAN PIPE CACTUS



it. Expectations of Arizona are not to be too high, but what an adventure it will be!

What we accomplish in our new home will be marked down in the pages of American history, so the advice is 'put your heart and soul into whatever you pursue and undertake'.....

Our passing word is: "Move over, Gila Monster, we're moving in!"  
Michiko Yamamoto

# CENTERITES SPEAKS:

## HELEN OSAKA, SUPERVISOR OF EDUCATION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every faculty member for the splendid work that he has done in carrying out the educational program here despite the lack of proper facilities, equipment and supplies. Each student from Nursery on through high school deserves to be commended for the excellent cooperation and keen interest he has shown in the classroom activities. To Mr. Aanonsen, Mr. Carter, Mr. Pixley, Mr. Duerksen and the others, who have given me constant support and sympathetic guidance and who were principally responsible for the numerous improvements of the facilities, collection of the text books and supplies, I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation and gratitude. I sincerely feel that through the 2 1/2 months of school here, the students have been able to make up for the loss which they suffered during evacuation and that they have occupied their time wholesomely and gainfully.

## DR. HOWARD SUENAGA, RESIDENT DOCTOR IN CHARGE

Speaking in behalf of the whole Infirmary Staff, I wish to extend to the people of this Assembly Center my deepest appreciation for the kind and cheerful cooperation you have all shown during our short stay here. It is this type of willingness and cooperation that goes a long ways in overcoming many difficulties which can arise easily if these important factors are lacking.

This was particularly displayed during the Typhoid Immunization period when the days were hot and you have all stood in line to wait for your turn. The mothers have done the same thing when they brought their babies in to be examined.

Because the people in this Center have cooperated wholeheartedly, an epidemic which could have easily happened was avoided.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to all of you and may you always be in good health.

## BUICHI UMEDA, RESIDENT POSTMASTER

The Center Postoffice Department with its crew has greatly enjoyed serving our community since its establishment.

May I have the pleasure of taking this opportunity to sincerely thank our populace for their wonderful cooperation, which resulted in a successful operation of our mail service. May I again express my thanks to Mr. Nils Aanonsen and his staff, our commissioners and councilmen and to each and every member of our various organizations for their valuable advice, enabling our mail service to grow faster than "Jack's Bean Stalk."

If we are to resume our present positions after settling at our new "Home Sweet Home", in Gila, we are willing to do better yet. I heartily appreciate this opportunity to express this department's final message in the Tulare News.

### CHILDREN ARE INNOCENT.

Center life seems to agree with the tots. They act as though they are living a camping life. Every once in a while a young fellow will demand his parents that he wants to go home and play with Johnny, the Mexican boy he left behind in his old home town. In another Center a boy told his mother, he is tired of living in Japan, so he wants to go back to America. The parents on the other hand are pretty much worried about them because their children miss the normal home life.

# CUPID MISSES

There is one thing unaccomplished, left in the Tulare Center records, that grieves the very heart of those in the Tulare News and the Welfare Department. And that is the record of the number of marriages. One marriage in almost four months in a group of 5000, is a very sad thing, if not a crime.

Hasn't anyone taken the hints published in the Tulare News? Rumors of marriage have flooded in the



News several times. Quicker than the flash of lightning, the reporters were on the job, only to get the reply, "We haven't decided yet" or something of the sort. They did their best to promote that wonderful institution called marriage..home..love..life... and happiness.

No doubt every couple wants a nice church wedding to speak nothing of a small white cottage, with lawn, ferns, etc. But it may be years, it may be too late for and until you can get a dream like that to come true. Just as good a marriage can be had at a reasonable cost at a Center. Just a good a life may be had. Ask any married couple.

When we are ready to go to the outside world, begin life a new, together, with little and build up. There is nothing more beautiful than life together in hardship...and building up to success. There is much to remember..much satisfaction and no regrets in the end. Prepare yourself for the outside world. Delay any longer, and you may regret. That person across the avenue may be smarter, and take your place in life.

The life of a bachelor is a sad thing. Get married now...and you'll find yourself in a much better position.

# CENTER INFIRMARY

The Infirmary is under the management of Lorne Huycke, Assistant Supervisor of the Service Division and Dr. Howard Suenaga, Resident Doctor in Charge. There are ninety nine persons on the hospital staff. In addition to Dr. Suenaga, Drs. George Takeno, James Higa, and Herbert Hata are the doctors. The registered nurses are Michiko Anzai, Mary Ann Sakamoto, and Ruby Tsuyuki. Daisy Tokunaga heads the 39 nurses aides. The dentists are Dr. Earl Yusa and George Kawamura, and are aided by Tom Uyeno, dental assistant. Satsue Fujii is the laboratory technician. Everett Itanaga and Frank K. Ito are the pharmacists.

As of July 31st, 286 patients have been admitted to the infirmary and 244 discharged. The most important illness were the following: gastric enteritis, 44 cases; coccidioides (Valley fever), 39 cases; and upper respiratory infection, 21 cases. One minor surgery was done at the Infirmary. Four major surgical cases were done at the County Hospital.

As of July 31st twelve babies were born in the Infirmary and all are doing well. (Another baby was born last week).

In addition to the patients hospitalized, 3650 cases, as of July 31st, have been treated for in the clinic. There were 350 cases in May, and an average of 55 cases per day during the months of June and July.

All Center residents were inoculated against typhoid and smallpox. Children

are now undergoing inoculations against diphtheria and whooping cough.

A baby clinic under the directorship of Dr. Hata and Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan of the U. S. Public Health Service is held two days a week for the babies of the Centers.

The baby formula department is headed by Mary Takusagawa. There are two 8-hour shifts daily, and their services are preparing and serving synthetic mother's milk, strained and chopped baby foods are made available to the Center residents from 6 a. m. to 10 p.m. every day. These foods are distributed at the Infirmary and L Mess Hall. Deliveries of the prepared foods to the L Mess Hall are made four times daily. Some 115 babies are served daily.

Dental services were first made available to Center residents on May 12th and up to July 29th. 1443 patients were treated. The average number of patients per day is 23. The maximum number of patients is 37.

The diet kitchen is headed by Mrs. Teiko Uejima, and prepares special diets for the Infirmary patients. This department prepares food for some 40 patients daily.

Thirty nine nurses aides, working in three shifts of 8 hours each, under the supervision of the doctors and the nurses tend to the daily needs of the patients. Some 40 patients are cared for daily by the nurses aides.

## Hospital Staff

Head of Office Staff, Ass't Supt of the Service Division: Lorne Huycke

Resident Doctor in Charge: Howard Suenaga, M.D.

Physicians: Herbert Hata, M. D., George Takeno, M.D., James Higa, M.D.

Lab. Technician: Satsue Fujii

Head of Registered Nurses: Mary Ann Sakamoto, R.N.

Registered Nurses: Michiko Anzai, R. N. Ruby Tsuyuki, R. N.

Graduate Nurses: Hinayo Ikeda, Ira Arashihiro, Eva Sakamoto, Hannah Sakamoto, Meko Endo, Beulah Matsuhara

Dispensary Workers: Misao Akazawa, Dorothy Tsuda

Head of Nurses Aides: Daisy Tokunaga

Private Secretary: Shizuko Iyamoto

Medical Stenographer: Grace Okamoto

Receptionist for Infirmary: Helen Morishita

Senior Clerk: Tom G. Hirashima

Timekeeper: Michito F. Fukuzawa

Pharmacy Department: Frank Ito, Everett Itanaga

Ass't.: Mas Oki, Fukuki Nishi

Dental Department: George Kawamura, D.D.S. Earl Yusa D.D.S.

Ass't Dentist: Tom Uyeno, Yae Furutani, (Dental Aide)

Health Sanitation Inspectors: Head Foreman: Dick Hiramatsu; Gerald S. Haruki,

Edward Hiramatsu, Ichiro Hirokawa, Marie Fuchiwaki, Mary Tanaka.

Head Steward: Charles Sakai

Ambulance Drivers (Licensed): James Murata, John Ito, Tokio Yonekawa, Yutaka Nakano, George Matsuoka, Hideo Morita.

Diet Kitchen: Head-Teiko Uejima; Ass'ts: Masami Hirokawa, Mitsuko Dyo, Mitsuko Imamoto.

Baby Formula Dept: Head-Mary Takusagawa; Ass'ts: Chizu Kadota, Nancy Ikeda, Amy Hiratzka, Kiyoko Hayashi, Mary Yoshimura.

Nurses Aides: Sue Yamagami, Ruth Kono, Irene Ikeda, Tokio Tanaki, Yemiko Imamiyama, Yoneko Yonekawa, Mary Sugai, Mariona Tomooka, Kiyo Suzuki, Mary Sakamoto, Chiyoko Migaki, Mariko Sakamoto, Yuriko Taketa, Hiroko Taketa, Kumiko Koyama, Katsuye Uozumi, Amy Matsuoka, Sugako Hamamoto, Mary Hanamoto, Fumi Fukanaki, Ruth Hagiya, Yasuko Takusagawa, Mariko Kojima, Miyeko Kanetomo, Tae Monden, Alice Monden, Tomi Nakamura, Yuriko Ekinaka, Yoshiko Ezaki, Frances Nakayama, Umeko Sakamoto, Miyeko Uejima, Masae Yoshida, Ayako Mizukami, Kow Dyo, Fusaye Kozaki, Naruko Sugino, Masako Okane, Haruko Moriguchi.

Janitor of Infirmary: Hambei Nakayama

Housekeeper of Infirmary: Iyo Noimi

Messengers of Infirmary: Ichiro Ino, Jiro Ino, Satoru Kitaguchi.

August 14, 1942

## EDUCATION

## DEPARTMENT

HELEN

OSAKA, SUPERVISOR OF EDUCATION

Administration

Under the capable tutorship of the teachers and assistants, our nursery, kindergarten and primary grades have an enrollment of 300 children from 2 through 7 years of age. Our chief aim in these grades is to teach the children social attitudes and understandings necessary for intelligent membership. The elementary grades have an enrollment of 279 children, with special art and music teachers. Academic subjects are strongly stressed due to the fact that the children are not up to the standard grade level for which they are enrolled. The junior, senior high school has an enrollment of about 600 students in 25 different courses, and each student is requested to take a minimum of 2 subjects plus the physical education. Trained and experienced teachers meet with the students for an hour each day and conduct classes, such as Americanization, flower making, calculus, public speaking, music, etc., which are very ably instructed.

During the past 2½ months, in spite of the heat, lack of facilities and equipment, the students have cooperated very commendably and have maintained their interest in the class activities excellently.

1. Helen Osaka: Supervisor of Education
2. Lorraine Hasegawa: Secretary
3. Kengo Matsuhira: Janitor
4. Yoshitaro Umamoto: Janitor

TEACHERS Nursery School: Setsuko Itow, Kimiko Shimizu, Assistants: Fumiko Takehashige, Yoneko Itow; Kindergarten: Masako Kurashige, Amy Motodani, Assistants: Mitsuko Sera. Primary: Midori Satomi Assistants: Kimiko Fukutaki, Yemiko Fukui. Elementary Grades: Midori Sato, Hitoshi Sameshima, Fujiko Sakiyama, Albert Koyama. Assistants: Hatsuko Okamoto, Kazuko Hamasaki. Junior High: Sumiyo Ota, Fumiyo Kodani, Akimitsu Shimamura, Lillie Fujita, Jiro Oishi, Masato Inouye, Charles Nomura, Sachiko Yamamoto, Florence Hasegawa, William Morita. Evening and Adult Education: Ivan Ishiguri, Fujiko Kobayashi, Richard Nuno, Kiwa Tanaka, Florence Hasegawa, William Morita.

LIBRARY: Head Librarian: Sumire Sugita. Assistants: George Shimizu, Yuki Tanaka. Stock Clerks: Betty Hirokawa, Robert Tshii, Toshio Odano. ART DEPARTMENT Director: Jessie Koyama, Assistant: Joe Eto. MUSIC DEPARTMENT: Kiyoko Oda, Ayako Matsumoto, James Suenaga. Assistant: John Fuyuumo.



OPTOMETRIST

## DR. JOHN Y. KOYAMA

Under the Service Division, the Optometry Clinic headed by Dr. John Koyama, offers its service to approximately 550 patients per month. Ayako Watanabe is the secretary.

Located in D-4-5, the clinic is consulted for complete physical eye examinations, repairs and adjustments on glasses, and replacement of broken lenses. Glasses are ordered for those requiring them as well as optically ground

and polished sun glasses. Advice is also given by Dr. Koyama on eye diseases and irritations of the eye lids.

About 180 eye examinations, 180 adjustment of glasses, ordering of 85 dark glasses, repairing the same amount of glasses, and 20 miscellaneous cases, such as crossed eyes, eye muscle anomalies, and eye diseases were among the various jobs handled through this clinic.

## CLOTHING

## DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY: Yoshie Fujita

Messengers: Hiroshi Shiba, Yoshiaki Hamazama

CLOTHING SUPERVISOR: A. J. AVILA

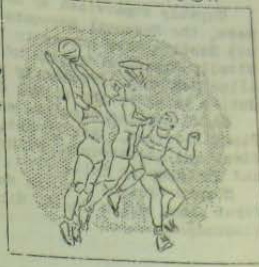
Senior Clerks: Toshi Aisawa, Miki Fujimoto, Suyeko Fukuyama, Mineko Hamada, Yoneko Hashimoto, Nellie Hamane, Marjorie Hasegawa, Teiko Homma, Ida Ikeda, Kiyoko Inouye, Lucy Kadota, Sachiko Kashiwagi, Joan Kawahata, Mary Kawakita, Mary Kimeta, Nami Kobara, Shizuko Komura, Hanako Kuriyama, Dora Kuwabara, Haruko Kuwahara, Margarita Kurukawa, Tsuneko Makimoto, Florence Masaki, Lily Masaki, Hatsumi Matoba, Hoshiko Matsumoto, Imiko

Matsumoto, Yoneko Matsuo, Margaret Matsushita, Phyllis Matsushita, Fumiko Minami, Kimiko Minamide, Yoneko Mizote, Mary Moriguchi, Sueko Nagata, Kiyomi Nakagawa, Lucy Nakagawa, Namiko Nakagawa, Helen Okazaki, Yoshiko Okino, Tsuzuko Sakoi, Irene Sato, William Sato, Toshiko Shimada, George Suzuki, Helen Suzuki, Shizue Shiota, Fumiko Taira, Ayako Tanaka, Shizuko Tanaka, June Toguri, Etsuko Tomoyasu, Sadako Teutsumida, Yuriko Wakayama, Toshiko Watanabe, Yoshiko Yamamoto, Michiko Yamaoka, Toshiko Yamauchi and Fumiko Yuge.

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## HAROLD LEACH, SUPERVISOR

Through the fine cooperation and hard work of the recreation leaders and the cooperative assistance of the people in this Center, the Recreation Department has had a well-rounded recreation program. Football, volleyball, basketball, horseshoes, croquet, badminton, judo, and judo wrestling were our most important physical activities. Talent shows, movies, community singing, dances, and other various amusements provided recreation for ninety percent of the people. Other indicators of a successful all-around program are the wading pools, swings, recreation halls, and the art and craft room. Organizations such as the Boy Scouts, the Student Body, the Tulariettes, the Junior Misses, and the Kibei-Nisei Club formed another important phase of the Department's great work.



### PERSONNEL

Supervisor of Recreation: Harold Leach  
Asst. Supervisor of Recreation, Physical Training, Men's Clubs: Masaji Goto  
Directors  
Men's Athletics: Harry Ota  
Women's Athletics: Miyo Tachihara  
Girls Playground: Hama Tachihara  
Boys Playground: Joe Takayama  
Women's Clubs: Grace Hagiya  
Amusement & Theatre: Tatsu Komai  
 Yoichi Nakasa

Secretary to Supervisor: Toshiko Haramoto  
Recreation Leaders:  
Boy Scouts: Bob Handa  
H-A Hall: Toshihisa Goto, Maruko Okazaki, Yoshiko Oshita, Ruth Saika  
Men's Athletics: Taiji Itow, Roy Hiroto, Joe Suzuki, Kazuo Ekinaka, Shizuo Kunihiro  
Judo: Saburo Miyamoto  
Boys Playground: Dick Fukuyama, Junichiro Oishi, Milton Oishi, George Mikaido, David Momma  
Wading Pool: Katsumi Matsumoto, Riuse Makihara, Dale Ishimoto, Juro Shintani  
Art and Craft: Shigeji Nakano

Women's Athletics: Masako Moriwaki  
Girls Playground: Hanayo Ota, Masayo Ota, Betty Horita  
Clubs and Organizations: Ada Okamoto, Ruth Yoshihara  
Amusement & Theatre Electrician: Takashi Kai  
Amusement & Theatre: Yoshiko Furuya, Roy Ichikawa, Kea Sato, Paul Tanaka, Merry Tsuda  
Orchestra: Tadashi Yamamoto, Hireshi Goto, Jordan Hiratzka, Yoshiharu Inadomi, Fujio Kobara, Kenichi Sakenashi, Mas Tsuda, Tokuo Yoshimura, Noboru Yakumoto  
Physical Education: Albert Ikeda, Kenji Ota, John Ishimoto  
Modern Dancing: Yuriko Amamiya, Sachiko Egami  
Equipment Room: Sam Okamoto, George Hayakawa  
Attendants: Minoru Akazawa, Ichio Egashiro, Todoroki Hozaki, Eary Ogawa, Yoshikazu Suzuki, Kazuo Takusagawa, Frank Yokoyama, Shig Goto, George Kobayashi

### Center Barbers Kept Busy

Like so many Delilahs behairing the thickly-bushied Samsons, the Center barbers have given quick efficient service to their countless customers. From the day of their opening on June 20, the seven barbers have contributed greatly to the comfort of the Center populace. Let's all give them a big hand for their swell head work!

Manager of barber shops:  
 Greta Yamamoto  
Barbers: Fudesuke Okamoto, Mokichi Akai, Tesuke Hamada, Masayuki Hotta, Saisuke Mori, Kazuo Otani  
Center Laundry & Shoe Repair (Outside service):  
 Frank Mizote, clerk.

### CANTEENS ACTIVE

The Center Canteen has served as one of the main sources of comfort for the people. With a well organized staff of employees, and under excellent management, the two Canteens have tried to give the Center residents the best of service. Besides merchandise and confectionary, they sold ice, which was a great help to the people during the hot days.

Store Executive: H. D. Turpin  
Managers: Tom Ito, Tomio Iwamoto  
Secretary: Frances Yamachi  
Supervisor of Personnel: Kathleen Iseri  
Cashiers: Miyoko Kojima, Misa Konde  
Stock Clerks: Masao Minamide, Harry Hasegawa  
Ice Clerk: Tad Sawashima  
Janitor: George Kunihiro  
Sales Clerks: Lucy Matsu-shita, Aki Takahara, Shika Takasugi, Shizuyo Kido, Alica Samashima, Grace Kuwano, Sachi Kawabata, Mary Toyodo, Chieko Itow, Annio Fujimoto, Margaret Hagiya, Ruby Kirita, Chorié Yusa, Dorothy Ikeda, Alice Hiroto, Alica Sheda.



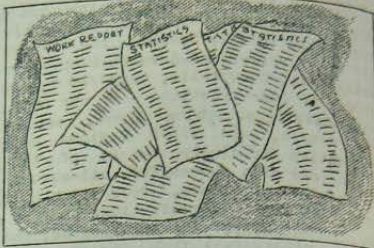
# PERSONNEL DIVISION

ROBERT E. CAVINESS, SUPERVISOR

Capably supervised by Robert E. Caviness, the Personal Accounts and Personnel Section have proven to be one of the vitally important organs of this Center. Alice Nakamura efficiently performed the duties as secretary to Mr. Caviness.

This section consists of five units, Classification, Assignment, Labor Relations and Adjustments, Files and Records and Timekeeping Unit.

Susumu Kojima is in charge of the first four, while Mr. A. Miller is Chief Timekeeper.



## FIVE UNITS

### CLASSIFICATION UNIT

The Classification Unit is comprised of three occupational interviewers, Mary Mijuriya, Eric Kawai, Ernie Iwasaki. They have undergone a tremendous job of occupationally interviewing and classifying approximately 3500 people eligible to work in the Center.

### ASSIGNMENT UNIT

Direct responsibility of the Assignment Unit has rested on the shoulders of James Enaki. His task, mainly, was to make work assignments and maintaining an assignment card files of about 7000 employment cards.

### LABOR RELATIONS

With Eric Kawai assigned as Labor Relations Adjustment Officer, duties consisted of contacting all projects in the Center, talking with all supervisory personnel and workers, hearing grievances and advising on labor relations policies.

### FILES AND RECORDS

Susumu Kojima deserved due credit for having supervised the Files and Records Unit from the date of induction here, and will continue on the job until the last day. This division maintains the family records of every person in the Center. The staff is June Tokuyama, La-

ura Shibuya, Tayeko Matsuo, Tomoko Yamada, Jitsuko Hamamoto.

The two handling the Family Ledger are Nao Takasugi and Yasuo Yamada.

### TIMEKEEPING UNIT

Last of the units in the Personnel section is headed by M. R. A. Miller. This Timekeeping Unit operates efficiently when pay checks come through and are always on the job. Their principal duty is to check roll daily in the various divisions, compiling at least the names of 1500 workers of the Center. Haruko Tsuruda is senior typist of this group, with the following as senior timekeepers: Tetsu Murata, Min Kodani---Warehouse, Police and Fire Depts., Hospital; Sam Takahara---Service and Office; Seigi Imamura, Jimmy Tsutsui---Mess Division; James Ando---Butchers; Ben Hayashida, Taro Inouye---Works Division.

**MESS CHECKERS** are: C-Richard Ikeda, Yoshito Inouye; D-Masaaki Mitani, James Haruki; E-Harry Araki, Shizuto Tanaka; F-John Sumi, Thomas Okamoto; G-Tom Murata, Yutaka Kodama; H-Taketoshi Yoneda, Kazuo Kuratani; J-Noboru Asakura, Suso Saito; K-Nagao Fujita, Hiroshi Koga; L-Fred Tokuyama, Victor Tsubota; M-George Sugai, Roland Kamachi.

## SUPPLY OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE

ARTHUR T. DUERKSEN, SUPERVISOR

Due credit should be given to all supply office and warehouse workers in supplying our Center with the various necessities. Without their assistance we would probably have been very much handicapped, so let's all thank them for making our Center a more comfortable place to live in.

Warehouse Superintendent: Ernest Sorg  
Assis. Warehouse Supt.: William Wheeler  
Requisition Clerk: Bill Garland

Truck Driver: Zina Williamson  
Secretaries: Ruth Nakaya  
Ruth Takahara  
Senior Typist: Kay Araki  
Senior Clerks: George Takasugi  
Yoshio Hotta  
Mechanics: Nobuyuki Koyama  
Tsunetomo Akiyama  
Senior Typist: Masaharu Okumura  
Laborers: Haru Nishikawa, Norio Mori-  
waki, Mitsuru Yeto, Hiroshi Yukawa, Kobo  
Fukutaki, Isamu Hamai

It is amazing how a city becomes, with the absence of the lovable little creatures. There was a bull-session the other day where a group of animal lovers

were lamenting about their pet dogs. When we go to the relocation area, much of this grieving will disappear because pets are allowed in relocation areas.

# CHURCHES and ORGANIZATIONS

## TULARE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Undaunted by the many difficulties and obstacles during the first weeks, the Christian Religious Council, organized soon after arrival here, has done very great work in planning and conducting the various Church services. Under the leadership of six ministers, the Council, and the thirty-two teachers, the Christian group has had excellent and effective services here.

Besides the Sunday School, the Young People's Worship Service, and the Vespers on Wednesday nights, the Council planned the 6:30 a.m. Quiet Hour for both the issei and nisei, the various

Bible and prayer meetings for the issei and the recent, very popular Youth Fellowship, where problems which immediately concern the young people are discussed.

One of the most outstanding and inspiring features of the worship has been the ethereal singing of the choir under the skillful direction of Ayako Matsumoto.

It was possible to have such a well-rounded, exceptional program only through the unstinted cooperation of all those who had any part in the activities of the Church.

### COUNCIL, TEACHERS

Council: Grace Hagiya, Chairman; Rokuro Kubota (Issai), Jiro Oishi (Nisei), secretaries; Ruth Nakaya, corresponding secretary; F. Takasugi, (Issai), Moses Hagiya (Nisei) treasurers.

Membership of the Council is composed of all the Christian Ministers and two issei and two Nisei representatives from each evacuated community in the Center and the President of the Choir, George Nikaido.

The Ministers are: Rev. Hiroshi Izumi, Rev. Katsuichi Satow, Rev. Royden Susu-Mago, Rev. Kengo Tajima, and Rev. Yasuburo Tsuda.

#### Committees

Devotional: Mas Oji-chairman; Yoshiko Honma, Rokuro Kubota, Mrs. T. Shimizu, Mr. Nishida, Rev. R. Susu-Mago, Rev. Y. Tsuda

Educational: Helen Kimura-chairman; Rev. R. Susu-Mago - Director; Susumu Kojima

Sup't Sunday School: Mr. F. Takasugi, Rev. K. Satow

#### TEACHERS

Pre-Beginners: Mrs. T. Shimizu, Masako Kurashige, Kimiko Fukutaki

Beginners: Mrs. Hirabayashi, Emiko Fukui, Miyo Kojima, Elsie Morita, Ila Sato

Primaries: Mary Kimata, Juno Hayashi Chiyoko Tsukahara, Amy Morooka\*, Lorraine Hasogawa, Mrs. K. Satow

Juniors: Mrs. Yonoko Hashimoto, Mr. Nao Takasugi, Mary Sato, Albert Koyama, Yoshiko Honma\*, Pauline Hasogawa, Mrs. Satow\*

Intermediates: James Ezaki, Florence Sato, Jessie Koyama, Mr. Jiro Oishi\*

Seniors: Mrs. Kiyoko Kusudo, Helen Kimura, Mrs. Charlotte Susu-Mago

Young People: Rev. Royden Susu-Mago

Adults: Rev. K. Satow, Rev. H. Izumi, Rev. Y. Tsuda, and Rev. K. Tajima

\* denotes apartment heads

### CHOIR OFFICERS

Director: Miss Ayako Matsumoto; President: George Nikaido; Vice President: Taiko Honma; Secretary: Ruth Yoshihara; Librarian: Satsuko Itow.

### Y. P. Fellowship

President: Shiz Kunihiro; Vice President Yosh Inadomi; Secretary: Florence Hasogawa; Social Chairman: Mrs. Jiro Oishi; Program Chairman: James Sakamoto.

### Activities

Young People's Worship Service--Sunday in Grandstand; Issai Worship Service--Sunday in Bleachers; Young Peoples' Discussion Fellowship--Sunday in K-6; Young Peoples' Vesper Service--Wednesday evening in L-4; Issai Prayer Meeting--Wednesday evening in L-4; Issai Hymn practice--Monday evening; Issai Bible Study Class--Thursday night in L-4; Nisei Early Morning Watch--Sunday morning in B-3-5; Sunday School Teachers' Meeting--Saturday night in J-7-5; Ministers' Council Meeting--Tuesday evening in E-1-12.

### GIRLS' CLUBS

#### JUNIOR VICTORY

President: Sue Tachihara  
Vice President: Julia Taniguchi  
Secretary: Joyce Tachihara  
Club Song: "I Would Be True"

18-81

50 members  
President: Mrs. Toshi Ikoda  
Vice President: Mary Hoshihara  
Secretary: Mrs. Kiyoko Kusudo  
Reporter: Sadako Tsutsumida

#### JUNIOR MISSES

25 members  
Advisor: Mrs. Toshi Ikoda  
President: Violet Nozaki  
Vice President: Miyuki Inai  
Secretary: Helen Morita  
Reporter: Rosie Misumi

#### TULARIETTES

30 members  
President: Mary Yamauchi  
Vice President: Yasuko Tsutsumida  
Secretary: Michiyo Nakamura  
Athletic Manager: Amy Kidota

# TULARE CENTER BUDDHISTS IN REVIEW

A pace of outstanding achievement has been recorded by the young Buddhists during their four months at the Tulare Assembly Center. The tremendous success of the organization can be attributed to the able cooperation of every member.

The Assembly Center's Buddhist program got under soon after the arrival of the evacuees. Starting with the Sunday Service, the Buddhists under the aggressive leadership of James Sakoda and John Koyama, developed quickly into a well rounded schedule. Sunday Services, Service for elder Issei, Sunday School, choir practice for both Issei and young Buddhists; teachers meetings, and leaders meetings were instituted and enthusiastically supported by followers.

Turning back a moment to the spiritual thoughts of no this religion, Buddhism is something which knows of no super natural revelation and proclaims doctrines that require no other argument than the "COME AND SEE."

The Buddha leaves his religion solely upon man's knowledge of the nature of things and upon provable truth. It is the realization within one's deepest consciousness of the Oneness of all forms of life. Thus, trust that Buddhism will be a great help to distinguish in religion the essential from the accidental, the eternal from the transient, the truth from the allegory in which it has found its symbolic expressions.

Aside from filling the religious needs of all age groups, the social welfare committee under the chairmanship of Jitsuko Hamamoto paid weekly calls on the hospital to give comfort and to spread good cheer to sick patients.

## COUNCIL

General chairman: Maseji Inoshita, superintendent  
 Sunday School: James Nakagawa, secretary: June Tokuyama, treasurer: Kazuo Kuratani, program: Dr. John Koyama, social welfare: Jitsuko Hamamoto, usher: George Matsuura, reporter: Michiko Yamamoto, advisor: Harry Miyake, general supervisor: Rev. K. Imamura.

Enthusiastic in the support of Center activities the young Buddhists participated in the Fourth of July Parade and also sponsored the gala "Obon Festival". Approximately 200 Buddhist participated as a group in the Parade and about 700 persons took part in the Obon Festival which was organized by John Koyama and his able committee.

## Sunday School Teachers

Pre-school: Mrs. Tana, Jitsuko Hamamoto, Yoshiko Inouye, Yoko Yamamoto, Maseko Moriyaki, Mrs. Imamura.  
 6-7-year group: Mrs. Sakimura, Hiroko Nakamura, Kumiko Koyama, Fumi Inouye, Mami Asakura, Mariko Morihisa.  
 8-9 year group: Mrs. Shimakawa, June Tokuyama, Yayeko Kikuchi, Michiko Yamamoto, Kiyoko Inouye, Ruthe Araki, 10-11 year group: Mrs. Masunaga, Tsuyako Suzuki, Toshiko Masumoto, Aiko Okazaki, Fusako Nakagawa, Dr. John Koyama, Miyako Kataoka. 12-13 year group: Mrs. I. Matsuura, Fujiko Sakiyama, Kimiko Sakanashi, Hisako Taira, Tomio Sonoda. 14 years. up junior class: Rev. K. Imamura, George Matsuura.

The cabinet of the organization feels that the success of the Buddhist activities was due to the excellent cooperation of all concerned and wish to especially thank all those who made facilities available for use and to Rev. K. Imamura who was relied upon on every phase of Buddhist program.

## Service Ushers

George Matsuura, Shig Otsuki, Seiji Morioka, Tokitoshi Yoneda, Tom Okamoto, Fred Tokuyama, Kayo Kuratani, Oxy Goto, George Aratani, Kody Kodama, James Nakagawa, Masaki Mitani.

## Activity Hours

Sunday Morning Service: K-6, 8:30-9:00 a.m.; Sunday School class: D-3, F-Headquarters, K-6, 9:00-9:30 a.m.; Sunday School teacher's meeting: D-3-4, 9:40-10:30, a.m.; Young Buddhist evening service; grandstand, 8:30 p. m., Young Buddhist choir practice, L-11, 9-10 p. m., Monday: K-6, 8:30-10 p. m., Wednesday; director: Mrs. Jane Imamura, Mrs. May Takasugi; adult service, K-6, 8-10 p. m., Tuesday; Adult hymn practice, K-6, 9-10 a. m., Friday, Mrs. I. Matsuura.

## Torch Bearers

Pres. Frances Yamauchi  
 V. Pres. Alice Hamaasaki  
 Sec. Toshiko Yamauchi  
 Treas. Lucy Matsushita  
 Song Leader: Cathleen Shimomura  
 Pub. Shizuko Iwamoto  
 His. Phyllis Matsushita  
 Members: 19

## CUB SCOUTS

40 boys in the organization.  
Leaders:  
 Acting Cub Scout Master: Yoichi Nakase  
 Ass't Acting Cub Scout Master: Roy Ichikawa and Ray Koyama.  
 Den Chiefs: Bob Fuyuuwa



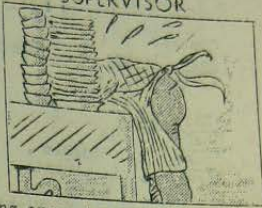
John Kimite, Kiyoshi Oshiro, George Hahara, George Ikeda, and Harry Ichikawa.

# MESS and LODGINGS

Supervisor: L. J. Wilkins  
 Steward: M. F. Armstrong  
 Supervising Chefs: J. Hopson, H. Spaulding  
 Supt. Food Warehouse: L.T. Adams

Assistant: A. W. Nishino  
 Supervising Clerks: K. Furuno, I. Minami  
 Secretaries: M. Anraku, E. Yoshihashi  
 Accountants: K. Kitasako, T. Ikemoto  
 Sr. Typist: G. Tanaka, H. Fuchiwaki, S. Anraku

L. J. WILKINS  
 SUPERVISOR



One of the hardest working crews in this Center is that of the Mess. Day in and day out, they work, sweating away in the hot kitchens, preparing and serving food to feed the many hungry mouths. Come on you Centerites, let's give a big hand to those hard working chefs, cooks, bakers, laborers, mess clerks, milk checkers, checkers, dieticians, baker's help, janitor, night watchmen, and relief crew.

Not to be forgotten are the vegetable cleaners, and butchers who prepare the food before it is taken to the mess halls. Due credit should also be given all the Mess and Lodging Division heads, crew for warehouse, and last but not the least, the night crew for Mess Hall D.

Commissioner: T. Mayeda  
 Committee: F. Ninokawa, A. Kurihara, G. Nakamura  
**CREW FOR FOOD WAREHOUSE**

Foreman "A": M. Nakano  
 Foreman "B": F. Emoto  
 Foreman "C": M. Matsumiya, B. Chikawa, J. Sugino, B. Furukawa, J. Sugai, K. Morishita, I. Sugai, K. Matsuda, T. Tagami, T. Kobara

**BUTCHERS**

J. Inadomi, Foreman "A"  
 J. Nakamori, Foreman "B"  
 H. Kanpoka, H. Okeys, K. Tsugita, T. Yeto, M. Nagata, F. Toguri, J. Otani, H. Suzuki, G. Tanaka, M. Moriguchi, T. G. Mino, N. Yeto, S. Seto, M. Matsumoto, F. Tekeyama, T. Arimoto, T. Akiyama, R.R. Esaki, H. Matoba, K. Inadomi, R. Takeyama

**MESS HALL C**

Chef: Mesu, Kinzo  
 Cooks: B. Doi, T. Obayashi, Y. Takai, M. Inamura, H. Inouye, M. Hasegawa, K. Arima, I. Nishimoto  
 Laborers:

S. Shoji, F. Mayeda, Y. Amano, E. Murashige, K. Takeeda, M. Komatsu, G. Kihara, K. Toya, T. Suzuki, H. Kanda, J. Tada, C. Kitaguchi, K. Motodani, Y. Murakami, K. Tamaki, H. Tada, M. Akiyoshi, K. Kitaguchi, C. Ishii, R. Ishii, M. Morihisa, H. Tsutsumi, H. Kobara, M. Tamaki, T. Takahara, I. Kamisako, S. Tamura, A. Yamada, S. Sato, I. Sakahara, S. Yamane, S. Renmi, M. Shimoda, J. Mori, Milk Checker: M. Morihisa, Mess Clerks: J. Sujishi, R. Shimada

**MESS HALL D**

Chef: G. Seki  
 Cooks: H. Furuya, S. Okawa, K. Nakano, H. Uozumi, T. Sato, U. Ino, M. Inoshita, T. Yamada  
 Laborers: K. Minamide, A. Minamide, C. Kuwamoto, A. Kuwamoto, T. Kitagawa, F. Nishiyama, A. Nishimura, T. Uejima, H. Suzuki, K. Shimamura, H. Yoshida, F. Shibuya, K. Tomooka, F.

Mori, Y. Shimomura, J. Hirai, K. Hashimoto, Yamamoto, M. Yanada, Y. Tada, K. Toyohara, S. Chida, K. Mano, Y. Toyohara, M. Sakai, M. Kariyama, J. Une, H. Wakayama, G. Nakashima, T. Yamane, T. Ogino, M. Kanno, L. Kato, M. Tada, N. Yamaguchi, Milk Checker, Mess Clerks: M. Haruki, G. Tanaka

**MESS HALL E**

Chef: N. Katayama  
 Cooks: M. Toguri, M. Yanagibashi, S. Uchiyumi, H. Hanamoto, C. Fujikawa, H. Kawamoto, Y. Ishizaka, C. Oji  
 Laborers: G. Yoshimura, M. Taketomo, G. Iwamoto, K. Sonoda, T. Sonoda, T. Yoshimura, H. Yanagibashi, Y. Inouye, T. Hoshizaki, K. Inoshita, S. Sakamoto, J. Misumi, A. Oji, K. Suzuki, T. Sakamoto, M. Matsumiya, K. Tsunoda, T. Watanabe, I. Yanagihara, H. Kuwano, Y. Oda, R. Matsumiya, B. Fuchiwaki, I. Obana, B. Muramoto, S. Ozaki, T. Takeeda, K. Ikemoto, K. Sakoi, M. Mizukami, K. Katow, T. Nambu, F. Morimoto, Milk Checker: Ben Tachihara, B. Tsutsumi, Mess Clerks: J. Yasunaga, S. Kawahata

**MESS HALL F**

Chef: S. Taketomo  
 Cooks: B. Kurashita, C. Toki, Y. Kaya, S. Sahara, S. Oshimo, H. Asakaka, A.

J. Kuba, W. Ogi  
 Laborers: K. Yokoyama, Y. Kashiwagi, Y. Kunimasa, M. Kato, K. Kikuchi, Y. Kikuchi, T. Fujimoto, Y. Yamamoto, A. Fuchiwaki, A. Agawa, K. Yamada, S. Madokoro, H. Oji, T. Furukawa, M. Tomooka, Y. Tomooka, Y. Minamide, M. Kataoka, S. Misumi, M. Kuwamoto, M. Uyeno, M. Sakanashi, H. Harada, Y. Nishiwaki, M. Kato, K. Yamashita, S. Watanabe, H. Mayeda, S. Mizuki, H. Tanaka, M. Shinmoto, L. Ogino, S. Kataoka, S. Mori, T. Izumi, Milk Checker. Mess Clerks: M. Taiji, H. Okita

**MESS HALL G**

Chef: L. Okamura  
 Cooks: M. Sakuma, M. Kamachi, I. Ito, K. Fukumoto, J. Kato, M. Oshima, S. Inouye, S. Eto  
 Laborers: S. Koga, H. Hayashida, R. Endo, F. Kuwamoto, T. Goto, G. Tsuchiyama, T. Sakuma, M. Tanimura, F. Tanimura, G. Shimoto, S. Nakamura, T. Furukawa, O. Tsujiuchi, M. Okumura, N. Kuwahara, E. Uyesaka, Y. Araki, K. Goto, S. Kojima, K. Saki, Y. Murata, M. Murata, H. Matsuhira, S. Obana, Y. Sato, T. Yamanaka, M. Hosaki, M. Tanaki, H. Iwamoto, J. Tomooka, F. Tamaki, M. Nishimura, I. Tomooka, F. Inouye, K. Hosaki, Milk

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**MESS AND LODGINGS...**

**Checker**

**Mess Clerks:** Y. Yoshida, K. Yoshida

**MESS HALL H**

**Chef:** J. Ota  
**Cooks:** Y. Shimobe, W. Terayama, H. Nakata, S. Kodani, A. Kawane, Y. Shiba, M. Yaki, T. Nishi  
**Laborers:** F. Kanda, Y. Yamada, R. Ishiwari, Y. Inouye, K. Inouye, Y. Obana, Y. Yamamoto, K. Fujimoto, F. Miyake, K. Yagami, F. Suzuki, H. Nagahari, S. Shigenaka, K. Hashimoto, S. Tagami, Y. Hamada, S. Katakura, T. Tani, H. Taira, F. Tabata, M. Tabata, S. Hamada, F. Tani, M. Inouye, H. Nishimura, A. Nakai, M. Tani, T. Tsuda, H. Hayashi, Y. Taiji, B. Morishita, K. Mano, H. Okada, H. Fujimoto, K. Wada, Milk Checker  
**Mess Clerks:** T. Nishino, S. Kawai



**MESS HALL J**

**Chef:** B. Ezaki  
**Cooks:** T. Maeyama, S. Funo, T. Dendo, M. Hagiya, Y. Ezaki, A. Hasegawa, C. Kasamatsu, K. Dyo  
**Laborers:** M. Mayeda, S. Shiota, N. Nakaya, M. Tsutsumi, F. Miyake, T. Shiota, M. Sakata, I. Doi, Y. Nakahara, M. Nakahara, T. Tokuyana, G. Okazaki, M. Sakamoto, S. Mizukami, L. Fuchiwaki, Y. Kadota, S. Dyo, F. Kasamatsu, H. Kondo, T. Kamon, R. Utsumiya, A. Ito, H. Mizukami, C. Kozaki, T. Sakaji, F. Oka, F. Toyohara, T. Takemoto, T. Kariyama, J. Yoshihara, A. Matsushita, H. Kadota, Harry Kadota, M. Inaba, S. Sujishi, Milk Checker  
**Mess Clerks:** N. Tamura, I. Yamamoto

**MESS HALL K**

**Chef:** J. Takehara  
**Cooks:** K. Okazaki, T. Toyama, S. Tabata, R. Takehara, F. Kojaku, H. Kitahata, M. Sakamoto, L. Tabata  
**Laborers:** K. Higashi, K. Masatani, D. Inazu, T. Tabata, H. Sakamoto, M. Yamada, E. Harada, D. Nakagawa, L. Nakagawa, N. Fukuyama, S. Koshino, K. Hanano, F. Ogino, H. Arimura, B. Inatomi, T. Nakashima, J. Kido, M. Nagai, Y. Nakashima, T. Nakao, Y. Niji, T. Sakaguchi, S. Sakaguchi, H. Matoba, R. Hamane, J. Okazaki, J. Inatomi, K. Nomoto, J. Iwakiri, T. Kobayashi, W. Sakahara, N. Matsumoto, T. Nakashima, N. Kato, H. Maeda, Milk Checker  
**Mess Clerks:** K. Nishino, J. Kato

**MESS HALL L**

**Chef:** T. Yamashita  
**Cooks:** K. Matsumoto, S. Urushino, G. Yokoyama, T. Yamasaki, R. Juta, E. Haraga, S. Nishizawa, S. Sunairi  
**Laborers:** K. Nerio, J. Migaki, G. Ito, F. Ishimoto, J. Miyoshi, T. Morishita, F. Sakamoto, J. Imamura, M. Otsuki, H. Sakata, R. Hamane, Y. Maeyama, B. Shimizu, H. Mizuki, O. Midori, T. Nakamura, J. Yamamoto, I. Nakashima, T. Utsumomiya, S. Hagiya, H. Yamane, T. Itow, M. Nishimoto, P. Nomi, F. Sameshima, K. Yamanaka, K. Tanaka, J. Komura, K. Nakamoto, G. Yusa, I. Wakamiya, Y. Araki, Y. Nakashima, N. Yamagami, G. Yamada, Milk Checker  
**Mess Clerks:** F. Fujii, M. Takagaki



**MESS HALL M**

**Chef:** T. Arai  
**Cooks:** M. Nishimoto, S. Ikeda, T. Sagara, K. Onoda, S. Takenouchi, T. Okimoto, R. Nakano, I. Yoshihashi  
**Laborers:** K. Wada, T. Doi, B. Yokoyama, S. Hamane, M. Nishiyama, T. Chida, J. Shigenaka, J. Miyake, H. Sakaji, Y. Kikuchi, S. Nishikawa, F. Hamane, M. Yamaoka, M. Minata, K. Samejima, Y. Une, R. Sato, H. Uyenishi, T. Kato, J. Matsumoto, T. Yoshihashi, S. Tanaka, B. Hamamoto, T. Inoshita, N. Egami, Y. Kawaguchi, M. Otomo, S. Kaita, M. Hazama, A. Wakita, J. Shimazu, E. Kaita, K. Morinaka, L. Takayama, S. Yamashita, Milk Checker  
**Clerks:** D. Omori, K. Nuno

**DIETICIANS IN EACH MESS HALL**

**Supervising Dietician:** Y. Sugiyama  
**Dieticians:** H. Kawaguchi, M. Hatanaka, M. Nakimoto, N. Inatomi, T. Matsumoto, S. Kawabata, Y. Yeto, J. Iwakiri, K. Fujimoto, Y. Hasegawa, C. Satoda, A. Oishi, K. Monma, H. Mura-shige, A. Okasaki, D. Toyoda, K. Ota, T. Hirokawa, S. Kozaki, A. Kimura



**BAKERS AND BAKER'S HELP**

K. Kanematsu	Mess M.
K. Kandabashi	Mess C.
H. Nagahama	Mess E.
I. Morri	Mess J.
F. Matsumoto	Mess K.
E. Furusaki	Mess H.
Y. Aoi	Mess G.
T. Fujii	Mess F.
D. Nakahiro	Mess D.
H. Hoshino	Mess L.
<b>Baker's Help</b>	
M. Tsuruda	Mess J.
Y. Okamura	Mess E.
M. Ichinose	Mess L.
H. Doi	Mess C.
K. Goto	Mess K.
M. Hirabayashi	Mess H.
Y. Kaya	Mess F.
F. Soyeshima	Mess D.
R. Hashimoto	Mess M.
M. Tanda	Mess G.

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# MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION DIVISION

E. E. PIXLEY, SUPERVISOR

From the very beginning of the building of the Tulare Assembly Center to the last day here, the Maintenance and Operation Division has been unceasingly busy hammering, sawing, planning the unnumbered tasks which would add to the safety and comfort of the Center populace. Operating 24 hours daily, this unit has constructed countless improvements and projects, the major ones being: Mess Hall lean-to, garbage platform, administration and reception building, reconstruction of latrines, remodeling of canteens, refrigerator car, screening barrack windows, mess hall table tops and floor cementing, clothes line brackets, hospital improvement, construction of stage, Center office furniture, recreational facilities.



## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Sr. Draftsmen: George Hayashi, Megumi Hotta, Tamio Fujimoto, George Matsuura, Toshio Mayeda.  
Blueprinter: Gengo Sakamoto  
Craftsman (Supervising): Kazuto Taketa  
Sr. Typist: Seirin Ikeda  
Secretary: Carrie Nakamura  
Janitor: Tatsuo Komatsu, Shosuke Nakaharada, Henry Komatsu  
Chief of Party (Field Engr.): Masao Fujimoto

## PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT CORPORATION YARD

Superintendent: Sulceo Oji  
Asst. Supt.: Kinhachi Shibuya  
Chief Clerk: John Morooka  
Senior Clerk: Tomochi Tsuruda, Tetsu Makimoto  
Senior Typist: Masayuki Yoshida  
Foreman Grade A (Stock Clerk)-Elmer Murakami  
Stock Clerks: Tatsuo Anraku, Toshio Kojima, Masaaki Okumura, Seiichi Mayeda, Shigeo Kawamura, Paul Sakamoto, Yutaka Iori  
Foreman Grade A (Sign Painter) Tokio Yoneda  
Sign Painters: George Utsunomiya, Ichiro Toyama  
Sign Painter's Help: Itto Yamauchi  
Welding Repair: Akira Saruwatari, James Matsufuji  
Truck Crew: Foreman A-Norman Takusagawa; Foreman B-Fred Yoshimoto; Masuo Minami, James Murakami, Christopher Tanida, George Kuwahara, Seiji Murashige, Masanori Miyakawa, Mitsuyoshi Motoba.  
Truck Drivers: Richard Inatomi, Choku Otzu, Masao Hamachi, Masataka Tomooka, George Nagano  
Gardeners: Foreman A-Yoshitaro Nishida, Foreman B-Keitsu Kono; Shigeto Inouye, Taketaro Mihara, Yasutaro Kamio, Hanshi-chi Suzuki, Jiro Sugita, Senshiro Yamamoto, Isami Nakamoto, Kazumasa Yoshihara, Yasaki Maruyama, Sadao Nikaido, Tokubei Hatazawa, Hiroshi Kubo, Kensuke Takasuka, Tokuya Yasuoka, Tadashi Matsumoto  
Carpenters: Foreman A-Haya Uehara, Robert Kunihiro, Foreman B-Seiichi Yamane; Shiyosaku Tada, Kaneo Nishi, Munoo Hiraga,

Mitsuo Nakano, Akira Tani, David Hamane, Kyoichi Mayeda, Sakae Yamamoto, Umeko Ogawa, Yonekichi Fujita, Kesame Ito, Frank Takasugi, Harris Ozawa, Benny Kamiya, Taruichi Nakata, Yasaki Kondo, Senzo Gyotoku, Kyuji Arat, Paul Sugano, Fusakazu Sakamoto.

Carpenter's Help: Ted Tanimura, Minoru Tanimura, Kazuo Yamamoto, James Samehima, Tom Yamamoto, Osamu Nishimoto, Tomazu Kashino.

Carpenters (Additional): William Hirose, Yoshichika Murakami, Takumi Ogawa, Tetsu Kamiya.

Sanitation: Foremen A-Omochi Murakami, Foreman B-Masutaro Sugino, Margaret Yamashita, Masami Henmi, Hiroko Suga.

Janitors: Shikazo Oda, Kiyozo Denzo, Kijuro Toshima, Kizo Sakai, Iwao Kono, Sentar, Yonekura, Genichi Hirashima, Hattutaro Fukai, Tadamori Ouchida, Isano Okazaki.

Janitress: Miyoo Oda, Hanako Taira, Umeko Agawa, Yasu Shigenaka, Otsuru Katayama, Hajime Uchio, Moto Hirashima, Haruno Mizukami, Chiyo Aizawa, Mitsu Sakamoto, Kei Harada, Shige Yamada, May Hirose.

Plumbers: Foreman A--Ken Morioka; Sachio Kitani, Shinichi Hamamoto, Kiyoshi Shigaki, Jos Masuhara, Kiomi Uyetanaka, Kichigoro Riusaki, Eiichi Komatsu, Masafumi Kono, Henry Yamamoto.

Painters: Shigeo Yamauchi, Ernest Yamamoto, Taro Matsumura, Masayuki Fujimoto

Cabinet Makers: Kisuke Shinomiya, Hideo Nishihara, George Hashimoto

Sanitation Inspector: Masami Takemoto

Maintenance: Foreman-Shigeru Eejima

Electricians: Foreman B-Fred Nakagawa; Kiotaka Yoshinaga, Kunitaro Nakagawa,

Royle Shimada, Paul Goya

Carpenters: Kameoichi Ogawa, Kijiro Maruyama, Shoichi Ishii, Magoichi Yusa, Frank Kurogi, Masaichi Fujita, Keisuke Matsumoto, Minoru Ishida, Hinosuke Kawahara

Labor: Foreman A-Gabriel Wada; Foreman B Henry Yamagata

Laborers: Hikaru Fujimoto, Sunao Akiyoshi, Sunio Ide, Henry Fukui, John Arima,

Dean Matsumiya, John Emoto, Frank Tanaka

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### More on Works Division

ka, Roy Esaki, Yaichiro Tanemura, Yoshihara Ishihara, Cache Kan, Kinzo Fukushima, Ryuhichi Muranaka, Shosuke Nakaharada, Saichi Domoto, Fuku Yamada, Kosaburo Nakagawa, Masao Nakadima, Yosuke Sakuma, Yujiro Tegashira, Kenzie Ito, Masaji Muramoto, Shuichi Saicho, George Kawamoto, Matsutaro Takaki, Torao Nakamura, Katsumi Tashima, Hisaichi Hanano, Masano Nishimoto, Yuzaimon Nakagawa, Ryoze Oji, Denzo Shimoda, Tsunenori Hashigami, Eiji Nomura, George Sakai, Suketaro Kishima, John Takasugi, Sotaro Horita

**Stock Clerk (Shoe Repair):**  
 Harry Fukuhara  
**Shoe Repair:** Foreman A-Tokuma Tabata  
 Cobblers: Yosaburo Satow, Ichisei Uno, Hiroshi Genishi, Minoru Okada

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## FINANCIERS

### E. DOLCH

**SUPERVISOR OF ACCOUNTS**  
 On behalf of the Center, we would like to thank the Finance and Records Division for their wonderful work in assisting us in settling all of our property and financial problems.

**Assistant Head:** Samuel Strother's  
**Secretary:** Ayako Honda  
**Accountants:** Minoru Hata, Knox H. Takasugi  
**Senior Clerks:** George H. Fujii, Thelma Suonaga  
**Junior Clerks:** Hiroshi Shigetomi, Genzo Soraoka, Kiyomi Yanaginuma



## Mess Division

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**JANITOR FOR EACH MESS HALL**  
 C.-U. Uchibori, T. Yamada  
 D.-Y. Ota, G. Yamanaka  
 E.-Y. Hotta, E. Nakashima  
 F.-K. Hirata, M. Hashimura  
 G.-T. Morimi, J. Kanetomo  
 H.-K. Honda, T. Fujii  
 J.-G. Tushima, Y. Masayama  
 K.-D. Kumagai, Y. Abe  
 L.-T. Harada, N. Kamisaka  
 M.-K. Naito, M. Saito

**NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR EACH MESS HALL**  
 C.-F. Miyazono, D.-G. Ohashi, E.-I. Mizukami, F.-Z Taira, G.-Kato, H.-T. Amai, J.-K. Kato, K.-J. Aoki, L.-S. Watanabe, M.-S. Umino

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**VEGETABLE CLEANERS**  
 R. C. Hayashi, Foreman "A"  
 T. Magayama, Foreman "B"  
 R. Takeno, Foreman "B"  
 B. Fujinaga, R. M. Fukutaki, E. Fukutaki, S. Yamuchi, T. Ichinose, T. Takasugi, J. Yamamoto, T. Suzuki, U. Toyohara, D. Hiroto, I. Sakuma, T. Watanabe, Y. Matsushita, H. Ozawa, J. Kikuchi, Y. Shimomura, N. Oki, H. Matsushita, K. Morri, Y. Furukawa, T. Ishii, G. Mayeda, R. S. Ike, M. Akiyama, G. S. Ike, J. Yamamoto, G. Yamamoto, P. Wada, A. K. Yamamoto, T. Abe, S. Hamano, T. Nihei, M. Wakimiya, B. Takemoto, R. Yamasaki, S. Yamasaki, S. Ishii, S. Takigawa, F. K. Kitagawa, E. Amemiya, pickling expert.

## SERVICE DIVISION

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

HUGH ROSS, SUPERINTENDENT OF MAIL

For a period of 100 days, the Center Postoffice under Hugh Ross, Buichi Umeda, Dudley Wilder, and Lawrence Jones, has been one of the most popular and prominent places of this Center.

During this interval, approximately 250,000 letters, cards, newspapers and magazines were received and delivered. About 50,000 packages, ranging from swimming fishes, cackling hens, red-hot chinese chop suey, to an oversized piano. They have handled several hundred lugs of peaches and watermelons and hope to do the same if they are able to get them in Arizona.

Says Dudley Wilder, clerk in charge: "We are a second class postoffice in our own rights, and our receipts have equalled, if not exceeded, the Tulare town postoffice at one time."

This only goes to show that this department is one that really labored hard and always buzzed with activity.

### PERSONNEL

**Clerk in Charge:** Dudley Wilder  
**Chief Clerk:** Buichi Umeda  
**Clerk:** Lawrence Jones  
**Assistant:** Masao Takeshita  
**Secretaries:** Namiko Matsumoto, Teru Hosaki, Lillie Kimura

**Senior:** Dickie Doi  
**Delivery Boys:** Masayuki Goto, Yoshiyuki Akitomo, George Shinohara, John Asamoto, Jiro Kawata, Sam Kawata, Masataka Tanabe, and James Nakagawa.



**NIGHT CREW FOR MESS D**  
 Y. Honda, Chef, N. Takemura, Cook; Y. Takahashi, J. Keyanagi, J. Sakamoto, H. Monden, F. T. Yamada, N. Tagami.

In spite of the unaccustomed heat, the people feel a touch of sorrow as departing time creeps up on us. Many strong emotions have been experienced by the evacuees, but now we look forward as the pioneers of old for our new residence in Arizona.

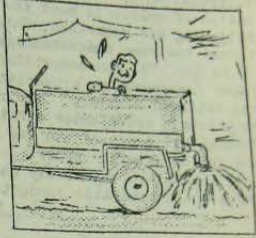
# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## (WORKS AND MAINTENANCE DIV.)

**Fire Chief:** Eugene Hoyt  
**Assistant Chiefs:** Charles Tyler, Otis Cottengim, Raymond Buchman  
**Chief:** Makoto Matsumoto  
**Assistant Chiefs:** Hajime Kawata, Bill Agawa  
**Desk Sct.:** Sho Nomura

**Captains:** Joe Tsunoda, John Takasugi, Yasu Fuka i  
**Engineers:** Isamu Hazama, Yasuo Hirai, Kenji Ota,  
 Minoru Yamamoto, Shigeru Yoshimoto, Tsuyoshi Mano.  
**Firemen:** Jun Asakura, Mas Hirokawa, Fumio Itow, Tokio  
 Katayama, Hitoshi Kawamoto, Shiro Kawata, Hiroshi Kik-  
 kawa, Frank Matahara, Kiyoshi Mine, John Mitsumori,  
 Sambo Nihei, Hiroshi Nishijima, Soichi Nishimura,  
 Tatsuyuki Tomoyasu, Mas Wakita.

The Fire Department, which is composed of thirty busy men, has been invaluable to the Tulare Assembly Center. Among its many duties and outstanding activities were: maintenance and inspection of fire barrels each morning; fire patrol every night from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.; sprinkling of the entire camp, using two sprinkling wagons and averaging 60,000 gallons of water daily; inspection of all electrical appliances; general fire prevention program; two to four drills per week; and sponsorship of the Guadalupe Boy Scout Troop #1. Two well-remembered events were the one fire alarm, and the acquisition of the new fire engine on July 24.



## COMMENTS :

RAYMOND CARLSON, Editor of the Arizona Highways, the friendly journal of life and travel in the old west, published monthly by the Arizona Highway Department at Phoenix, Arizona, is one of the finest word painters of the desert, making the lonely wasteland, the 'Land God did not forget!'

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Chief...** M. L. Campbell  
**Assistant Chief...** J. A. Patterson  
**Sergeant...** A. H. Kincaid

**Chief...** L. G. White---transferred to Tanforán  
**Sergeant...** C. R. Durrant  
**Secretary...** Mrs. Ruth Perry



Merit should be given to the Interior police of this Center for carrying out their duties so efficiently. The duties of the police have been to enforce all laws made by the council and administration as well as federal, state, and county laws. Among the various duties performed by the police are taking care of such things as: traffic regulations, domestic relations, many conditions, investigations of various cases, and vice other things that help to make the Center a better place.

**Patrolmen:** E. W. Evans, D. Hodgson, A. McCallum, G. Newcity, J. E. Ross, A. H. Warren, W. O. Wells, L.F. Woods, J. Carlisle, R. W. Hawkins, F.B. Pina, J. Pippen, H. C. Russel, T. Stevenson, W. B. Wilbur, W. Carrol, H. A. Dates, J. L. Fluty, R. K. Morey, B. C. Smotherman.

**Team "A"...** T. Kusudo--Sgt., R. Tateishi, Y. Oda, F. Amemiya, J. Kanbara, G. Sugiyama, W. Tagami, M. Umosa, J. Nishino, D. Kamon.

**Team "B"...** I. Matsui--Sgt. K. Kamachi, T. Yonezawa, K. Okada, J. Kirita, H. Watanabe, G. Sakamoto, T. Miki, T. Ito, K. Yuge.

**Team "C"...** D. Muneno--Sgt., I. Kanetomo, T. Nakase, M. Taira, R. Hirase, S. Yamamoto, G. Aso, M. Matsuoka, J. Ura, M. Shimomi.

**Team "D"...** S. Ota--Sgt., M. Oishi, M. Morinaga, T. Sumida, G. Ito, H. Miyahara, M. Yamataka, A. Inai, N. Kubota, T. Mori

**Captain...** T. Kawai  
**Lieutenants...** J. Nishiwaki, J. Yonemura, E. Suzuki.

**Checkers:** W. Murashige, C. Miyamoto, K. Ozawa, I. Tegawa, W. Ishizu, C. Yuge, T. Shigenaka, H. Kuramoto, G. Okumoto, R. Kaizoji, H. Tsushima, T. Ikeda, Y. Kado-guchi, E. Wada, M. Sakiyama, J. Takeda, F. Ishii, T. Kodani, T. Wada, S. Takahashi, S. Matsumoto, M. Hinoki, T. Sugahashi, J. Miura, H. Sakata, H. Kondo, T. Yuge, J. Makino.

**Detectives...** J. Kashima, I. Kakimoto, R. Inaki, G. Murashige, T. Kawamura, E. Tanaka, Y. Uejima.

**Stenographers...** C. Tsukahara, M. Asakura.  
**Desk Sergeants...** I. Tanaka, J. Fukunaga.  
**Messengers...** C. Monma, M. Matsumoto

**Social Patrol...** K. Yamada, M. Okamura, T. Aso, J. Takashima, H. Teira, B. Toyoda, Y. Tani, C. Matsuhira, T. Kasamatsu, T. Imamura, T. Koyama, M. Goto, J. Fujimoto, K. Mikuriya, J. Hatanaka, T. Kurihara, T. T. Ira, S. Mizusawa.



MESSAGE FROM  
**TOSHI KAWAI**

**POLICE CAPTAIN**

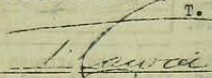
On the eve of our departure for Arizona, we point with pride to a record devoid of vice or unsavory incidents of any consequence. Not once during our residence in Tulare have we had occasion to blush for our conduct.

As Captain of the Center Police Force I wish to pay tribute to Chief L. B. White for his understanding interpretation of the needs of our people, and his adaptation of policy to meet the problems as they arose. Following his departure, Chief M. L. Campbell has continued the same understanding policy.

To the 78 men comprising the police and detective force I express my appreciation for their cooperation and faithful service. Their's was a distasteful job to maintain order under strained and trying conditions. Through all hours of the day and night, they stayed on the job to maintain order.

I appreciate especially the cooperation of our residents whose admirable conduct has made our job easier.

T. Kawai, Captain



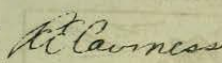
**R.E. CAVINESS**

**CHIEF OF PERSONNEL AND  
PERSONAL ACCOUNTS**

I regret that the time has come to say farewell to the people of Tulare Assembly Center. My job here has been a real pleasure due to the outstanding cooperative attitude of every person assembled here.

I know that you will continue being an outstanding group so long as you retain the democratic ideals that you have so thoroughly displayed here in Tulare Center.

I want to extend my appreciation to the best staff in the entire Center---my Staff.



**BOY SCOUTS  
(CONT'D FROM PAGE 1)**

Ben Ezaki-District Commissioner

Guadalupe Troop I

30 Scouts

Officers:

Scout Master: Bob Hande

Ass't Scout Master: Sadao Murakami

Jr. Ass't Scout Master: George Kihara

Sr. Patrol Leaders: Yoshio Naruko and Tadao Suzuki

Patrol Leaders: Shigeru Kashiwagi, George Ikeda, George Shimizu, Higo Harada.

Pasadena Troop II

18 Scouts

Officers:

Acting Scout Master: Masaharu Inaba

Ass't Scout Master: Mas Fujimoto

Jr. Ass't Scout Master: Henry Suzuki, Yoshio Fujimoto

Sr. Patrol Leader: John Fuyuyume

Patrol Leaders: Otto Ikeda, Motoe Satomi



# COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION OF TULARE ASSEMBLY CENTER ACCORDING TO AGE, SEX, AND CITIZENSHIP

For the wide interest of Center residents, the following has been revealed by the Personal Accounts and Personnel Section under Robert E. Caviness. Information is given on the age of each individual living in the Tulare Assembly Center, sex, citizen or alien, and grand total in each section. Persons involved in compiling these statistics are highly lauded for their conscientious work.

AGE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL ALIENS	TOTAL CITIZENS	TOTAL
	ALIEN	CITIZENS	ALIENS	CITIZENS			
Inf.		35		39			
1		41		40		74	74
2		31		44		81	81
3		36		23		75	75
4		38		40		59	59
5		28		18		78	78
6		38		28		46	46
7		41		36		86	66
8		42		37		77	77
9		45	1	45	1	79	79
10		41		42		90	91
11		31		42		83	83
12		52	1	43	1	73	73
13		53		46		95	96
14		66		64		99	99
15	1	66		59	1	130	130
16		67		67		125	126
17		69		86		134	134
18		101		85		155	155
19		77	1	79	3	186	186
20	2	108	2	66	2	156	159
21	2	91	1	97	3	174	176
22	1	59	1	61	2	188	191
23	1	54		69	1	120	122
24	2	47		54	2	123	124
25	2	59	1	45	3	101	103
26	2	49		45	2	104	107
27		41	4	41	4	94	96
28	1	44		27	1	82	86
29	1	22	1	22	2	71	72
30	3	26		22	3	44	46
31	2	23	5	16	7	48	51
32	4	13	4	9	8	39	46
33	4	17	7	13	11	22	30
34	4	9	5	19	9	30	41
35	4	9	11	8	20	28	37
36	9	17	11	5	20	25	45
37	16	14	15	4	31	14	34
38	16	14	22	3	38	18	49
39	26	6	21	2	47	17	55
40	17	6	27	1	44	8	55
41	17	6	32	3	49	7	51
42	32	7	44	3	76	10	86
43	19	4	46	3	65	4	69
44	28	1	37	1	65	1	68
45	17		32	1	49	1	50
46	16	5	37		53	5	58
47	23	3	25		48	3	51
48	22	1	36	1	58	1	59
49	17	2	29		46	3	49
50	12		29		41	1	41
51	13	1	24		37		38
52	31		23		54		54
53	43		10		52	2	52
54	48	1	17	1	65	1	57
55	27	1	15		42		43
56	42		10		52		52

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# 'SWELL TRIP' TAKEN BY CENTERITE

## REPORT ON COUPON BOOKS TOLD; STAFF LABORS HARD

### DIFFERENT TOWNS PROVE INTERESTING

One "swell trip" was experienced by one of our former Centerites, traveling from this Center to Carthage, Missouri.

From Tulare, which incidentally isn't a bad town according to our friend, through Fresno, Modesto, up to Martinez, all they saw was orchards, grape vines, sheep and cows. Stopping off at Reno, which "looks like a dirty town", through the Great Salt Lakes of Utah, Ogden, Wyoming, and Cheyenne. Switched trains at Cheyenne and went on to Denver, where many interesting things were seen including one Japanese family. In Kansas, they experienced their first electrical storm, "Gee, it was spooky....not a sound, only flashes of light, which illuminated the whole place," she commented. It must have been wonderful to see the valleys of green grass, and trees along the Missouri River, even the rows of corn and more corn in Denver, Kansas, and Missouri.

During the period of May 14 and August 15, 1942 cash coupon books were sold to any individual for which purchases were made at the Center stores. The issue coupon books were issued during the months of June, July and August and these issues were made to every family head and individual. In the sale of cash coupon books and issue coupon books a separate book register for each denomination or book series were maintained, name of purchaser and amounts recorded and reports submitted daily for the cash collections and remitted to the United States Treasury Department.

The personnel staff who are to be commended for their work and cooperation given this department are: Misses Violet Nakaya, Tamaye "tommie" Tanaka, Haruko Fujii, Hiroko Matsumoto, Fusako Faye Nakagawa, Margaret Suenaga and Mr. Hiroshi Iwamoto. Their work consisted in the typing of various reports, coupon book registers, issuing of coupon books, and in the distribution of payroll checks of coupon books sold.

Following is a total report of coupon books sold and coupon books issued up to August 11, 1942.

CASH BOOKS SOLD		
Value of Books	Number of books	Value
A - \$2.50	8671	\$16677.50
ISSUE COUPON BOOKS		
B - \$1.00	3281	3281.00
C - \$2.50	5315	15787.50
D - \$4.00	2313	9252.00
	11909	38320.50
Grand Total	18580	\$44998.00

The total payroll checks distribution for the months of April, May and June was \$20076.33. It is anticipated that the distribution of July payroll check will be made in a few days which will constitute the amount of \$13967.50 to 1497 persons, including July 31st payroll will bring the grand total to \$34043.83.

C.Y.

## VITAL STATISTICS ON CENTER POPULACE

AGE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	ALIENS	CITIZENS	ALIENS	CITIZENS	ALIENS	CITIZENS
57	34		8		42	
58	45		7		52	42
59	30		12		42	52
60	47		13		60	42
61	34		10		44	60
62	30		6		36	44
63	26		6		32	36
64	36		3		39	32
65	23		3		26	39
66	29		5		34	26
67	16		5		21	34
68	7		3		10	21
69	6		2		8	10
70	9		1		8	8
71	6		2		8	10
72	6		1		7	8
73	5		1		7	7
74	3				5	5
75	3				3	3
76	1				3	3
77	1				2	1
78	2		1		2	2
79	0				0	2
80	2				2	0
Total	932	1756	875	1601	1607	3357
						4964

# PART THREE

## Leadership - Sportsmanship



### SPORTS

This section is dedicated to the activity and all those who participated in it to build character, health, good sports, center harmony and better friends during the brief period in Tulare Assembly Center. Today's short review on the following pages does not do justice to the emotional accomplishments fulfilled in the last three months. We only hope that these recollections, each and every one of you can see your own experiences and linger on the fun and enjoyment, the betterment of your lives as mentioned above, such as you received in the three months' period in Tulare Assembly Center.

August 19, 1942

# CENTER SPORT PROGRAM TERMINATES

## CENTERITES INDULGE IN VARIED SPORTS FOR PAST 3 MONTHS

The dust has settled on the ball ground. Tulare Assembly Center's enormous and mighty recreational and sports program has shimmered to a standstill with evaluation in process. The only sign of life in this department comes from the sound of a few bouncing basketballs under the supervision of the twelve recreational leaders who volunteered to remain until the last.

But behind it all is the vivid picture of the fine organization by the recreational leaders whose main objective was "service." The outcome was a successful softball league including the girls and Pee Weeters, an outstanding pre-season basketball schedule with "A", "B", "C", and "D" classes, and the unforgettable Marble, Table Tennis, Croquet, Horse Shoe and Barbell Tournaments, plus Sumo and Judo.

## RAISONNE of SOFTBALL DRAMA

The Tulare Assembly Center softball field was officially opened on June 5, due to the efforts of Harwood Stump, Head of the Service Division and Harold Leach, Recreational Director.

A meeting of the Recreational Directors and team managers was held on June 7 to draft a schedule in which six teams were selected to play a round robin in the Aye League.

The league opened on June 24. Chief Commissioner Harry Miyako pitched the first ball with Commissioner of Service, Ken Utsunomiya, on the receiving end. Harold Leach gave the welcome message after which Pasadena won the Jr. Firemen 11-0 in the season's opener.

On July 4, the South defeated the North 8-6 in the All-Star game. Manager Teiji Itow led the Southerners, picked from the rosters of the Bulldogs, Pasadena and Jr. Firemen. Fred Tsuda was at the helm of the Northerners, who were selected from Guadalupe, Santa Maria and Oxnard.

As expected, the Bulldogs, Pasadena and Guadalupe came neck-to-neck in the stretch. The Bulldogs led without a defeat while Guadalupe and Pasadena had one defeat. The Guadalupe - Bulldog game was yet to be played. Previously their game ended in a 6-8 deadlock but Guadalupe came through to win 12-9 and throw the first round into a three way tie. Oxnard, Santa Maria and the Jr. Firemen followed in that order.

Lompoc and Dominguez, pace-setters of the B league, were drafted into the Aye League for the second round.

Banking on past performances, the "Big three" were expected to battle for top honors again. However, Oxnard came up like a house afire. Guadalupe was first to go down in dire defeat 5-2 before Oxnard. Then Pasadena and the Bulldogs bowed 8-4 and 4-3 to them.

The final standing for the second round was as follows: Oxnard, Bulldogs, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Pasadena, Santa Maria, Dominguez and the Jr. Firemen.

Being pressed for time, three games were cancelled to make way for the championship play-offs.

On August 12, the Bulldogs outclassed Pasadena 10-1 on the play-off for the first round championship. On the 14th, Guadalupe defeated the Bulldogs 3-2 to gain the rights to play Oxnard for the Center Championship.

In the championship game Oxnard defeated Guadalupe 13-6 to be crowned the Tulare Assembly Center Softball Champions.

## SIDELINES

The toughest assignment this writer has undertaken since coming to this "Center" to Tulare Assembly Center sports, its excitement, leadership, and morale building.

The majority of the Centerites engaged in these activities did not realize the important effect it had towards the outstanding record of this Assembly Center. It no doubt leaves a funny feeling inside to think that all is quiet on the Tulare Center Ball Park, and that the basketball leagues are through. But I know that feeling will soon be gone and the fun and all that goes with it of the recreational and athletic program will once again rise to the same tempo, whether in Gila or Parker, because it's just in you.

At this time in behalf of the Sports Staff of the Tulare News, I want to thank Harry Ota, Teiji Itow, Miye and Hama Tachihara, Saburo Miyamoto, George Aratani, Joe Takayama, John Ishimoto, Ken Ota, Jun Oishi, Albert Ikeda, and Tosh Goto for their assistance to this department in order to serve the citizens the best possible news in sports.

One big caption anyone can notice of you and the others who had a hand in recreation and sports is "Service." You really gave it all you had, missing talent shows and movies.

In ending, don't drift through these hard times without trying to make them better, and don't let anybody down by not doing your share. Satisfy yourself that you're doing your best, no matter what at. Shakespeare put it, "This above all to thine ownself be true, and it must follow as the night the day that thou canst not be false to any man."

# RECREATION LEADERS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

The Men's Athletic Department has strived for the three months to give to the many sports-loving people of the Tulare Assembly Center, the very best in organized athletics. The smooth way in which the basketball games and numerous other tournaments have been carried on has been possible only because of the cooperation shown by you --- the public.

My gratitude to you and Mr. Leach, and the others on the recreational committee is beyond writing and expressing. Here's wishing all of you smooth sailing in the future.

Men's Athletic Director, Harry Ota

The past three months as a recreational leader, have been to me a passing phase of achievement. Never have I accomplished so much in such a short time, not a sense of material gain, but purely in a sense that I had an active part in keeping up the morale of our camp. It has been a laborious task, but we in the department feel that we have been more than compensated. It has been a happy experience and I believe the people here also enjoyed the sport program. There is no reason why we shouldn't continue the program in the future. The people here should recognize Mr. Leach for his wonderful leadership, and I feel sure we are going to miss him at our new relocation center.

Assistant Men's Athletic Director,  
Toiji Itow

As Director of Boy's Playground and also on behalf of my Junior Leaders, we appreciate the splendid cooperation the boys of this Center have given us. Although we were confronted with many obstacles such as lack of space, facility, time, plus Tulare heat, you have made our work easier by overlooking them. We sincerely thank the Pee Wee baseball players for their wonderful exhibition of spirit and fair play.

May we continue our friendship in Gila.  
Always remember, be a sport!

Joe Takayama,  
Boy's Athletic Director

"Providing recreation for the Tulare Assembly Center was a pleasure, indeed! I'd tell the world there couldn't have been a finer, more interesting bunch than ours. So let's keep this a big happy family when we get to our next destination."

Women's Athletic Director,  
Miye Tachihara

"The Judo Department believes they have contributed much to the health of the members and the fact that 35 new students were trained is quite an achievement. We hope to continue this sport at our new relocation center, if possible.

Director of Judo,  
Saburo Miyamoto

At this time I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the directors and leaders of the Recreation Department, the recreation committee, and the cooperation of all of the people of this Center."

In spite of our limited area and the shortage of equipment, everyone has cooperated well in making this program a success. Our aim was to provide entertainment for all age groups, the small children and the young people as well as for the old, which I am sure we have accomplished.

Masaji Goto  
Assistant Supervisor,  
Recreation Department

## Girls Basketball Schedule Closes

GUADALUPE DEBS,  
OXNARD SHINE

The Tulare Assembly Center Girls Basketball league was officially opened on July 15, with many basketball enthusiastic girls turning out. Some teams had been organized before coming here, while others were just a group of girls wanting to play. Under the able direction of Miye Tachihara, head of the Girls' Sports Department and Masako Moriwaki, assistant, the league has been going along smoothly, except for some defaults.



Eleven teams turned out to compete. They were the Spartans, Oxnard, Guadalupe, All Arouns, Los Angeles, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, Alhambra, Pasadena, Lompoc, and Arroyo Grande.

The following girls were nominated as outstanding:

- Forwards: Carrie Nakamura-Arroyo Grande, Tani Mayeda-Alhambra, Yoshiko Inouye-Oxnard, Mary Shinmoto-Alhambra, Katie Inouye-Lompoc, Nami Kobara-Arroyo Grande, Beverly Watanabe-Santa Barbara, Mary Murata-Guadalupe, May Moriguchi-Los Angeles, Sachiko Kataoka-Guadalupe, and Mariko Mizukami - Santa Barbara.
- Guards: Violet Nozaki-Arroyo Grande, Setsuko Itow-Spartans, Label Sugiyama-Guadalupe, Iso Kobara-Arroyo Grande, and Dorothy Ikeda-Spartans.

As the league was not completed, there were no winners, but according to the league standing, Oxnard, Guadalupe, has three victories to their record while Arroyo Grande had only two due to the fact that they had a bye. Behind the winners came Alhambra and Santa Barbara with two wins and one loss respectively.

# AYE SOFTBALL ALL STARS

Bill Yokoyama  
Cops Batting

N. KODAIRA OF DOMINGUEZ SECOND

Bill Yokoyama, Lompoc's chucker, walked off with the "Aye" Softball batting race with a batting average of .555. Stracking 5 hits out of 9 times at bat he led second place N. Kodaira of Dominguez by 26 points. Kodaira betted .529 to 2nd runner-up spot. L. Nishimura led the 2nd half champ, Oxnard, with .466. Teddy Morishita of Guadalupe however got the most hits with 22 hits in 6 games.

These compilations were made by Jun Oishi of the Recreation Department.

The twenty leading batters are as follows:

Players	Team	Pct.
Yokoyama	Lompoc	.555
Kodaira	Dominguez	.529
Nishimura	Oxnard	.466
Watanabe	LA Bulldogs	.466
Ishimoto	Guadalupe	.461
Kodama	Guadalupe	.437
Morishita	Guadalupe	.404
Nishino	Guadalupe	.400
N. Oki	LA Bulldogs	.400
W. Inai	Lompoc	.400
T. Mayeda	LA Bulldogs	.367
T. Kamon	S. Maria	.363
T. Kojima	Oxnard	.363
Hayashida	Oxnard	.353
K. Kitani	Dominguez	.353
M. Furo	Oxnard	.333
M. Mitani	Guadalupe	.333
T. Itow	Pasadena	.333
S. Inouye	Oxnard	.312
T. Doi	Lompoc	.312

1st Team	Team	Pos.	Team	2nd Team	Players
Y. Enouye	Santa Maria	c	Guadalupe	Tom Murata	
Nobu Oki	LA Bulldogs	p	Guadalupe	B. Ichimoto	
Heo Takasugi	Oxnard	p	Pasadena	Bill Yamaneke	
Y. Kodama	Guadalupe	1st	Pasadena	Teiji Itow	
M. Mitani	Guadalupe	2nd	Pasadena	H. Nishikawa	
Roy Hiroto	Pasadena	3rd	LA Bulldogs	Tosh Mayeda	
M. Iriyama	Guadalupe	ss	Pasadena	Harry Oka	
N. Iriyama	Guadalupe	of	LA Bulldogs	J. Shigenaka	
L. Nishimura	Oxnard	of	Dominguez	N. Kodaira	
M. Doi	Lompoc	of	Guadalupe	M. Tomooka	
J. Ishino	Guadalupe	of	Pasadena	T. Ikeda	
Tomokida	Oxnard	of	Kamon-S. Maria	T. Obara-Jr.	
T. Morishita	Guadalupe	of	S. Inouye-Oxnard	T. Obara	
Tomooka	Pasadena	of	Shig Goto-LA Bulldogs	M. Oki-IA Bull-	
Y. Tomooka	Lompoc	of	Guadalupe	Y. Tomooka-Guadalupe.	

# BEE SOFTBALL ALL STARS

NATIONAL	Team	Pos.	Team	AMERICAN	Players
Frank Fujii	L. Strikers	c	Tulare News	T. Tsuruda	
Oxy Goto	L. Strikers	p	A. Grande	Frank Inouye	
S. Shigenaka	Gardena	p	"C" Wolves	K. Toya	
G. Hayakawa	Pasadena	1st	A. Grande	Y. Furukawa	
H. Yamanaka	Pasadena	2nd	Compton	B. Inatomi	
B. Asakura	L. Strikers	3rd	A. Grande	Ben Tsutsumi	
Kei Mikuriya	Police	ss	Compton	K. Nishino	
Joe Watanabe	Police	of	Tulare News	T. Masumoto	
Tetsu Mayeda	Council	of	A. Grande	K. Ikeda	
George Sugai	L. Strikers	of	A. Grande	J. Kobara	
K. Mizote	Gardena	of	Compton	G. Kuwahara	

# PEE WEE SOFTBALL ALL STARS

1st Team	Team	Pos.	Team	2nd Team	Players
I. Makagawa	Compton	p	S. Maria	Ken Shimizu	
K. Watanabe	S. Maria	p	Firebugs	Harry Kozaki	
Shoji Fukuma	Firebugs	c	S. Barbara	Robert Fujii	
T. Okazaki	S. Maria	1st	Firebugs	Sam Tachihara	
H. Matsumiya	Oxnard	2nd	Firebugs	James Agawa	
Isamu Uchio	Inglewood	3rd	S. Maria	Butch Inouye	
Teddy Ikeda	Pasadena	ss	Firebugs	Frank Kadota	
T. Tsunoda	Oxnard	sof	S. Barbara	Willie Mukai	
Simon Satow	Pasadena	lf	S. Barbara	Yasaru Sakoi	
Bob Agawa	Firebugs	rf	Oxnard	Doeks Moriwaki	
Y. Taira	S. Maria	cf	Guadalupe	Sam Morishita	

# TULARE CENTER 'MARCH OF SPORTS'

May 6 First volleyball court goes up to begin Tulare Assembly Center's recreational program under the supervision of Harwood Stump, Director of Service Division.

Center receives athletic equipment from Dr. Clarence Gillett of Santa Maria.

May 8 Under the direction of Saburo Miyamoto, a judo ring was erected and the first practice session was held.

May 9 Weightlifters met to form the Tulare Center Barbell Club.

Volleyball contests prove popular under the able tutorage of Miyé Tachihara, Girls Athletic Director.

Center citizens curiously watch youngsters play elementary games and pastimes, taught by Playground Director, Hama Tachihara.

May 27 What we've been waiting for! Harold A. Leach steps in as Recreational Director. A super sport program is in the making.



# RECREATION LEADER'S FAREWELL MESSAGES

After going through this and that, and that and this, in the world of basketball, the last thing the Tulare Assembly Center's Recreation Department and the Tulare News Sports Staff would do, is of course, select an All Star team.

**Ball Session Held**  
With the completion of the Aye League, the recreation crews and the sports scribblers got together for their first ball session to choose an All Star Team. And choosing an All Star Team is no cinch. There may be a little disagreement to our selection, but as I told you before, choosing an All Star is a touchy matter, so if you can bear with us one more time, I would like to present to you the All Star Team.

**Tsuda Makes All Star**  
First, Tosh Tsuda of Onard for the one forward spot. A fine ball player and top team scorer. Others say Frank Fujii. It just happens that Tosh is on a championship team while Frank played for the Lucky Potters which makes all the difference. Next, Chuck Mayeda for the other forward spot. No kick? Bulldogs' ace center and league scoring champ, what else can you say about him?

**Mikuriya Stars Again**  
Center? Why sure, it's none other than Kei Mikuriya of Pasadena. Named on many J.A.U. teams, it's a dirty shame to leave him off of this one. Pasadena's ace player.

**Mayeda, Best Player**  
Chuck's brother, Tosh Mayeda for the one guard spot. After seeing him play, it didn't take us very long to choose him. I'm sure you will all agree with me. Last but not least, Yasuo Yamada, Onard's ace guard for the other guard spot. Another great player and ball handler.

Well, I'll be seeing you in Gila soon!

Working in the equipment room of the Recreation Department has been an experience we will always remember. Our part in this department has been minute, but it was made much easier by the unerring assistance given us by the other members of the department. The splendid cooperation of those who used the equipment daily is also to be commended.

We also wish to thank the many persons who have so graciously loaned and donated equipment to this department.

Lastly, we wish everyone a very HAPPY NEW YEAR AND a MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS. (period)  
Signed

Equipment room boys,  
George Hayakawa  
Sam Okamoto

I take this opportunity to convey my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to the members of our Center. Our work was made a pleasure by the courteous and considerate cooperation you have given us in the Recreation Department at H-4. It has been an exceedingly pleasant experience to have made the acquaintance of the countless individuals who have come in and availed themselves of our recreational facilities.

We appreciate, also, the generous donations of several persons who have so graciously provided our hall with various games, recent periodicals, and magazines. Their gifts have been a great factor in building up the success of our department.

Gratefully,  
Toshihisa Goto  
Director, in Charge

On behalf of my fellow teachers in the Physical Education Department, I wish to thank the students and the parents for their splendid cooperation which attributes for our successful program. Our aim was not only to build our bodies to physical perfection but also to teach unity and better sense of fair play that is needed in our trying world of today.

Director of Physical Education Department,  
Albert Ikeda

"Although we did not have the room and equipment we would like to have had, the improvement shown by the students was wonderful. We, also enjoyed working with the people and thank you for letting us help you."

Gym Directors,  
John Ishimoto  
Kenji Ota

"It has been great fun and a pleasure to play with all of you. Your cooperation and participation in all recreational activities has certainly been gratifying. Although, we are about to bid Tulare goodbye, we the Levi gals are thankful that we can say, we'll be seeing all of you again in Gila."

Playground Director,  
Hana Tachibana

As one of the many recreation leaders, I certainly have appreciated working in the department. Many thanks to the fellow workers for the fellowship and cooperation of working together.

The cooperation of the Tulare News was appreciated in many ways. I hope that on our transfer to the Relocation Center, we can continue our fine work and become better friends.

Assistant Playground Director,  
Jun Oishi



# Hoopsters End Season with Oxnard Champs

Tulare Assembly Center Ayo Casaba League was started under the direction of the Recreational Department on Monday, July 27. Six teams, Pasadena, Oxnard, Lucky Potters, Santa Maria, Lompoc, and the LA Bulldogs entered.

## Oxnard's Champ

Oxnard's surprising quintet, led by the two All-Star players, Tosh Tsuda and Yasuo Yamada, came through undefeated. Oxnard toppled a great Pasadena outfit 35 to 31 in the first and only overtime game to be held in

Maybe it's A Foul



this Center, to win the championship. Pasadena, Lucky Potters, and the LA Bulldogs followed Oxnard in the league standing with 3 wins and 2 losses in each, with Santa Maria in 5th spot with 1 win and 4 losses, while the unlucky Lompocans landed in the cellar sport with goose eggs.

Chuck Mayeda, LA Bulldogs' ace center and All-Star forward won the scoring race with 66 points followed closely by Pasadena's Kei Mikuriya with 52 points.

## All Stars Chosen

The two Mayeda Brothers Tosh and Chuck, Yasuo Yamada and Tosh Tsuda, and Kei Mikuriya were named on the Basketball All-Stars at the conclusion of the league.

Attracting a very large crowd at every game, basketball proved very popular among all the Center residents. All the games were played on the courts, north of the administration building.

# AYE BASKETBALL ALL STARS

## 1st Team

Players	Team	Pos.	Team	2nd Team
Tosh Tsuda	Oxnard	f	Lucky Potters	Frank Pulli
Chuck Mayeda	LA Bulldogs	f	Pasadena	Taiji Ito
Kei Mikuriya	Pasadena	c	Oxnard	Sidney Inoué
Yasuo Yamada	Oxnard	g	Pasadena	Roy Hirose
Tosh Mayeda	LA Bulldogs	g	LA Bulldogs	Shig Goto

Honorable mentions: Tak Kamon-S. Maria, Tak Sakamoto-Lompoc, Joe Inai-LA Bulldogs, T. Sakamoto-Oxnard, Morishita-Guadalupe, Joe Nakayama-Pasadena, Tom Murata-Guadalupe.

# BEE BASKETBALL ALL STARS

## 1st Team

Players	Team	Pos.	Team	2nd Team
Fumio Ito	Sr. Firemen	f	Infirmiry	Frank Pulli
T. Obana	Jr. Firemen	f	L. Potters	T. Yonemura
M. Fukutaki	Bullpups	c	J Mess	Oxy Ito
Hick Kamon	J Mess	g	L. Potters	Shig Mikurama
Tets Murata	L. Potters	g	Jr. Firemen	Fred Tokuyama

Honorable mentions: J. Tachihara-Jr. Firemen, B. Morishita-Infirmiry, K. Kuratani-Lucky Potters, L. Hayashi-da-Lucky Potters, H. Kawamoto-Sr. Firemen.

# TULARE ASSEMBLY CENTER 'MARCH OF SPORTS'

May 27 Barrack H-4 officially made Tulare Center main recreational Hall.

Center strongmen dig into earnest training sweating six nights a week under the watchful eyes of instructors Johnny Ishimoto and George Hayakawa as attendants, Barrack C-3-5 became this Center's athletic equipment and storeroom as well as a "hangout" for hardworking recreational leaders.

June 3 Popular must be musclemen as weightlifters club boasts 60 hearty members.

Punching bags and dumbbells galore. Tulare Center rates a Gym, located in C-3-5.

Physical training classes for all elementary, junior, and high school students goes into effect.

Barrack H-4 recreation hall attendance hits 1,000 mark daily. Parlor games and reading materials are enjoyed, with Albert Ikeda in charge.

June 5 Three big bleachers to boot. New ball park south of the Center officially opens.

June 6 F Mess runs wild in Mess Volleyball League. Team sign-ups were requested in order to inaugurate the softball league.

June 10 Policemen horsehiders trounce Senior Firemen in a wild and wooly encounter, 15-7.

June 13 Tulare Center boasts of three swalegant croquet courts north of the Center Infirmiry.

June 17 Harry "Babe" Miyake, Chief Commissioner, creates huge dust storm by making one-point landing on the ball field while retrieving fly balls for the ragged Council squad.

June 20 "One-two, One-two." Compulsory physical education stressed and put into action for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

T. Obana pitched the diminutive but mighty Junior Fireman aggregation for the 12th straight softball week "Great Day".

Twenty-seven teams join Center Softball League under Harry Ota, Director of Athletics.

Joe Takayama puts Pee Wee Softball League into full action. Inglewood, Firebugs, Pasadena, Oxnard, Guadalupe, Compton, Santa Maria, and Santa Barbara are the teams entered.

# C. MAYEDA TAKES CAGE SCORING BEE SCORING WON BY F. ITOW

## JUDO PROVES SUCCESSFUL

### 35 NEW STUDENTS ADDED TO CLASS

Judokas part in the recreational program of the Tulare Assembly Center can be summed as highly successful, both as a Center entertainment as well as contributing to the health and morale of the athletes. This sport boasted a membership of 117, five being "Sandans," twelve "Nidans," fourteen "Shodans," and the remaining members ranging from beginners to lads of experience.

With the furnishing by the Santa Barbara Dojo of two canvases, Director of Judo, Saburo Miyamoto, officially opened Judo sessions on May 8. Under the tireless patience of Mr. Yoshinaga of North Hollywood and Mr. Kodani of Oxnard as instructors and practice supervision under Mr. Takusagawa and Mr. Ishiyama, the past 100 sessions were made worth while.

Through its short career here, two huge tournaments were held with Santa Maria Judoists snatching the team championship of this Center. Yosh "Moon" Kikuchi of Santa Maria copped the individual honors. Adding to its achievements, thirty-five new students enrolled for their first crack at Judo.

## SCORES 64 POINTS

Although the Bee Basketball schedule was not concluded at the time of writing due to the relocation program, the Bee scoring race champ was determined at the end of the 4th round of play, which was taken by the high scoring forward for the Sr. Firemen, Fumio Itow with a total of 64 points in 4 games, averaging 16 points per game. M. Fukutaki, Bullpups' ace offensive star nabbed the runnerup spot with 44 points, followed closely by Louie Hayashida of the Lucky Potters Bee with 36 points. This compilation was made through the service of the Tulare News Sports Department.

The twenty leading scorers are as follows:

Players	Team	Pts.
F. Itow	Sr. Firemen	64
Fukutaki	Bullpups	44
Hayashida	L. Potters	36
Tachihara	Jr. Firemen	35
T. Obana	Jr. Firemen	34
Kuratani	L. Potters	31
Yonekawa	Infirmiry	29
Mizukami	J Mess	28
Utsunomiya	J Mess	27
H. Kondo	J Mess	26
J. Doi	Jr. Firemen	23
Fukuzawa	Infirmiry	22
S. Yeto	Sr. Firemen	21
J. Ito	Infirmiry	19
Kataoka	Jr. Firemen	18
G. Kihara	Boy Scouts	18
D. Kamon	J Mess	18
Kawamoto	Sr. Firemen	18
M. Kodani	Terrier	16
Okumura	Infirmiry	16
Morishita	Infirmiry	16

## BULLDOG FORWARD POTS 66 POINTS

The Tulare Assembly Center Basketball Cage scoring race was captured by Chuck Mayeda, LA Bulldogs' All Star forward, with a total of 66 points. Playing center, Mayeda over-took Pasadena's Kei Mikuriya in the last game scoring 20 points as Mikuriya was held to 2 points by Frank Fujii, Lucky Potters ace offensive and defensive forward. Mikuriya's total for the season was 52 points for runnerup spot. Tosh Taida, forward, led the championship Oxnard quintet with 46 points followed closely by Joe Nakayama, Pasadena's high scoring guard. These statistics were compiled by the Tulare News Sports Department.

The twenty leading scorers are as follows:

Players	Team	Pts.
C. Mayeda	LA Bulldogs	66
Mikuriya	Pasadena	52
T. Tsuda	Oxnard	46
Nakayama	Pasadena	44
T. Mayeda	LA Bulldogs	38
S. Inouye	Oxnard	35
S. Goto	LA Bulldogs	35
F. Fujii	Lucky Potters	33
M. Tsuda	Oxnard	30
Y. Yamada	Oxnard	29
Sakamoto	Oxnard	27
T. Doi	Lompoc	25
T. Itow	Pasadena	25
Morishita	Lucky Potters	25
P. Hagiya	Santa Maria	25
Yamanska	Pasadena	24
R. Hiroto	Pasadena	23
Kikuchi	Santa Maria	23
Sakanashi	Lompoc	22
J. Amai	LA Bulldogs	18

## TULARE CENTER

## 'MARCH OF SPORTS'

June 23 "Hurrah for Mr. Tulare." Nob Wakamoto (a beautiful specimen) voted "Mr. Tulare" at the Center's Strength and Health Show. M. C. was Yosh Inadomi with Mr. H. P. Stump, Miss Miye Tachihara, Mr. Harold Leach, Mr. Yoichi Nakase, and Mr. Harry Miyake as judges.

Chess and Checker Tournaments going on in full blast with Tosh Goto in the helm.

June 24 With Chief Commissioner Harry Miyake teasing the first ball and Commissioner of Service Ken Utsunomiya on the receiving end, Tulare Center's immense Aye and Bee Softball League commenced. Aye bracket composed of Pasadena, Junior Firemen, Guadalupe, Oxnard, Los Angeles Bulldogs, and Santa Maria.

Girls also form softball league. Compton, South Pasadena, Oxnard, Guadalupe, and K Mess entered. 120 enthusiasts try to play croquet daily.



# PEE WEE TITLE HELD BY OXNARD

## DEFEATS SANTA MARIA, 12 TO 7

The Pee Wee Soft ball League officially reopened on June the 15th, under the leadership of Joe Takayama, Boy's Athletic Director.

Oxnard, Santa Maria, Compton, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Firebugs, Inglewood, and Guadalupe formed the 8 team league which ended in a tie for first between Oxnard and Santa Maria with 11 wins and 3 losses. The other teams followed in their named order.

Several North vs. South All Stars games were played in between the league games. Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Inglewood, and Pasadena formed the Northern squad while Oxnard, Santa Barbara, Firebugs, and Compton comprised the Southerners. Un fortunately for the North, the Southern aggregation swept every All Star games that was played. Preceding the playoff game between Oxnard and Santa Maria, the Pee Wee All Stars players, 1st and 2nd teams were chosen. The championship game was won by Oxnard who walloped Santa Maria 12-7 to capture the PeeWee Softball crown, climaxing a grand and successful season for all the teams.

## Y. Murakami Leads 'B' Batters Frank Kadota of Firebugs Slugs Way to Leadership

### LEADER WINS WITH .615 SCORE

"C" Wolves' Y. Murakami is the first champion of the American "B" Softball League batters. Clouting 8 hits in 13 times at bat, he won the batting race by 15 points over his teammate Y. Takai, who got 6 hits in 10 times at bat for .600. The "C" Wolves also had the highest team average with .350 followed by the Tulare News with .315.

The final compilation was made by Jun Oishi of the Recreation Department.

The 20 leading batters are as follows:

Boasting an average of .518, Frank Kadota, Firebugs shortstop, won the Pee Wee League batting honors.

Trailing by some 40 points, Pasadena's great left fielder, Simon Satow placed second, batting .478. Following closely are Butch Inouye of Santa Maria with .433 and Sam Morishita of Guadalupe with .426.

Twenty leading batters are as follows:

Players	Team	Pct.	Players	Team	Pct.
F. Kadota	Firebugs	.518	Y. Murakami	"C" Wolves	.615
S. Satow	Pasadena	.478	M. Takai	"C" Wolves	.600
B. Inouye	Santa Maria	.433	Hayashida	Corp. Yard	.562
Morishita	Guadalupe	.429	Tsutsumi	A. Grande	.538
Shimizu	Santa Maria	.426	Kasumoto	Tulare News	.466
I. Uchio	Inglewood	.426	I. Otsuki	T. News	.454
Okazaki	Santa Maria	.422	Matsumiya	Freelancer	.428
Bob Agawa	Firebugs	.409	Koyanagi	A. Grande	.428
T. Ikeda	Pasadena	.378	H. Mayeda	T. News	.416
Watanabe	Santa Maria	.367	Kawahara	Compton	.384
Tsunoda	Oxnard	.367	Murashige	Corp. Yard	.374
Tsuehityama	Compton	.352	Murashige	"C" Wolves	.363
Joe Arai	Compton	.351	S. Otsuki	T. News	.363
K. Kobara	Firebugs	.348	G. Toda	"C" Wolves	.363
M. Sakoi	S. Barbara	.345	R. Inatomi	Compton	.357
Watanabe	Inglewood	.344	B. Suzuki	Compton	.357
Matsumiya	Oxnard	.343	K. Toya	"C" Wolves	.333
Okamoto	Oxnard	.343	T. Tagami	Freelancer	.333
R. Fujii	S. Barbara	.333	Fujimoto	Freelancer	.333
T. Takeda	Pasadena	.333	I. Ikanaka	A. Grande	.333

## TULARE CENTER MARCH OF SPORTS

**July 1** Build up or slim down--Women's gym class at K-6 really going to town at 7 p.m. every morning under tutورشip of Miye Tachihara and Kenji Ota.

Two sumo arenas added to this Center.

**July 4** Besides chicken, whole Center participates in stupendous 4th of July Sport Program under the chairmanship of Taiji Itow.

Southern All Stars trip the Northerners 8-6.

National All Stars dump American Leaguers 17-4.

Council roughnecks take field events and receive fourth of July trophy.

Also part of the Independence Day Celebration, Center fans enjoy huge Judo Tournament.

"King of Chess" title goes to John Sakamoto with

George Asakura awarded "King of Checkers".

**July 15** Shig Goto leads 1st half batting with .600

marker according to Jun Oishi's compilations.

Bill Yokoyama enters Hall of Fame by pitching no-hit no-run encounter for Lompoc aggregation.

East vs. West Sumo Match.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES SCORES HORSESHOE PROVE POPULAR SPORT

## CENTER EXCITEMENT CREATED BY MARBLES

How the recreational leaders thought of the marble tournament nobody can figure it out, but nevertheless it was held on August 2.

Under the directorship of Dick Fukuyama for the seniors, all over 16, and Dave Homma for the juniors, 56 seniors and 63 juniors battled in the first round. Boston, shooting marbles out of a ring, was the type of the tourney.

Suzuki, Tsuchiyama win At the semi-finals in the senior division, Akio Hayashi, Frank Matsuhara, Joe Suzuki, and Jingo Sakamoto remained. Hayashi licked Matsuhara and Suzuki defeated Sakamoto, consequently, the two winners were matched and Suzuki nosed out Hayashi.

After beating David Nakagawa, Jim Tsuchiyama victored over Harry Kozaki for the junior championship. Kozaki had entered the finale by tripping Ken Kobara.

## ED HIRAMATSU AND M. TOMOOKA CHAMPS

The summary for the big Tulare Assembly for the big Horseshoe Tournament sponsored by the Recreation Department under Teiji Itow.

After the two day struggle, Eddie Hiramatsu and Masataka Tomooka emerged as undisputed champs, when they bested the strong team of Roy Hiroto and Harry Ota in the finals.



For the tournament eight new pits were set up. This tournament was one of the biggest of the sports events held in this Center, and many more similar events are expected at the Relocation Center:

## Excellent Work Done by Albert Ikeda, Director

The task of directing the student physical education classes was laid to Albert Ikeda and he had done excellent work.

Because voluntary P. E. resulted in irregular turn-outs, it was made compulsory. That brought more than 560 students, ranging from third to twelfth grade, to the three times weekly classes. The cooperation and willingness of the students were great says Ikeda.

The lower grades' P. E. consisted of calisthenics plus various games, while the upper division concentrated on competitive sports. Much to the liking of the high school boys, a basketball league was formed recently.

A successful P. E. program would not have been possible without Ikeda's assistants Hanaye and Masaya Ota, Hama and Miye Tachihara, Masako Moriwaki, George Nikaido, and Milton Oishi.

# TULARE CENTER "MARCH OF SPORTS"

July 18 East Sumoists show all around superiority to mob Westerners. Tabata, Miyoshi, and Yoshimura of the East squad swept the main events.

July 24 Ed Hiramatsu and Mas Tomooka reign as Tulare Center Horseshoe Champ by copping tourney conducted by Teiji Itow and assisted by Ike Ikenaka.

Inouye of the "C" Wolves leading Bee batters at a 700 clip.

Oki and Mayeda receive trophy by taking Croquet Championship. Jun Oishi and Hanaye Ota took charge.

July 27 At last, basketball. A huge pre-season basketball league was inaugurated with Pasadena, Oxford, Lucky Potters, Santa Maria, and L.A. Bulldogs entered. Eight hoop teams make-up the Bee conference.

July 29 Santa Maria's judoists walked off with the Tulare Judo Championship before a capacity crowd. Yosh "Moon" Kikuchi takes individual honors for the evening.

Nagata and Yanehiro put Mah Jong Tournament in the bag.

August 2 Joe Suzuki and Jim Tsuchiyama, ace meggers take home Junior and Men's Marble Championship. Received plaques at Talent Show.

Kadota of the Firebugs clips a neat .600 to pace the Pee Wee sluggers.

"Rah, rah, rah," says "Snuffy" Masaharu Inaba, "Yardbird" of J Mess, recognized as Tulare Center's first yell leader.



## GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAMS END SEASON

Under the direction of Miye Tachihara, Recreational director, the Girl's Softball League was formed on June 16.

Many girls turned out for practice the first few weeks, but as the league was actually started, only five teams entered. They were the hard working Pasadena girls, the strong Compton Reds, Oxnard, Pasadena Femmes did well behind their swell pitcher, Lulu Hanabayashi.

Due to the fact that the teams were not able to compete with each other enough, outstanding players could not be chosen nor were any champs named. Though, special credit should go to the Compton ten for having the best organized team. Also, the Pasadena Femmes did well behind their swell pitcher, Lulu Hanabayashi.

Due to the lack of interest as the league progressed, the games were abruptly ended and the more popular basketball was taken up.

## CENTER CROQUET RATED POPULAR

Through the efforts of Mr. H. Leach and the Recreational Department, three croquet courts were made at the infirmary grounds, and immediately the game became popular. Mr. Leach, himself tutored some of the croquet aspirants.

On the days of July 24, 2, and 26, a tournament was scheduled, with Jun Oishi in charge and Hanaye Ota assisting.

Only a doubles tourney was held and 32 teams entered. At the semi-finals, Dr. Uyeno-Dr. Yusa, Hank Mayeda-Nobu Oki, Hoover Hiroto-Tom Kariyama, and Masa Oki-Hanakao Kariyama teams were left. Mayeda-N. Oki and M. Oki-Kariyama pairs forged ahead to the finals, and Mayeda and Oki were crowned champs.

To the victors went two plaques, furnished by the Recreational Division.

## TULARE CENTER SPORTS HALL OF FAME

MARBLE CHAMP

"A"-----Joe Suzuki-----Jim Teuchiyama-----"B"

CROQUET CHAMP

Nobu Oki-----and-----Hank Mayeda

HORSESHOE CHAMP

Masataka Tomooka-----and-----Eddie Hiramatsu

PING PONG CHAMP

Men's single---K. Chiky---and---Iizuki-Girl's single  
Men's doubles---Mas Okumura---and---Ike Ikonaka  
Mixed doubles---Mas Okumura---and---Aki Yamamoto  
Girl's doubles---Sachi Inamura---and---Mary Kawamoto

NO-HIT-NO-RUN-PITCHERS

Bill Yokoyama(Lompoc)---Richard Hiroto(Jr. Bulldogs)  
-----Mitchell Yamamoto(Sr. Firemen)-----

BASKETBALL CHAMP

"A"-----Oxnard-----Lucky Potten#B"

SOFTBALL CHAMP

"A"-----Oxnard-----Compton,Lucky Strikers---"B"

## Co-champs for 'B' Softball Bracket

National League LUCKY STRIKERS,  
Batting Face Won COMPTON TIES  
by Yasuto Hirai

Yasuto Hirai, hard hitting first baseman for the Senior Firemen walked off with the National "B" League batting championship with a towering .700, 112 points more than H. Yamana of Pasadena who batted .588. The averages were based on 5 playing games or more, and were compiled by Jun Oishi of the Recreation Department.

The twenty leading batters are:

Player	Team	Pct.
Y. Hirai	Sr. Firemen	.700
Yamanaka	Pasadena	.588
M. Ivanoto	Council	.583
A. Endo	Council	.562
H. Kondo	Pasadena	.500
T. Amemiya	Gardena	.463
Tokuyama	L. Strikers	.454
Matsuzawa	L. Strikers	.454
T. Osaki	Gardena	.450
K. Morita	Gardena	.437
Matsushita	J. Bulldogs	.423
Shigenaka	Gardena	.421
R. Kamachi	L. Strikers	.415
J. Kirita	Police	.400
F. Fujii	L. Strikers	.389
J. Oishi	Pasadena	.357
Kariyama	J. Bulldogs	.356
R. Hiroto	J. Bulldogs	.353
M. Morita	Gardena	.333
Kuwabara	Council	.333

Compton of the American League and Lucky Strikers of the National League were named "B" Softball co-champions, after playing a 13-13 tie in the final championship game.

Due to the relocation program, the replay championship game was cancelled. The runner-ups for the 4 team play-offs were Pasadena and Arroyo Grande who lost to Compton and Lucky Strikers respectively.

The league was started on June 24 with eight teams entered in each league. They were Lompoc, Compton, Corporation Yard, Gardena, Lucky Strikers, Freelancers, Meat Loafers, Jr. Bulldogs of the American League, and Dominguez, Arroyo Grande, C. Wolves, Pasadena, Councilmen, Tulare News, Policemen, and the Sr. Firemen of the National League.

Because Lompoc and Dominguez were champs in their respective leagues, they were raised to the A bracket in the second half. Consequently, seven teams in each league played in the second half.

# EXERCISE CLASS TOTALS 350 MEMBERS; 50 ATTEND WOMEN'S CALISTHENICS

One-two-three, one-two-three. Every morning at 6:30, the Isseis, and at 7:30, the young women are diligently working exercises. The progress and results of these exercises have been splendid according to their respective leaders.

The 6:30 exercise, mainly for the Isseis, got its start when Gohachiro Ikura suggested it to the Recreational Department. With Masaji Goto in charge, and Akira Ikeda, J. Morita, H. Hirose, T. Tanaka, and F. Yoshihara assisting, the exercises were underway.

It was disappointing to see only about 25 to start with, but it increased to 50.

Miye Tachihara was confronted by a lady and she remarked "Why don't we have a morning exercise. I'm getting sort of---er---plump." That started the Young Women's morning exercises.

With Kenji Ota as instructor and Johnny Ishimoto helping, 20 young women turned out at first, which later increased to 50.

This was more of a reducing and building up than a limbering up exercise, which makes the body beautiful.

The results of both classes have been good. No doubt about it. The Isseis remark that it has helped mentally as well as physically. To the young women, it has done wonders, Miye herself lost five pounds.

# SUMO PROVES MOST ENTERTAINING CENTERITES TREATED WITH TWO GIGANTIC TOURNAMENTS

Drawing capacity crowds for both tournaments, sumo proved to be a popular sport. The sumo squad was divided into two teams, East and West, as in the old Japanese custom. The referee made his appearances attired in his gala costume to add to the Sumo tournament atmosphere.

On July 15, East won the first match, winning 14 of the jousts. Winners for the East were Taira, Fujimoto, Inadomi, Tagami, Sakanashi, Mitani, Hirase, Sakaguchi, Ota, Taira, Tabata, Miyoshi, and Yoshimura. The west squad winners were Hazama, Oishi, Hanano, Fujita, Wakita, and Yuge. East also won the second match 10-9 on August 5. Masatani, Fujimoto, Hirase, Tabata, Nishino, Mitani, Tateishi, Haruki, Miyoshi, and Yoshimura were winners for the East.

Rallying for the losers were Takeda, Amano, Ryno, Abe, Inadomi, Tagami, Hozaki, Ryno, and Kunihiro.

The hilarious sambon-nuki proved itself very popular with the crowd during the tournaments.

Forming the nucleus of the sport were K. Sato, Sumo Commissioner; Yoshimura and Takenouchi, instructors; Takenouchi, Kawamura, Hayashida, Yamashita, judges; Sunahara, secretary; Sunahara, Koga, Morita, treasurers; Taira, Murashige, Nakagawa, Yamashita, referees.

# TULARE CENTER 'MARCH OF SPORTS'



August 5 Second Sumo Tournament in the making. 33 Points is the total with which Kei Mikuriya leads casabans in scoring.

East Sumo Squad again trounces the Westerners to receive the most prizes and title.

"C" and "D" classes added to this Center's Casaba league, under the supervision of Albert Ikeda.

Sayo Mizuki drove herself to the girl's single championship, while Sachi Inamura and Mary Kuwamoto were crowned as girl's doubles champs in the Tulare Center's Ping Pong Tournament.

August 9 Kazuma Chogyoji's masterful play gave him the Center's men's Ping Pong Championship. Mas Okumura and Ike Ikenaka were winners in the men's doubles, while Aki Yamamoto and Mas Okumura took the mixed Double Championship.

The "C" League composed of 9th and 10th graders commences.

Our journey to Arizona is near. Last Sumo Tournament scheduled for tonight.

N. Kodaira sets Aye Batting pace with a .600 total.

August 19, 1942

# GUADALUPE DUMPED BY OXNARD

## OXNARD TEN WINS SOFTBALL TITLE BEFORE 1250 FANS

Before a record crowd of 1,250, Oxnard defeated Guadalupe 15-6 to become Tulare Center Softball champions.

Due recognition must be given to Nao Takasugi, Oxnard's diminutive twirler, who craftily pitched to Guadalupe's weaknesses and allowed 6 runs and 8 well scattered hits while his teammates worked Ishimoto and Morishita for 13 runs and 10 hits.

### Box Score

Oxnard	Pos.	AB	H	R	E
Obana	cf	2	0	2	2
Hosaki	scf	4	2	3	0
Inouye	ss	4	0	1	0
Nishimura	lf	2	2	1	0
Takasugi	p	4	1	0	0
Hayashida	3rd	3	2	3	1
Kojima	c	4	2	0	0
Yamada	1st	4	0	1	0
Kawata	2nd	2	0	1	0
Funo	rf	3	1	1	0
		32	10	13	3

Guadalupe					
Tomooka	lf	3	1	2	0
Hiramatsu	2nd	3	2	2	2
Morishita	rf	2	1	0	0
Nishino	scf	3	0	0	0
Kodama	1st	3	1	1	2
Iriyama	ss	3	2	1	0
Iriyama	cf	3	0	0	0
Mitani	3rd	2	0	0	0
Murata	c	3	1	0	0
Ishimoto	p	3	0	0	0
		28	8	6	4

## L. POTTERS LEADS 'B' BASKETBALL

The undefeated Lucky Potters maintained the lead for the Bee league as they whipped the Jr. Firemen, in one of the crucial battles. Consequently, as the Tulare News went to the press, it looked like the Lucky Potters would be the sure bet for the crown.

Right on the tail of the Lucky Potters are the Infirmary, who have a record of five wins and only one set back to their credit. Third comes the Jr. Firemen and the J Mess who have two losses. The Bullpups are next in line with three defeats, then comes the Senior Firemen and the Terriers, and in the cellar spot are the inexperienced Boy Scouts.

The Pee League got underway on July 27 between the Lucky Potters and the Boy Scouts, under the auspices of the Recreational Department. Eight teams were entered, and there was quite a gap between the strength of the top and the lower teams.

Led by Louis Hayashida, the Lucky Potters climbed to the lead.

Fumio Itow of the Senior Firemen is high scorer followed closely by Mits Fukutaki of the Bullpups.

## SANTA MARIA CUBS DEFEATED BY OXNARD PEE WEE CHAMPS

Shoving over 7 runs in the 6th inning in a thrilling rally, Oxnard ten captured the Pee Wee Softball championship. Behind 6 to 4 at the start of the 6th, Henry Oka, catcher, led the merry-go-round in which 12 batters came up to the plate, winning 12-7.

Though outfit 8-11, Oxnard played a tight defensive game which kept the losers from scoring freely.

### BOX SCORE

Oxnard	P	AB	H	R	E
N.Obana	cf	3	1	0	0
A.Mano	cf	1	1	1	0
G.Inadomi	3rd	3	1	3	1
H.Mayeda	rf	3	0	1	1
T.Tsunoda	scf	5	3	2	0
T.Horita	ss	2	0	1	0
D.Moriwaki	p	4	1	1	1
M.Inadomi	1st	4	1	1	0
Matsumiya	2nd	4	0	0	0
M.Okamoto	lf	4	0	0	0
H.Oka	c	2	0	2	0
Total		35	8	12	3

### Santa Maria

B.Inouye	3rd	4	1	1	3
K.Watanabe	ss	4	2	2	0
T.Miyoshi	c	3	2	3	1
Y.Taira	lf	4	0	1	0
K.Shimizu	p	3	2	0	0
T.Okazaki	1st	3	1	0	0
J.Kataoka	2nd	2	0	0	0
G.Misomi	rf	3	1	0	0
N.Hamane	scf	3	2	0	1
G.Kikuchi	cf	3	0	0	0
Total		32	11	7	5

# TULARE CENTER 'MARCH OF SPORTS'

August 12 L.A. Bulldogs conquer Pasadena 10-1 in first half softball playoffs.

August 13 Lucky Strike aggregation hits finals by defeating Arroyo Grande Rangers, 6-3.

August 14 In the thriller of the season, Guadalupe enters Aye Softball Finals by squeezing a 3-2 victory over L. A. Bulldogs.

Boy Scouts edge out 22-21 basketball win from Tulare News team.

August 15 In the "B" finals, Compton deadlocks with Lucky Strikers, 13-13.

August 16 Need an adding machine. Recreational directors score 74 points to Tulare News' 60 to take grudge casaba encounter.

Oxnard Pee Wee's win Center Championship from Santa Maria, 12-7.

Oxnard reigns as Tulare Center Aye Softball Champs after overwhelming Guadalupe 13-6.

Baseball gate closes after taking last 1200 patrons of the championship tussle.

Good bye to sports but not forever.

August 20 "So long, Tulare! All aboard!"



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# PART FOUR



REPRODUCED BY THE ARIZONA HIGHWAYS

taken from ARIZONA HIGHWAYS

## THE RAIN

There's hot, dry weather in May and June; wind, dust, sandstorms, and pale buff whirlwinds, slender ghosts, mile-high, that twist, swirl and dissolve into an emptiness of blue. But in July the white clouds come, approach always from the horizon—small domes of gleaming vapor appearing over ridge or mesa, --- drifting in silent rhythmical ranks, --- ascending, building, trailing their ultra-marine shadows over the open lands. Then spreads a vague darkness beyond the mesas and on the first cool stirrings of air comes the low rumbling voice of the thunder, and the pale shuddering glint of the lightnings flicker in ominous widening caverns of shadow. The mesas are blue, receding in mystery under sheer - descending veils of rain, drifting from measureless heights. The white, crooked lightning stabs the dark mesas and the shock of the purple thunder makes the earth tremble. The vast reverberations roll to the edge of the world where the waiting silence engulfs them.

Maynard Dixon



# GILA RELOCATION CENTER

E. R. SMITH. PROJECT DIRECTOR

MRS. LARK. SECRETARY

## August

BY RAYMOND CARLSON, EDITOR

Summer in our land really gets in its kicks in August. If you like summer and hot weather, you will like our August. This month, early in the month, the wise, venerable Hopi prepare for their dances. Toward the end of the month they gather on their mesas, perform their old rituals and their old ceremonies. White folks will cross the Painted Desert to watch and wonder at the dances. The gods of the Hopi people will be there, too, listening to the supplications of the people for rain. More times than not rain will come with the prayers. Truly the gods have been kind to these Mesa Dwellers; for how else could they have survived the years-turned-centuries in their parched, barren land?

In Navajoland the winds of August will bring great white clouds to break the endless blue of the Navajo sky. Against the blue and white of the sky, colored cliffs and buttes of the country will stand out crimson, blue-red, red-orange and vermilion. Rains will come and go quickly in the afternoons moistening the red soil to a dull brown, putting diamonds on each blade of grass. Spots of white and color in the landscape mark the passing of a flock of sheep, a few spotted goats, the silent, watching Navajo children tending the flock. How lonely must be their life, these Navajo children, following the sheep flock from sunrise to sundown! Yet they seem happy and contented with their life, as perhaps all children are in August.

The days of August are long. Groggy creations in sunshine. The sun, quite an agile fellow, arouses himself early these days and hangs around long after good people should be in bed. You'd think he had nothing better to do the truth to tell, he hasn't. You could almost accuse him of trying to hog the stage, so reluctantly does he bow out to let the moon and night take over for a season or two.

An Arizona night in August is something to write about. You may be up in the high mountains, or on the plateau of Northern Arizona or on the desert of Southern Arizona. The effect is just as romantic, is overwhelming. The old moon comes out like a ripe, red orange, truant from a vegetable stand. It looks good enough to eat. August nights in Arizona never become wholly dark because light of day still clutches the horizon, lending shape, form, substance to hills, mountains, plateaus.

In August the sun plays loud drums on the desert. Even insects stop their idle talk, all things seeking shady repose. The heat of the desert in August is clean and light, the air is heavy with the smell of summer, the smell of the plants that people the desert. In the late afternoon when the sun begins to slip westwardly, the desert then comes to life. Birds, insects, lizards, animals--all desert folk--begin to stir about, shouting latest gossip at each other as they hurry about their shopping after the afternoon's siesta.

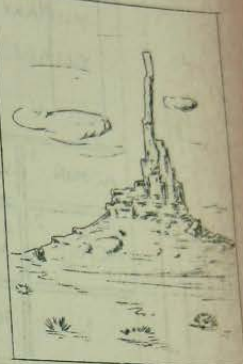
August brings summer's afternoon showers to quench the desert's thirst. In mid-afternoon clouds, like great white sponges, will drift in over the mountains, swell awhile, then with shouts of thunder pour showers earthward. These summer rains are brief. They pass quickly leaving the sun to brighten up the landscape.

August has its charm, too, in our land....From "Arizona Highway"

# ALL ABOUT GILA RELOCATION CENTER

Through the courtesy of E. R. Smith, Project Director of the Gila Relocation Center, the Tulare News is able to disclose the following facts about the new center.

'TOTEM POLE'



1. Center  
The Center will be composed of one 5,000 unit and one 10,000 unit. In the latter will be located the high school and the main hospital and two elementary schools. It is difficult to compare such a set up with the Assembly Centers. The fact remains that in so far as possible a great measure of self-government will finally take place. A community council is being started with a representative from each block. Ultimately 54 blocks will be represented.

2. Center Location  
The Centers are located all on the south side of the river. The two camps are approximately four or five miles south of the river.

3. Unit Location  
The 5,000 unit lies on level ground south of and immediately adjacent to a 7,000 acre block which now supports a stand of alfalfa under irrigation. Unit 2, the 10,000 unit, lies approximately 3 1/2 miles west on land which is potentially irrigable but which will have to be subjugated gradually in the future and which totals in area 8,000 acres.

4. Acreage  
The Center comprises about 15,000 acres. It will be necessary for the residents to stay within such area.

5. Buildings Described  
Dwellings measure 20 x 100, sided with Gyp board painted cream on the outside with double roofs, the top one of which is covered with red composition shingles. They are constructed in blocks of 14 such buildings, 13 of which are divided into four approximately equal apartments. The fourteenth is an open building of the same size for single men. In addition, in each block there is a 40 x 100 dining hall and kitchen and a 20 x 100 recreation hall. In each block, also, there are latrines for men and women, a laundry and an ironery.

6. Mess Halls  
The maximum capacity of a Mess Hall is 350. It is neither air-cooled nor double-roofed. Regular daily rations will be issued including fresh vegetables and meats.

7. Store  
Already, there is a community store which will handle personal trading and probably will eventually meet most requirements of the colonists.

8. Drinking Water  
Drinking water comes from deep wells. It is reasonably soft. There is a complete water utility system in both camps.

9. Irrigation  
Irrigation water for farming is impounded in the San Carlos Reservoir 125 miles upstream in the Gila  
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## FACTS ON ARIZONA

### Indians

Arizona is a big country. Besides the cactus, rattlesnakes, Gila monsters and coyotes, we will have the Pima and Papago Indians for our neighbors. Incidentally, Pima means 'no' and Papago translated is 'bean people'. The former are farmers by trade and the latter are highly civilized in various industries. Some Indians still prefer the wild life and pursue the open spaces for their living.

### Birds

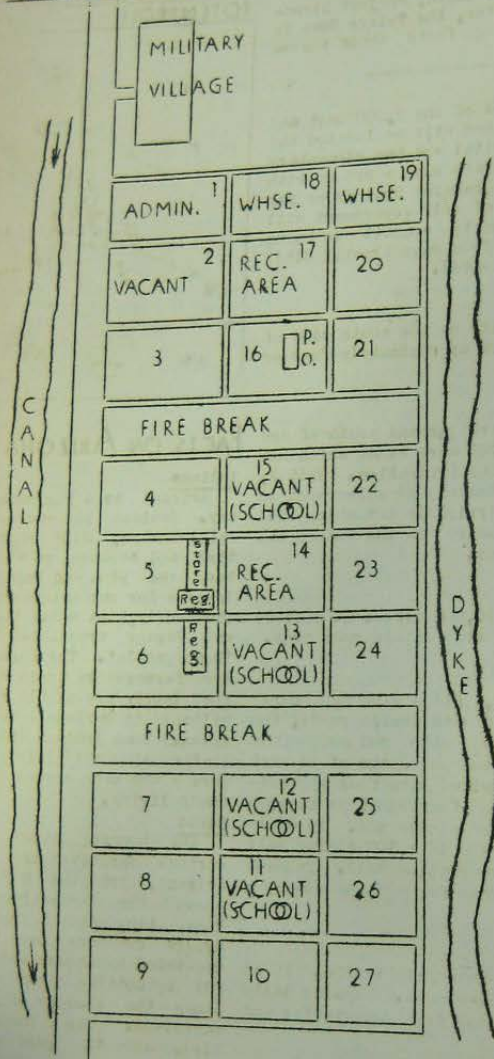
The humming birds of various varieties are in Arizona, but the best known is the Black-chinned. These tiny mites in their bright feathers make the vegetated areas more colorful by dotting in and out among the flowers of the wasteland. The humming birds are the gardeners best friends.

### Tovrea

The name of Tovrea is outstanding in Arizona, when people speak of beef and cattle. They are the outstanding dealers in meat. Our next center will most likely use the meat prepared by Mr. Philip E. Tovrea and his company.

### Horses

According to the Ari-  
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This is a plot of the Canal Colony. Each square indicates a "Block"; an area 380' x 470'.

Normally a Block contains twenty buildings: thirteen apartment buildings, one single men's barracks, a mess hall, and four utility buildings in the center of the block. ( See Model Block plan for detail of block).

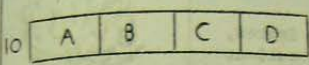
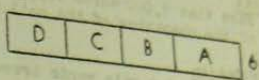
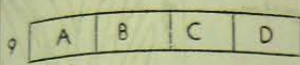
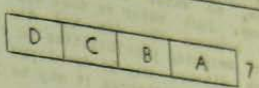
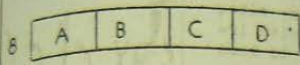
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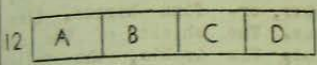
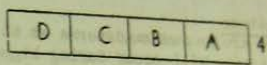
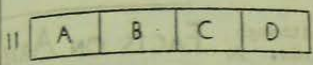
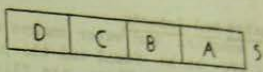
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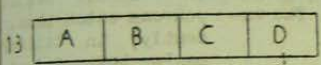
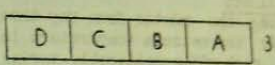
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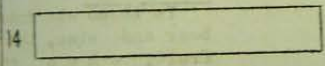
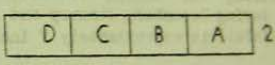
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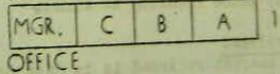
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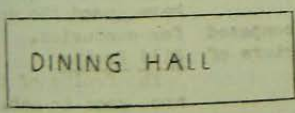
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# QUESTIONS ON GILA ANSWERED

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River. By reason of this fact, except in isolated instances, no water is present in the Gila River near the camp. Such water as does appear is the result of floods between the dam and the present camp site. Whether swimming possibilities in connection with irrigation ditches may be developed remains to be seen because in many instances it may be impracticable.

## 10. Soil

The fact that 7,000 acres supports alfalfa is indicative of the character of the soil under irrigation.

## 11. Vegetation

There are a few palo verde trees. The main vegetation is a mesquite, creosote bush, etc.

## 12. Snakes and Insects

Gila monsters and water snakes are rare. Snakes, however, are to be found and the proper precautions will be explained. There are flies, but relatively few mosquitos.

## 13. Weather

There are no such sandstorms as at Poston, although dust storms will occur during high-wind periods. No snow.

## 14. Climate

During the months from May through September, ordinarily the maximum temperature is 115 degrees. The nights cool off considerably during that period. The rest of the year an ideal winter climate can be expected. Characteristically, it is dry. Torrential rains come during the months of July and August; gentle rains during December, January and February. The annual rainfall is approximately 7 inches.

## 15. Clothing

Light cotton clothing for summer. Winter climate demands warmer clothing since temperatures reaches slightly below freezing at times.

## 16. Railroad

The nearest railroad is in Casa Grande, Arizona, 15 miles distant.

## 17. Sacaton

Sacaton is six miles from Camp One and is composed wholly of Indian Service buildings, headquarters of the Pima Reservation.

## 18. Indians

There are five thousand Piam Indians on the Pima Reservation within which the Gila River Relocation Center is located. The reasonably friendly Indians do not live near the Center, however.

## 19. Occupations

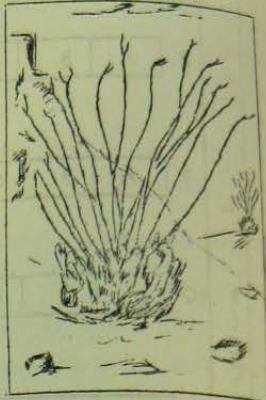
There are all kinds of work available, including farming, road construction, building construction, maintenance of buildings, the servicing occupations found in any town, and also camouflage net garnishing. There are no newspaper as yet. The closest publishing company is in Casa Grande.

## 20. Education

A system of equal rank with that of Arizona will be

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## DESERT FLORAL



## FACTS ON ARIZONA

zona Horsemen's Association, Arizona has many fine horses. Like the sheiks of the desert in Arabia, the Indians best friend is his horse. Many wild horses are found in the lonely wasteland if you can catch them. (Incidentally, in California a man's best friend is his auto if he can afford the tires.)

### Cactus Wine

To those who indulge in beer and wine, the cactus fruit, when properly and fermented will turn into 'fire water', according to the Indians, who have used the desert 7 up for centuries.

### Wild Fruits

The Fruits of the cactus are good to eat. The Indians consume it fresh from the tree after peeling the skin carefully due to the tiny hairlike sting on the fruit. They also dry them in the sun and use the cactus 'figs' for their winter food. Jams and syrups are also made by cooking. It is said that the Indians have been able to survive all famine because they were able to depend on the cactus fruit for their food.

Don Coyote

The lonesome howl in the moonlight night out in

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# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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available in both elementary and high schools.

**Suffrage**  
Only American citizens will be allowed to hold office; however, all residents over 16 who are eligible for the WRA work corps will be eligible to vote.

## WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

### INFORMATION BULLETIN

#### GILA RIVER PROJECT

Vol. 1, No. 3 Rivers, Arizona August 1, 1942

This general information is provided for convenience of newcomers to the War Relocation Authority Gila River Project:

1. **REGISTRATION:** Before living quarters are assigned, each family head will complete an admittance record at the registration office.

2. **QUARTERS:** Each block is a complete living unit and will be administered on that basis. Each block contains 20 buildings--13 apartment buildings, one dining hall, one building for single men, one recreation hall, one room for ironing, one laundry, one men's lavatory, and one women's lavatory. Laundry, ironing room and lavatories are situated in the service court in the center of each block. Recreation hall is on the east side of the service court on the south end. Dining hall is on the west side on the south end. Each block is numbered. Each building bears the block number, the building number and apartment numbers.

3. **BLOCK MANAGER:** Each block has a block manager, whose office is in Building One, Apartment D of each block. The block manager is responsible for keeping records on matters affecting the block, collection and distribution of mail, assignment of tools for household and yard work, and seeing that grounds, lavatories and laundry are kept clean. Keep in touch with your block manager.

4. **MAIL:** Outgoing mail will be received by the block manager and he will distribute incoming mail. When giving your address, be sure to do so fully, including the following information: name; apartment number, building number, block number; Rivers, P. O. Pinal County, Arizona. Also be sure to secure a change of address card from your block manager to insure prompt delivery of all mail.

5. **MEALS:** The invariable rule is that residence of any given block must get their meals at the dining room of the block in which their quarters are situated.

6. **HEALTH:** For your protection there is available a qualified medical and nursing staff with headquarters in the dispensary in Block One.

7. **COMMUNITY STORE:** A temporary community store is open in the recreation hall. Block Five, where tobacco, candy, supplies, etc., may be bought.

SAND DUNES



## FACTS ON ARIZONA

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the lonely desert is most likely to bring a tingle up and down the spine of any listener, who is still a new comer in Arizona. The crooner is no other than Don Coyote, who by appearance takes the form of a half-starved German Police dog. Mr. Coyote is the greatest authority of the desert besides being the smartest in seeking food and stealing your chickens. He knows every trick of the desert wilderness.

### Skyline

In the distant horizon where the sky meets the lonely landscape, a mystery of holiness will linger in the sunrise and sunset when the crimson and bright orange hues dominate the sky. "This is God's Country!", you will say when you come to love the sacred view.

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# GILA INFORMATIONS

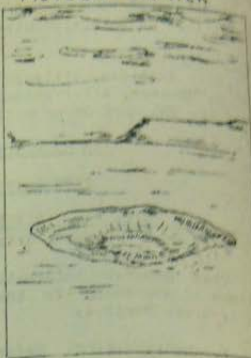
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8. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPERTY: Each person is custodian of the property lent him on the project, and is responsible and accountable for that property.

9. EMPLOYMENT: All employable persons over 16 years of age will be given opportunity to engage in useful, productive work. Consult your block manager as to location of placement office.

10. GENERAL: The Gila River Project is situated on the Gila River Indian Reservation, approximately 36 miles southeast of Phoenix, Arizona. The project will accommodate 15,000 persons--6,000 in the first community and 10,000 in the second. The agricultural area contains approximately 15,000 acres--8975 of which have been in alfalfa for the last five to seven years. Plans call for gradual subjugation of remaining acreage.

METEOR CRATER



# ARIZONA, CALENDER OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

- 1st week-at Phoenix-Valley of the Sun Football Classic (Arizona all-state vs Eastern prep champions)
- 4th week-at Casa Grande-Rodeo

## FEBRUARY

- 1st week-at Florence-Pinal Punchers Parade (rodeo)
- 2nd week-at Phoenix-Phoenix Jaycee Championship Rodeo
- 3rd week-at Tucson-la Fiesta de los Vaqueros (championship rodeo)
- 3rd week-at Phoenix-Horse racing
- 4th week-Phoenix-Superstition Mountain Lost Gold Trek (Don's Club)

## MARCH

- 1st week-Mesa-Citrus Show
- 2nd week-Tucson-Papago Indian Ceremonies Phoenix-Dog Show; Casa Grande-Pima-Papago Indian Fiesta; Tucson-Dog Show
- 4th week-Phoenix-Indian Ceremonials (U.S. Indian School); Horse Show; Fiesta de Sol (Festival of the Sun)

## APRIL

- 1st week-State-wide-Old Folks' Day (Mormon)
- 14th-15th-Phoenix-3 State Pioneers Reunion
- 3rd week-Phoenix-Greenway Field Days
- Easter-Guadalupe, near Tempe (Yaqui Easter Rites (five days ending Easter morn))
- Pescua, near Tucson (same as above)
- Grand Canyon-Sunrise service at Shrine of the Ages, brink of South Rim (world wide radio hookup) --Phoenix-Papago State Park Amphitheater

## MAY

- 1st week-Phoenix-Masque of the Yellow Moon Pageant-Yuma-Horse Show-Nogales-La Fiesta de Nogales; State-wide C nco de Mayo (Mexican Celebration); at Globe-Days of '49 Celebration

12th, 13th, 14th-Douglas-Rodeo, Fiesta

2nd week-Miami-Boomtown Sproe

## JUNE

- 4th week-at St. Johns-Rodeo
- No fixed date-at Hopi Villages-Snake Dances

## JULY

- First week-Flagstaff-Hopi Craftsman Exhibit Springerville-Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Prescott-Frontier Days Rodeo Granada-Navajo Rain Chant Flagstaff-Southwest Indian Powwow Safford-Rodeo Miami-Globe-Miami Rodeo White River-Apache-Navajo Indian Dances and Athletic Events
- Fourth week-Flagstaff-American Legion Auto Races--Snowflake-Pioneer Days

## AUGUST

- 1st week-Prescott-Smoki Ceremonials and Snake Dance
- 4th week-Payson-Rodeo
- No fixed date-Hopi Villages-Snake Dance and Flute Ceremonials

## SEPTEMBER

- 1st week-Rodeos at Safford, Williams, Grand Canyon, Kingman, Benson
- 3rd week-State-wide-Fiesta, Anniversary Mexican Independence
- Fourth week-Wilcox-Rodeo

## OCTOBER

- No fixed date-Navajo Reservation-Navajo Dances

## NOVEMBER

- 1st week-Coolidge-Cotton Festival
- 2nd week-Phoenix-Fiesta de Sol (Festival of the Sun)
- 3rd week-Buckeye-Helzapopin'
- St. John's Mission-Indian Bazaar

## DECEMBER

- 1st week-Florence-Junior Rodeo



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