

# Tulare News

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Tulare Assembly Center, California

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## 745 STUDENTS REGISTER FOR CLASSES

SCHOOL TO RE-OPEN MONDAY,  
MAY 25TH; HELD OPENING  
TO HEAD NEW DEPARTMENT

### BLACKOUT READY! 2500 LETTERS DAILY!

"In case of a blackout, the main switch will be pulled, and light will be provided in an emergency, under properly blacked out conditions," said Chief of Police White.

Chief White, who is at present organizing a complete police department, has appointed Toshi Kawai, of Pasadena, as police captain, who will be directly in charge of the force. So far, under Kawai, are Jack Nishiwaki, and James Yonemura, lieutenants, and Ikey Kekimoto, detective.

Eventually, the force will be enlarged to include fifty men, with three lieutenants, three detectives, and six sergeants.

"We want the people of this center to know that we do not want to police this place, but want them to cooperate with us and make our stay here orderly and pleasant," said Kawai.

Two-thousand-five-hundred letters a day: That is the average figure for out-going mail at the Center postoffice. Other figures include 130 money orders, 10 insured parcels, and 50 C. O. D. packages, which are incoming figures, and 15 outgoing packages, according to Hugh Rose, and his assistant Laurence B. Jones.

Also under this setup will be a complaint desk, records bureau, and a juvenile department. All persons are asked to bring their complaints or report lost and found articles to this department.

Under the Crime Prevention Bureau the police department will work closely with the Juvenile officers of the Social Welfare Unit under Mr. Miura. The police department will also sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops.

Continuance of their American education will be possible when the initial classes officially open Monday, May 25th for 745 junior and senior high school students who registered for various classes during the past week.

Mathematics and algebra, most popular of the subjects offered, with 271 registrants, will be taught under the tutorage of Messrs. Akiimitsu Shimamura and Charles A. Nomura. Mr. Shimamura will also teach Fundamentals in Chemistry to 26 students and Mr. Nomura will conduct a general science class to 38 pupils.

Miss Sumiye Ota and her assistants, will teach beginners sewing, costume designing, and home making, to 127 young females registered for these courses. Miss Ota will also conduct  
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### WAGE SCALE SET

Retrospective to March 16, 1942, a wage scale has been set for evacuees who work in reception or assembly centers. The scale, which follows the W. P. A. system as to classifications, are: unskilled 8 dollars, skilled 12 dollars, and professional and technical 16 dollars a month.

Under this ruling, no evacuee under 16 years of age shall be eligible for employment. There is no maximum age limit however, and employability will be determined by ability of person to perform work for which he is qualified in a satisfactory manner.

Payments are to be made monthly, on a 44 hour week basis, but it has not been decided whether it will be in cash or coupons.

### EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

An ambulance, and three pick ups have been added to the equipment in this center, according to Mr. Nile Anonson, who said that Mr. A. Duerksen brought them in from Pomona Wednesday night. Other vehicles due are four cargo trucks, which will be here soon.

### ATTENTION!

DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE DELAY IN OBTAINING MATERIALS THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION, WE OF THE TULARE CENTER COUNCIL AND THE TULARE NEWS STAFF WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY CONTRIBUTION THAT YOU CAN MAKE TO HELP PAY FOR TEMPORARY SUPPLIES. A JAPANESE SECTION IS PROMISED SOON.

CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE HANDLED AT THE UNIT HEADQUARTERS.

### TENTATIVE COUPON PLAN ANNOUNCED

Coupon books will be issued as well as sold according to Mr. H. Stump. Although no definite date has been set for this program, the coupon books are divided as follows: series "B"---\$1.00, series "C"---\$2.50, and series "D"---\$4.00.

These books will be issued to the following classifications. The "B" book will be for those under 16, "C" for individuals and "D" book for couples. According to this tentative program, the children are those under 16, those over 16 are classed as individuals, and couples are a man and wife, either legally married or common law. A family consists of the parents and children under 16, and the maximum amount issued to a family is \$7.50 worth of coupons.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

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## PLAYGROUND ACQUIRED

The long awaited playground has at least been acquired. About ten acres are to be used, and baseball diamonds, volleyball, and basketball courts are being put up as soon as possible.

There are about fifty men working to clear and lay out the field. Either a bridge will be constructed or the road will be blocked off to connect the grounds with the center.

## SHIBAI BARBERS PROMISED SOON

All issei who are interested in contributing talent to "shibais" and other Japanese entertainments, should see Mr. Tetsu Kouchi, who is in charge of that department under the service division.

The welfare department under Mr. T. Kiura is doing great work in aiding the Center people in solving their many problems, as well as directing the women's service unit, which is doing Red Cross work.

Barber shops are coming soon according to Mr. Asakura. Seven shops and other essential services will also be available in the near future.

The various clubs which are also under this division are rapidly being organized, and will be in full swing.

## SUB-DEBS ORGANIZE CLUB

The 13, 14, 15 years old girls met on Monday evening May 18, to organize a club under the Recreation Department. The club will call themselves the "Junior Misses" and are headed by such capable people as: Yoshiyo Nakamura, president; Teruko Okuno, vice president; Aiko Kimoshita, secretary; Akiyo Yamamoto, treasurer; Sachiko Wada, reporter; Violet Yoshimura, athletic; Mrs. Toshiko Ikeda, advisor.

Their next meeting will probably be an installation of officers which will be held on Monday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.

## COUNCIL SAYS:

Mail will be delivered twice a day, and parcel call slips will be sent out as soon as they are made out. Outgoing mail may be left at unit headquarters. The postoffice will be located in J-12-4 and 5.

Those wishing to sell their automobiles should give their license numbers and expected price to Mr. Dutton in the main office, who will then post the price, and arrange for a meeting with prospective buyers at the gate.

To eliminate the long lines and eating at mess tables one mess hall, section tags in two colors will be distributed. Those with white cards will eat the first half of the hour, and those holding red cards will be admitted during the remaining time. This procedure is to be reversed every week. Workers will eat before the others as usual.

The council asks that the water faucets be used only for getting drinking water and sprinkling the grounds. Do not use them to wash your face or pots and pans, etc.

The services of a notary public are available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the administration offices.

Mitsugi Oishi will handle problems concerning the older isseis.

In order to beautify the fence as well as to keep people, the required five feet away, a landscaping project has been approved. The plan calls for Japanese Maples to be planted along the fence, a castor bean hedge three feet away from the fence, and the next two feet will be put in flowers.

NOTICE: Do not import any bicycles. All those who have them now, please register at police department.

By Police Dept.

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## SCHOOL MEETING

Don't from p. 1. a nursery school for children under six years of age. Fruit juices will be given to the children during the course of their activities. First and second grades will be instructed by Miss Akemi Satomi, with Miss Mitsuko Iwano assisting. Kindergarten classes will be in charge of Miss Masako Kawahara, assisted by Mrs. F. Shinjima. According to Miss Helen Corbridge, chief coordinator of the Education Department, Nursery, Kindergarten, and primary classes will possibly commence Wednesday, May 27th.

A total of 340 English and literature enthusiasts, and 104 United States and foreign history registrants will be instructed by Miss Fumiko Kodama and Miss Kiyoko Koyama respectively.

One hundred fifty-five future executives will be in the making under the instructorship of Mrs. Lillie Fujita and Mr. Jiro Oishi who will conduct junior business training, bookkeeping, shorthand, (beginning and advanced) classes.

Miss Midori Sato, teaching the third and fourth grades, and Miss Fujiko Sakiyama, who will be in charge of the fifth and sixth grades will be assisted by Mr. Hitoshi Senohara. Industrial arts for the elementary classes will be directed by Miss Jennie Koyama. Following a program in form of a progressive activity, the third and fourth grade pupils will study dairying, whereas, the fifth and sixth graders will study about Mexico.

In order that isseis and isseis may familiarize themselves more fully on the "American Way of Life", adult education classes for English and Americanization will be conducted by Mrs. R. Sasaoka and Miss Sakiyama.

(Complete schedule on p. 6)

The "Tuhoro News" acknowledges with gratitude the \$5 donation from Mrs. Kiyoko Shinjima and family.

## Christian Schedule

The Christian Church Council of the Tulare Assembly Center met Monday evening to schedule a six weeks program. The time for worship services was changed from 9:00 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. The schedule for the entire day, Sunday is as follows:

6:00 a. m. Quiet Hour  
Young People, Place-J-7-5,  
Mr. Susu-maro, director.  
6:00 a. m. Quiet Hour  
Adults, Place-C-3-3.

8:00 a. m. Sunday  
School, Susumu Kojima Spt.  
9:00 a. m. (just for  
Sunday 24, in the future,  
evening services only)  
Dr. Gillett will speak in  
Japanese.

7:15 p. m. Young People  
Worship Service. The  
Rev. Mr. Susu-Mago preaching.

The choir under the able direction of Miss Ayako Matsumoto made its first appearance last Sunday. Anyone interested in joining the choir is urged to practice with the choir on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9:00 a. m. at L-4.

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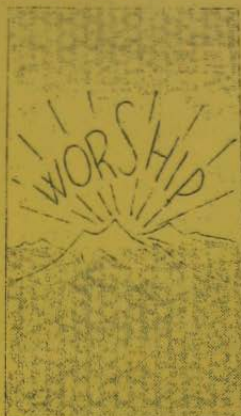
## Yamauchi Elected

At the initial meeting of the Tularettes, an organization for teen ages of 16,17,18, Mary Yamauchi of Inglewood was elected president. Those assisting are: Yasuko Tsutsumida of Guadalupe, vice president; Machio Nakamura of Arroyo Grande, secretary; Emily Kadota of Arroyo Grande, athletic manager. Miss Yoshiko Homma of Pasadena will guide the group under the sponsorship of the Director of Organizations and Clubs. Miss Grace Hagiya is the director of this project, being ably assisted by Ada Okamoto and Ruth Yoshihara.

The club plans to take up needlework, social dancing, and athletics. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. on court 1 in front of the Information Office. Girls in this age group are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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## Bakers Wanted



Mrs. Jino Sakamoto and family wish to express their sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses bestowed upon their family during their recent bereavement.

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We thank our many friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Kiyono Shimizu  
and Family

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## DEBS ELECTED

With Miss Ayako Matsumoto leading the songs, the 18 to 81 group met in their regular Thursday night session to elect their new officers. They are proxy---Toshiko Ikeda, Pasadena; vice-proxy---Mary Yoshihara, Compton; secretary---Kiyo Kusudo, Guadalupe; reporter---Sadako Tsutsumida, Guadalupe,

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## Program Made

BUDDHIST SUNDAY SERVICE  
May 24 8:30 a.m.  
Place--Bleachers

Program:

1. Prelude (by choir)
2. Aspiration
3. Gatha (Shuka)
3. Korages
5. Meditation
6. Sermon (by Rev. Imamura)
7. Gatha (Softly Blow the Breeze)
8. Reading
9. Gatha (Ondokusan)

Two representatives from each locality are asked to remain after the Sunday Service for a short meeting.

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## FIRST DEATH AT CENTER

Mr. Kikumatsu Yamana-ka, 58, former nurseryman and florist of Gardena, died at 10:30 p. m. at the County Hospital on Thursday night, May 21, 1942. Mr. Yamana-ka is survived by his wife Mrs. Shige Yamana-ka, 59. They have no children. Mr. Yamana-ka has been ill for quite sometime before coming to the center.

Messrs. Haruhisa Uchida, and Kingoro Tanaka, co-occupants of the Yamana-ka barrack, L-16-2 are arranging the funeral services through the Welfare Department under Mr. T. Kiura. "Otsuya" was held on Friday night, May 22 in L-4 conducted by Rev. K. Imamura. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 23 at the Sullivan Funeral Parlor at Hanford.

The government furnished \$80 toward defraying funeral expenses.

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## DEATH CLAIMS PASADENAN

Shimizu, Toranosuke. Born in Hiroshima ken, Japan, died May 13, 1942 in Pasadena at the age of 57. Services were held here. He is survived by wife Kiyono 48, and four daughters, Midori, Masamas Hayako Kihara, Maryo Yuransaka, and Terako Miyahara.

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## SEND TULARE NEWS TO YOUR FRIENDS



**Dr. Carl Voss**, Santa Maria...dentist...Cal. grad. married...two daughters...expert fisherman, won many trophies...ex-proxy of Santa Maria Valley C.L. in '32, '33, '34...would like to tell you up.

**Tommy Evans**, Honolulu pre-dental student...newest at new job in the center. S.S. State College and S.C. lover to read...crazy about mechanics...likes to inspect pretty teeth.

**Akira Kurihara**, Ventura County A.J.C.L. proxy...model making hobby...scientific farmer...electrical engineering ambition...ex-Cal student...also shiru, best food yet in the center...married... "Let's stand together"... all Ventura complaints submit to Mr. Kurihara...

**Take Wakura**, Santa Barbara...Stanford grad...at J.A.C.L. wide-proxy...florist...modest...would like to be dishwasher... "Eventually everything is going to be fine."

**Tom Hirashima**, Santa Barbara...J.A.C.L. proxy...ex-UCLA student...ambition to find a girl in the center...thinks children should return to their education...prepare for post-war era...only in temporary exile.

**Frank Ito**, Goldslope. pharmacist...Cal '29... married...expert golfer... collects trophies...head of pharmacy dept...which will be in full swing soon.

**George Nishimura**...Lompoc...CL advisor... "Tulare simply divine"... would like to stay forever surprised at wonderful conditions...would like to see anyone...adults should example

THE TYPE-WRITER LISTED IMMEDIATELY. CONTACT THE NEWS ROOM OFFICE NOW.

# SCHEDULE CHANGED

## FIREMAN SPEAKS

"As soon as the new clothes" lines are put up, the lines now in use must come down," said Fire Chief Hoyt, who stated that under the present situation, the fire engine would not be able to get through in an emergency.

Two new men have been added to the fire department, according to Chief Hoyt, who said that Messrs. Ray Sackman and W.P. Herman are to be assistant fire chiefs.

At present, there are twenty-four Japanese firemen under Makoto Matsumoto, who sprinkle the track and check on ground cleanups as well as being on call 24 hours a day in case of an emergency.

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## 'Get Acquainted'

"Get acquainted over the wash board while you scrub," the housewives suggest, as they wash and gossip.

From seven o'clock in the morning the great rush to the laundry houses begins. Every day about a hundred and fifty people patronize each laundry place.

Washers are elated over the tremendous amount of suds obtained by adding a few pinches of soap to the soft Tulare water. But unfortunately, the minute the snow white clothes are hung up to dry, they become black with soot and dust.

Insufficient amount of hot water in certain laundry houses and the diminishing supply of soap and clothes starch are the main problems confronting the housewives.

## MEALS CHANGE FROM 'B' TO 'A'

Meals served to the Center people have been following the same menu as those served to soldiers of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Last week rations changed to the Garrison Type "A", which includes fresh meats, vegetables,

Due to the summer heat wave the infirmary will run under a new schedule to avoid the people from coming for treatment during the hottest periods of the day was announced today.

The new schedule is as follows:

- Clinic - 8 to 11 A.M.
- 6 to 8 P.M.
- Vaccination
- 8 to 11 A.M.
- 6 to 8 P.M.

Latest hospital news reports the births of a six pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Katsushige Miura on the night of May 17. He is the second addition to the Tulare Assembly Center, the first being little Thomas Taurus Nakashima born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakashima from Okazaki. According to an unofficial count a total of 11 or 12 patients are now in the hospital.

There is no need for further additions to the hospital personnel. Under the guidance of Dr. Tetsoi Wakamabe, the organized staff is listed as follows:

- Medical staff, Doctors: G. Takano, H. Suenaga, J. Higa, H. Kato;
- Dental staff, E. Tsum, H. Miura, I. Kawamura, T. Uyeno;
- Dispensary and Clinic, Yayo Furutani, M. Akazawa;
- Laboratory, S. Fujii;
- Registered Nurses, M. Sakamoto, M. Anzai;
- Head Student Nurses, Daisy Tokunaga;
- 30 Student Nurses: Head of baby feeding, Mary Takayama;
- hospital management, Michio Fukuzawa;
- public health, Richard Hiramoto;
- diet kitchen, Mitoko Dyo;
- building and grounds, Charles Sekai;
- pharmacy, Frank Ito and E. Itanaga.

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BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

and fruits of all kinds, but the rations that were first served to us were type "B" rations, which are used in the army immediately on arrival into a new place because canned foods are imperishable and easily handled.

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# WILKINS' GREAT WORK

L. J. Wilkins, Director of the Japanese American Center, Tulare, is a man of long experience in the multifarious work of long contracting. His sense of responsibility of a quickly spring for the wants of 5,000 persons regard to a proper balanced, distinguished healthful menu and wholesome accommodations has been associated with the W.P.A. organization in Oregon in a directorial sense for the past five years.

The citizens of this community are fortunate in having a man of Mr. Wilkins' vast experience and sympathetic understanding of the problems of the people residing herein, as Director of the Mess and Lodging Department. For his able direction and leadership, we anticipate consistent improvement in the cuisine made available three daily to the students of this Center.

Mr. Wilkins is very grateful to the many employees of the Mess and Lodging Director of this Center. The citizens of this Center are very appreciative of the grand accomplishments of the Japanese employees of the Mess and Lodging Division under the able leadership of L. J. Wilkins, Director.

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Grade	Subject	Time	Instructor
Math. 7th Grade	English 7th Grade	11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Chemistry
English 8th Grade	Math. 8th Grade	1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Jr. Sec. Tr.
Math. Algebra I	Homecoming 10th & 11th	10th & 11th	General Science
Beginning Shorthand	Math. Algebra I	Beginning Sewing	Beginning Sewing
Math. 9th Grade	Sec. Sci. 11th & 12th	English 11th & 12th	English
English 9th Grade	Customs Designing & Advanced Sewing	Math. Algebra I	Math. Algebra I
Math. Trig.	Country	Beginning Sewing	Beginning Sewing
Advanced Shorthand			

**ADULT EDUCATION**  
 English and Americanization Classes for Kibei Nisei and Issei, effective Tuesday, May 15th.  
 At Terrace 7 5-1 & 2

- Class:**
1. English Class for Beginners  
 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Daily.  
 Mrs. E. Saw-Tago, Instructor.
  2. English & Americanization Class for advanced students  
 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Fujiko Sakiyama, Instructor.
  3. English Class for Beginners  
 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Daily.  
 Mrs. E. Saw-Tago, Instructor.

- Beginner Class**
1. English Class for Beginners  
 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Daily.  
 Mrs. E. Saw-Tago, Instructor.

## BOYSCOUTS PLAN CENTERWIDE PROGRAM

Already proving their willingness to serve, the Boy Scouts of America plan to enlarge their program to take in the whole center. Meeting with Bob Edwards, Scoutmaster, were several leaders, who discussed plans for the expansion.

Everyone is invited to attend their meeting next Tuesday night in E-5, here.

at 8:00 at which time they will be an interesting program followed by a sign-up.

Drums and bagpipes are scheduled to arrive tomorrow, and the Guadalupe Scouts, who own the equipment, will form a corps accompanied by anyone else who would like to learn.

The boys will follow the Scout program as closely as possible, and camp outfits and tent passages will be in order.

As soon as a flag is obtained, and the flagpole is erected, the Scouts will take over the duties of raising and lowering the National Symbol with proper ceremony.