

# TANFORAN Totalizer

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## EDITORIAL

To some, both here and on the outside, our observance of America's Independence Day in this Center will undoubtedly seem to partake of the nature of a paradox. The surface irony of our situation is apparent enough. But to let the mind dwell on this single facet of the matter would not only be fruitless; it would be prejudicial to all our hopes of returning eventually to the main stream of American life as useful citizens.

The ideals which germinated in the birth of this nation as a free people are as valid today as they ever were. They still form the one bastion of man's hope for a better world, unburdened of the weight of fascist tyranny. If we allow the apparent anomaly of our particular circumstances to tarnish our faith in the tenets of the democratic creed, we are divorcing ourselves from the current of humanity's highest aspirations.

In our observance of July Fourth, then, let us not speculate idly and fruitlessly on the special constraints and hardships--and, in many cases, the seeming injustices--which the fortunes of the present war have laid on us. Rather, let us turn our thoughts to the future, both of this country and of our place in it. It is our task to grow to a fuller faith in what democracy can and will mean to all men. To stop growing in this faith would be to abandon our most cogent claim to the right of sharing in the final fruits of a truly emancipated world.

## CENTER RESIDENTS TO HOLD FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

Sharing in the special cognizance that an America at war will take of the meaning of Independence Day, the residents of Tanforan will participate in a Center-wide July Fourth ceremony to be held this morning at 9 AM in the grandstand.

With resident veterans of the first World War and members of the Townsend-Harris Post of American Legion (Department of California) serving as ushers, the program will feature speakers representing the community and special patriotic music by the local Boy Scout drum and bugle corps.

The program as arranged by John Yoshino, public relations, is as follows:

I. "The 30th Infantry," drum and bugle corps.

II. Flag raising: "To the Colors," drum and bugle corps.

III. Pledge of Allegiance, John Takeuchi.

IV. Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Hiro Katayama.

V. The National Anthem, drum and bugle corps.

VI. Invocation, the Rev. Joseph Tsukamoto.

VII. Greetings, Councilman Albert Kosakura.

VIII. "Young American," Ben Iijima.

IX. "American Patrol," drum and bugle corps.

X. Historical sketch, "Over Here, Over There," Tanforan High School.

## CONSTITUTION DRAFTED

The Council story of the week, the week of July 4th, was the story of Tanforan's Constitution--formulated by the Constitutional committee on Monday, drafted by a sub-committee on Tuesday, revised and ratified by the Committee on Wednesday, rewritten (as revised and ratified) by a sub-commit-

tee on Thursday and presented to Center Manager Frank E. Davis for his and the Army's approval.

As given to Davis, the Constitution provided for an assembly (to be composed of members elected from each precinct on the basis of one assemblyman for each 200 residents) (Cont'd on P. 4)

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### SELECTIVE SERVICE

Two hundred and seventy-one Center youths, 18 to 20 years old, registered with the Selective Service Tuesday and Wednesday in the Employment office.

They constituted part of the three million Americans in this age group who this week signed up at their local draft boards throughout the nation.

G. O. Smallcomb, official of Burlingame Draft Board 104, who conducted the Center registration, advised those who failed to sign up to contact William Gunder of the Personnel department.

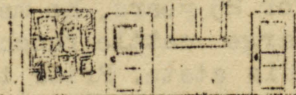
"Aliens in this age group must also register," Smallcomb pointed out.

One of the first to register was Roy Naruo, 20, from San Leandro.

"I already have a brother in the Army and would be more than glad to join up if I were called. I feel that it is my duty to serve and do my part," he stated.

Smallcomb reported that a national policy on nisei registrants would be announced by the National Selective Service board in the near future.

### HOUSE MANAGERS



The period from June 25 to June 30 was, as usual, a busy one for the house managers.

Among other things, they saw to the distribution of 710 new ticks for (Over)



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straw mattresses; worked toward the installation of foot baths in the showers; appointed Torao Ichiyasu to gather suggestions for having Japanese dishes on our menus; recommended that drinking faucets be placed throughout the Center for benefit of school children; wrote a letter of appreciation to Chief Steward John Fogarty for the improvement in the food situation.

They also appointed Victor Abe as their official press representative, and Abe released the following announcements:

"A few hours beyond the Center limits are assured to those volunteering to donate a pint of blood to the San Mateo county blood bank. Those interested should apply at the Center hospital's information booth.

"Sewing machines will be repaired at 60-5 by Jim Nagata; radios at 8-37 by Yamashita.

"Captain W. E. Speares, housing head, gave a fine talk on Father's Day.

Formally he's known as Superintendent of Housing Captain W. E. Speares. But the boys around housing headquarters call him "Pop."

He's 59 years old, coming to California from New York in 1892. For 25 years, he managed large cattle ranches in this state. Prior to his present job, Speares was land appraiser for the War department.

He received his military appellation through his service in the First World War. He was in the U.S. Army for 8 years.

Each day Speares commutes from Oakland--a round trip of 50 miles. But it isn't much of a journey for a man who's been around the world several times.

"Pop" is sold on his adopted boys--the house managers and housing staff: "I appreciate the cooperation I'm getting from them. These lads work hard and are on duty 24 hours a day."

"Effective July 1, no meetings or signs in the Japanese language are allowed without permission from General DeWitt's office of Civilian Affairs; and the army has also ordered that only citizens will be allowed to vote in any center elections or hold any elective office.

"The Administration has ordered the house captains to be stricter in taking the daily roll calls, and no one should be seen wandering about the grounds at 6:45 AM and 6:30 PM."

### INSURANCE



A survey of life insurance policies held by Center residents was made this week by the WCCA, with a general meeting of policy holders being held Thursday morning at the grandstand.

Captain W. E. Speares, housing head, assured this meeting that the survey was for the purpose of attempting to preserve the values of the policies, and not for any intent of freezing or confiscation.

Essential information on the policies will be gathered by the house managers, which the administration will compile and send to the WCCA in S.F. by July 5.

Harold B. Haas, state deputy insurance commissioner, and the life insurance underwriters of California will review this data and present it to the insurance companies with their recommendations attached.

### TOWN HALL



The challenge of relocation was discussed at the Town Hall meeting Wednesday evening in the grandstand hall.

The 4 speakers, the Rev. Kumata, Mrs. Anne Kunitani, Tsune Baba and Toshi Yamazaki spoke on the subject, "Relocation: Stagnation or Rehabilitation?"

The Rev. Kumata said that the nisei should become a positive element in the nation's war effort

and that the relocation would test whether or not the education of the nisei had been sufficient.

Taking the question from the viewpoint of the nisei's place in post-war America, Mrs. Kunitani maintained that the geographical dispersion of relocation and a democratic victory on the home-front would minimize racial discrimination. She asserted that all recreational and educational activities should be directed towards Americanization.

Baba added that there would be a place in post-war America if the nisei were sufficiently prepared through education.

The Japanese would have to get accustomed to new occupations and surroundings, Yamazaki declared. Ceramics, agriculture and textiles were listed as possible new industries.

### VISITORS



During the month of June, Tanforan had 5,782 visitors; and June 14 was the banner day, with 471 visitors. Among them were a number of prominent professors from U. C., Stanford, Mills, S. F. State.

Except for about 35 daily, all of them came to see Center residents. The exceptions were those on official business with the administration.

The house managers, it was announced, have taken

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GRANDSTAND, ROOM 4

EDITOR: Taro Katayama

EDITORIAL STAFF: Bob

Tsuda, Charles Kikuchi,

Lillian Ota, Bill Hata,

Jim Yamada, Ben Iijima,

Haru Inouye, Vic Abe,

Albert Nabeshima.

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tor, Yuki Shiozawa, Em-

iko Kikuchi, Marguerite

Nose.

CIRCULATION: Alex Yori-

chi.



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over the responsibility of having the visitors' packages delivered to the residents.

The visitors' desk once again asked all residents to be on hand to meet their visitors, and not to rely on messengers coming to call them.

### CANTEEN



Additions to the Canteen's stock were made this week. Largest number of items went to the drug department.

Three of the items--Mentholum, Listerine antiseptic and toothpaste--were part of the shipment intended for China under the lend-lease program.

The 4 registered pharmacists are Ichiro Imamura, Mas Ito, Carol Sashihara and Joe Shimada. The cashier is Yuri Yamashita.

Other new items in the Canteen were cookies and pastries. Canteen Manager J. E. McDonald, whose office was recently placed at the north end of the store, advised residents to bring their own shopping bags because of the paper shortage.

### OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY

First unofficial report on the recently completed occupational survey indicates that the Tanforan population is predominantly urban. Farmers comprise less than 5% of the residents.

Though final classification of the 6000 survey-forms will take several weeks, an advance estimate places 1300 in the skilled and technical-professional occupations, and 300 in farming.

Other estimates are: 250 recent college graduates, 250 college students, 100 recent high school graduates, 300 gardeners, 50 truck drivers, 200 male domestics, 250 cleaners, 250 stenographers and filing clerks, 150 sales clerks, 100 bookkeepers, 50 merchants and 300 tradespeople.

Further, there are 1000

seamstresses, domestics and housewives. About 1200 forms are in the "unemployable" classification. These include the aged, the physically disabled and "full time" housewives.

The official compilation, which is under the direction of William Gunder of the employment office, will be more specific and complete than the rough estimates above.

### EMPLOYMENT



Pay checks should arrive any day now, according to D. J. Lyons, chief of personnel accounts and manager of the administration office.

The first checks will be for the period ending on May 21, and will cover 10 days in most cases. After this first pay, others will "follow at regular intervals."

Lyons also announced that 1956 residents are employed, as of July 1. This total represents 25% of the Center's population.

Of those employed, 1085 are unskilled; 639, skilled; 232, P-T.

Number of employees in each department follows:

Housing and Feeding	960
Service	450
Works & Maintenance	303
WCCA Index File	115
Finance	75
Supply	37
Administration	16

Housing and Feeding, the largest department, may be further analyzed as follows: Housing 87, Mess-halls 800, Diet kitchen 24, Commissary 47, Administration 2.

Service division consists of Recreation 146, Hospital 137, Education 110, Canteen 17, Postoffice 12, Totalizer 7, Messengers 6, Miscellaneous 15.

### MATERNITY WARD



The maternity ward, opened on June 20, was accommodating 9 babies by Wednesday of this week.

What was an empty barrack only two weeks ago was equipped with partitions, bedstands, shelves and closets.

The drafting department of the engineering and planning section designed them, and the Japanese carpenters' crew, under James Miyata, built them.

Previously, the maternity section had shared a single barrack with the men and women's wards.

This group has completed work on the general clinic, dental clinic, canteen, administration offices, mess halls, warehouses, recreation and education equipments.

Kenji Fujimoto, Sunao John Iwatsu and Tom Tanase are the members of the drafting staff, which prepared the working drawings for these projects.

### MESSAGES VIA RED CROSS

Residents wishing to send messages to Japan and other foreign countries may do so through the American Red Cross by applying at First Aid headquarters in Mess hall 3. Yoshio Katayama has been authorized to accept these messages and has the necessary blank forms. The service is free, but the following rules define the nature of acceptable messages:

1. Types: (a) personal or family messages; (b) inquiries as to the whereabouts of persons in foreign countries; (c) inquiries as to the whereabouts of individuals in the armed forces of the U.S.

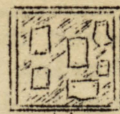
2. Messages must be clearly worded in English and are limited to 25 words. The text must be entirely personal in nature and no mention may be made of geographic names or business matters.

3. Messages should not contain abbreviations, nicknames, code words or phrases, descriptions or locations of persons, and must not mention political or military subjects, shipping or weather conditions.



# VITAL NOTES

## BULLETIN BOARD



### BIRTHS

**FUKUDA**--To Mrs. Shinko Fukuda, 7-31, June 30, a boy, at Center. Husband in South Dakota.

**MOTOYOSHI**--To Mrs. Yukiko Motoyoshi, 125-4, June 30, a girl, at Center. Husband in South Dakota.

**NAKAMOTO**--To Jitsuzo and Fusaye Nakamoto, 55-1, June 28, a boy, at Center.

**NAKANISHI**--To Nobusuke and Kimiko Nakanishi, 8-29, June 28, a boy, at Center.

### DEATHS

**FUJIWARA**--Tami Fujiwara, 23-27, 49 years, June 29, at San Mateo Community Hospital.

**OTA**--Aye Ota, 144-2, 56 years, June 29, at San Mateo Community Hospital.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mrs. Hatsuye Kawano wishes to express the thanks of her family to the residents who attended the funeral services for her daughter, Chiyeko Kawano.

Suyeto Fujiwara, Tameo Fujiwara and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Masato Hase-

gawa wish to express their deepest appreciation to all who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement.

### DEPARTURES

Dr. Hajime Uyeyama, of the Center's medical staff, and Haruo Najima left here last week for the Tule Lake Relocation Center. Dr. Uyeyama was accompanied by his family.

Four center residents left here for Boulder Creek, Colorado, to teach in the Naval Intelligence language division of the University of Colorado. They are Joe Sano, S. F. printer; Jun Sato, U. C. student; Takeo Okamoto, S. F. shoe dealer; John Yumoto.

### UNCLAIMED

Two skeins of yarn, a black trench-coat and a sports jacket were turned in to the police department.

Scrip books not claimed by losers within 2 weeks will be destroyed.

## Medical Center

Diphtheria immunizations will begin at the medical center for all children who are 8 months to 12 yrs old. The injections will continue for three days: July 11, 13, 14, at 9 AM, and also 1-3 PM, on the 14.

All bed-ridden persons who have not yet received their typhoid shots are asked to contact the hospital or the house manager. Dr. K. Togasaki will make the rounds and inoculate them at their homes.

Those who have not yet turned in their immunization certificates from their private physicians are requested to hand them in immediately to Hos. 3.

Persons not completing their injections by July 15, at the medical center, will be attended to by the United States Public Health Service.

## Post Office

The Post Office announced this week that COD packages are still accepted through the mails. Last week's ban on COD's applies only to those delivered here by private concerns on their own trucks.

## Script Books

D. C. Fountaine, Center cashier, announced this week that plans are being made to distribute script books to the residents each month. The first distribution will be made on Wednesday, July 8, 1942.

Each recipient of a book will be asked to provide his evacuation registration and induction numbers.

## Clothing

Various articles of clothing will soon be made available to residents, according to George A. Greene, director of the service division. He further assured that a certain amount of leeway for individual tastes will be provided.

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and provided an age requirement of 20 years, both for voting and for holding office in the assembly.

This story was begun last Saturday as each councilman conducted a meeting in his precinct to select a committee of 10, to form a Center constitutional committee of 50. With the Council, this committee met Monday night at housing headquarters; held a rousingly democratic discussion and emerged at 10 PM with a plan for the Constitution; delegated 10 of its members (2 from each precinct) and the Council to draft it.

Delegated were Jack Kikuchi, Yoshio Katayama, prec. 1; Guy Uyama, Marii Kyogoku, 2; Bob Iki, H. Ikeda, 3; Dave Tatsuno, Frank Tsukamoto, 4; Tamotsu Sakai, James Nishimura, 5. They and the Council completed their work Tuesday night, and the entire committee debated upon it Wednesday night. Upon a motion to lower the voting age to 20, the vote was tied at 15-15; chairman Uyama voted pro, and the proposal was passed. Subsequently, a motion to allow any voter to hold office in the assembly was also passed.

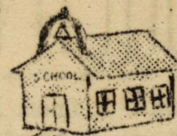
After making certain other revisions, the committee ratified the Constitution and delegated a sub-committee of 5 to rewrite it as revised and present it to the Administration.

Further revision will be necessary in order to comply with instructions with reference to self-government issued by the Headquarters of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army to become effective July 1, 1942. The Council intends to meet daily at 10 AM except Sundays, to complete the Constitution.





# EDUCATION



Frank E. Kilpatrick Jr. is familiar to most Center residents by now as the head of the Tanforan educational program. But not many know of his other activities.

He's an orchestra leader and a lawyer.

Before forming his own band ten years ago, he played the piano for Anson Weeks, Eddie Fitzpatrick, NBC orchestra and others. In the early 30's he took his band on a world tour, playing in Shanghai, Singapore, Tokyo, Colombo, Alexandria, Marseilles, Naples, Genoa and Havana.

Frank E. Kilpatrick and George A. Greene, director of the service division, will be honored at the educational staff party, July 6. Kilpatrick will render boogie-woogie on the ivories.

He still plays once a week at the Scottish Rite Dances in Oakland, plus casual engagements.

As for his other career, Kilpatrick graduated from UC in '32 and continued to Boalt Hall, where he received his law degree. For the next 3 years, he practiced in his father's law firm in Oakland.

In 1938 he became district supervisor of education of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. He also taught law for 4 years at the Berkeley Evening high school.

In regards to the Center educational system, Kilpatrick stated, "The Japanese have a very good attitude toward education. Since I have been here, all members of the faculty and the students have shown a marked desire to continue their educational work. This interest has extended through all age levels, from 6 to 70."

Kilpatrick is married, has 2 children, and lives in El Cerrito.

Latest data on the Tanforan school set-up indicate that nearly 40% of the Center population is connected with the educational program. The total number of teachers, students, secretaries and custodians is 3084. The total does not include the enrollment in the pre-school nursery, which is under the recreation department.

The distribution of persons in each division of the educational system follows:

DIVISION	STUDENTS	TEACHERS	OTHERS
Elementary	618	26	6
Junior high	230	9	1
Senior high	700	19	3
First aid	177	2	3
Adult education	371	10	0
Sewing	100	2	0
Art	400	16	3
Music	380	5	3
TOTAL:	2976	89	19

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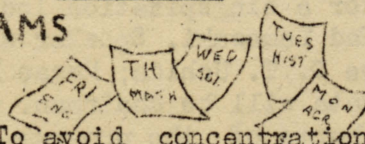
Students now drink in wisdom where racing fans once sipped juleps.

With the conversion of the former grandstand bar into a library and store-room, the high school took the first step this week toward establishing a reserve book room and a study hall.

Though at present most of the books are for English classes, there are a few history and home economics texts. Additions to the stock are expected.

The library is open from 1:30 to 4 PM, Monday through Friday, and from 9:30 to 11:30 AM on Saturday. Loans are made to high school students only. Further regulations are posted in the grandstand.

## EXAMS



To avoid concentration of examinations on the same day, Tanforan high school officials developed the following schedule for giving tests:

Monday, agriculture; Tuesday, history; Wednesday, natural and social sciences; Thursday, mathematics; Friday, English.

With classes stabilized and requests for program changes reduced to a minimum, the high school now in its third week has 8 classes with an enrollment

of between 60 and 76. Students will be assigned faculty advisers soon.

A few of the teachers who held classes outside on the grandstand report greater efficiency despite distractions.

Tom J. Mitsuyoshi, graduate of the University of California, was appointed as head of the agriculture department. He is replacing Vernon Ichisaka who resigned when he was recently elected to the advisory council.

## RELOCATION



Another step in the task of relocating evacuee students in inland colleges was taken when questionnaires were distributed this week through the house managers by the National Student Relocation council.

Interested students turned in filled out questionnaires at a meeting yesterday in Mess hall 13. More copies are available at the education office in the Social Hall.

All students who are eligible for college or graduate study may fill out the questionnaire, although they may have already answered others or may not wish to continue their education this fall.

A committee of college deans, registrars and student counselors will then recommend the students who

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seem best fitted for placement. Selection will be based on scholarship, character, adaptability and leadership.

The Council will assemble all possible aid for those who cannot meet their own expenses. Some colleges will offer opportunities for part-time work.

## ADULT EDUCATION

The California State Department of Education will provide Center residents with a program of correspondence courses, on request.

Among the courses available free of charge are:

American history, arithmetic, auto mechanics, blue printing, business law, business English, chemistry, drafting, English grammar, farming, forestry, geography, government, psychology, surveying, drama and vocational guidance.

Twenty other subjects will be available later. Further information may be secured by contacting Frank E. Kilpatrick in the education office.

## MISCELLANY

### DONATIONS

Books donated to the Center schools in June totaled 6860, with the biggest single contribution (2980) coming from the Jefferson school district, Daly City.

Another recent donation was 8 U. S. flags for the elementary school from Miss Grace Nichols of the American Friends Service.

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

Two U. S. Public Health nurses will be here full time to keep health records of pre-school and elementary schools.

### ISSEI SEWING CLASSES

The first issei sewing classes met Tuesday from 8:30 to 11:30 AM in Mess hall 4, with Hisako Shimizu in charge.

# SCOUT NEWS



The Center scouting program received official approval this week from National Scouting headquarters, WCCA and the administration.

Though the proposed plan was to disband existing troops in the Center and re-form provisional ones around each recreation hall, national headquarters suggested that present troops remain intact.

So the present plan is to assign Troops 26, 63 and 12 to certain recreation halls and then form new ones around halls where no troops exist.

To expedite the selection of leaders, scouts of first class rank or better met last night and registered for the Older Scouts council and Scoutmasters Round table.

Immediate program for scouts consists of merit badge work under the Rev. Joseph Tsukamoto, first aid, emergency mobilization and the naming of streets in Tanforan.

## Church Briefs



THE NISEI PROTESTANT church will meet at 9:45 AM, Sunday. Dr. Alfred G. Fisk of the philosophy department of San Francisco State college will speak.

THE TANFORAN YP FELLOWSHIP will meet at 7:30 PM, Sunday, in Mess hall 13, for a singspiration led by Tad Yamasaki. Speaker will be D. T. Uchida; Masao Nakata will be chairman. In charge of the program are the Alameda Methodist and the Oakland Independent churches.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF THE Catholic church follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: "Rosary Devotions" --7 to 8 PM.

Saturday: Confessions and Catechisms--2 to 4 PM; "Stations of the Cross"--7 to 9 PM.

Sunday: Confessions--8 AM; Mass--8:30 AM; Sunday school--10 AM.

# Previews & Reviews

DANCE: Decked in appropriate decor, July 4th's dance is to come as a climax to the activities of the day. For couples only, the hours will be 7:30 to 10:30 PM. Recs. 6, 8 and 9 will arrange the decorations; recs. 4 and 3, the bids. Hisashi Tani and Warren Eijima, as usual, will take charge of the records. Patrons and patronesses will be present. Intermission numbers will be given.

GLEE CLUB: Membership in the new male glee club is open to boys of high school age and over. Eddie Iino's directing, and the rehearsals are Mondays at 7 PM at Mess 18.

SWINGPOSIUM: Connoisseurs and students of American jazz will sit down to a "Swingposium" Friday night, July 10, from 7 to 10 PM at the Tanforan High School.

The evening's program will touch upon such phases of this music as the New Orleans, the blues, the boogie-woogie and modern-day swing. There will be discussions and recordings and the public is invited to sit in.

Arranging the program are Tom Tsuji, Midori Shimanouchi, H. Tsuchida, Jiro Suenaga, Kaz Kariya, Bill Hata, Mike Morizono, Tyler Nakayama.

MOVIES: The rec. dept. is now showing weekly movies at the mess halls on the following schedule:

Friday at Mess 18: 7 PM show for diners of Mess 18; 8 PM--17; 9 PM-16.

Monday at Mess 9: 7 PM-9; 8 PM-10; 9 PM-11.

Tuesday at Mess 2: 7 PM-2; 8 PM-7; 9 PM-8.

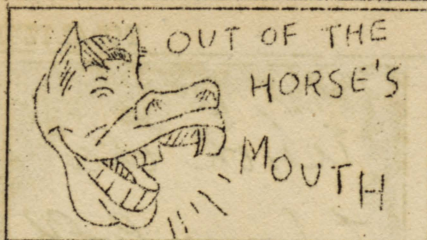
Wednesday at Mess 12: 7 PM-12; 8 PM-15.

The current bill offers a travelogue on Mexico, a short on the principal plays of the 1941 football season, another short entitled "They Do Come Back!"

Mas Iiyama is looking after these movies.

CONCERT: There will be no concert tonight.





## MIRACLE MOPPET

The collective ego of the Totalizer editors has undergone an extensive deflation this past week. The cause has been our new copy boy, Nobby.

Nobby is the kind who can give you the exact disposition of the ships at the Battle of Jutland and their individual tonnages, discourse on the relative merits of movements in a Beethoven symphony and follow this up with a learned critique on the latter-day art of jitterbugging.

Against this sort of thing, coming from a mere 14-year-old, our only defense is to send him down to the canteen for popsicles all around, one at a time.

As a last desperate resort, we've given him a column of his own, which may cause sufficient deterioration of his I.Q. in time to bring him down to the level of us hacks.

## BAITED HOOK

We only hope that the recent hot spell and the resulting efflorescence of girls in shorts will not provoke any great number of rash males to rush into similar abbreviated garb.

Any such exposure of our own ungainly shanks will destroy the trousered immunity behind which we have carped all these years about the esthetic shortcomings of our nisei maids' underpinnings. We won't have a leg to stand on.

## NOISE ABATEMENT

With a quiet and sane July 4th automatically assured for Tanforan, we wish something in the way of abatement might be got under way for other and less patriotic noises in the Center.

We are especially interested in the control of our omnipresent nocturnal teeth-grinders, whose dental virtuosity makes our nights hideous with sounds that run the gamut of mimicry from apple-crunching to a bullfrog in full cry.



## YOUR OPINION

Please!



The question of marriage now looms pointedly for the nisei, who have attained the average age of 21. To gauge how the present circumstances have affected this problem, our CK this week asked: "Should nisei marry now?" The replies, as a whole, transposed this into: "Would it be better to face together all the perplexing problems besetting us, or would it be wiser to go it alone?" The women were more agreeable than the men to the idea of union now, the single men being quite hesitant. Some representative replies follow:

RUTH YAMAUCHI, married, 26, 26-57: "Yes, because we have nothing to lose and everything to gain by taking the risks together. Moreover, marriage will cut down the fear of moral problems in the community."

MIDORI SHIMANOUCHI, single, 19, 85-1: "No, because the risk and responsibility are too much to take while in a center, and to this is added future economic insecurity. I am single and will be for the duration."

TORU YAMAUCHI, S, 24, 175-10: "The couple should consider a careful plan, and if it is mutually agreeable, I would advise marriage. Hasty weddings should be discouraged as marriage is something sacred."

ALICE YONEKURA, S, 21, 45-5: "Gee whiz! you don't need any money now, and it's no use waiting indefinitely or else you'll be an old maid! Love is love, no matter where you are."

SAM YANAGIZAWA, S, 20, 4-27: "Now may be the time for girls to get married, but they won't get me! How can we tell if a girl can cook or do housework or what they would look like in a dress?"

HENRY TANI, M, 27, 127-5: "Yes, definitely! Conditions are now such that going through the trials of today together will build for a rich and mutual life tomorrow."

JUNE OISHI, M, 30, 21-34: "Yes, our parents went through a crisis when they came, and I believe the nisei are capable of standing on their own feet now. They should face the future optimistically and not feel sorry for themselves. Marriage will lead them to a more well-rounded personality."

## Current Reading



IN THE MAGS: Common Ground, in the coming summer issue, will feature an article by Carey McWilliams on "Japanese Evacuation: Policy and Perspectives." Also in the same issue will be Asumi Kawachi's prize-winning essay, "Stranger's Rice"; and "The Enemy Alien Program--So Far" by James Rowe of the U.S. Dept. of Justice.

The July Asia Magazine will carry an article on the various assembly centers by Mrs. H. Wills, who was a recent visitor here. The series will continue for several issues.

See also Charles Iglehart's article in the June 6 issue of the Nation.

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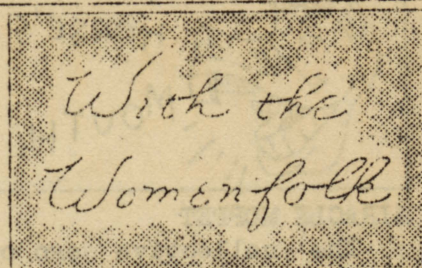
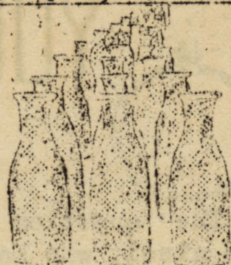


(Our recently acquired copy boy and chief runner-to-the-canteen, "Nobby," starts a column of his own with this issue. He has been given carte blanche to comment on anything and anybody in the Center, and he promises not to spare the verbal rod.--ED.)

Working in a newspaper office is very interesting. I got the job by just nosing around, as usual. There are very interesting human specimens running around the office. The editor is a typical small-town editor, and Jim is a typical reporter who oversleeps.

My duties aren't very  
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**FROM THE CHIEF STEWARD:** It's announced that from now on each mess hall will receive only that amount of milk bottles that are returned to the commissary. A recent week's count on missing bottles read: no. 7, 8 bottles missing; no. 9, 74; no. 10, 80; no. 11, 21; no. 13, 11. Incidentally, the recent army order to discontinue use of half-pint milk bottles has been rescinded. The order was said to have been given for health reasons, following reports that some children were drinking directly out of the bottles.

**NOTES ON MESS 7:** Tadami Yamasaki is the manager; S. Haratani, and Y. Shimada are the 2 head cooks. For a total of 670 diners, there are 2 regular shifts and, in between them, a special shift for babies and invalids. The hours are: 7, 7:30, 7:45 AM; 12, 12:30, 12:45 PM; 4:55, 5:25, 5:40 PM. The tables here are arranged to make 3 aisles in each wing, instead of the single middle aisle common to most mess halls. And, as a very special touch, a regulation 6-door ice box, formerly located at the Tanforan Tavern, has come to sit here.

**IOTAS:** From next week we're to have fish on Tuesdays and Fridays. Mess 11 has been officially named the "Brown Derby" while Mess 12, on the main drag, is now the "Coconut Grove." P.H. Cooper, of the Administration, Chief Steward Fogarty, the mess managers and the chefs met recently to discuss ways of including simple, inexpensive Japanese dishes on the menu. The Chief Steward this week reiterated his announcement of a big increase in food for this month. The army engineers recently completed the new dish-washing rooms in the mess halls, enlarged and fire-proofed the fixtures.

we have  
with us: **GARY SUGAWARA,**  
**TIMEKEEPER**



With us here is Gary Sugawara, 30, bachelor, living with his family at 127-5. In SF, Gary worked with his father as an insurance salesman and roomed the Coast down to Salinas. He got up and went to bed at an average hour, did the things young men of his group do.

Now, Gary gets up at 7 AM, shaves daily, makes a point of never missing his breakfast, dashes down to work at 8 AM. His work here lets him roam around, after a fashion.

He's a timekeeper, and he checks up, four times a day, on the commissary, supply house, administration offices, the architects and newsmen in the grandstand, the house managers at their office. He finds his work now falling into a routine pattern,

tough on his shoes.

In the evenings, Gary reads the papers, starting with Dick Tracy and Gasoline Alley. Then he makes another round--that of his friends, generally ending up with a bull session in the shower room around 10 PM. Bedtime follows at about 11 PM.

He doesn't go regularly but he has seen the Variety Show, Musicale, Town Hall. He used to dance, but not here, feeling a little old for the usual crowd at the dances. He dresses up sometimes on Sundays, sometimes goes to church.

Gary doesn't know that he'll take up insurance work again. He finds his interest in the outside world is decreasing, his world narrowing down more and more to his life as one of the residents here.

#### AFTER THE BALL

We've heard of strict parental control, but the little incident we've learned of recently really takes the cake. The story runs that a boy and a girl went to a dance in the social hall.

When the dance was over, just outside the SH door were standing their mothers to see them home safely.

#### YET TO SEE

The Totalizer staff is anxiously waiting to write up the Center's first wedding, but thus far in the two months we've been here, no vows have been exchanged. There have been engagements, but no marriages.

Another phenomenon we have yet to see is a single hair out of place in Sumi Yasuya's coiffure. She says she keeps it neat by putting it up in pins and wearing a hair-net every night.

#### TRAFFIC HAZARDS

Tanforan is not without traffic hazards. Many an innocent pedestrian has had water dashed at him by the women who throw their bucket water out on the road.

#### FOURTHS AND FIFTHS

One of the very rare fifth generation children in the Center is Vernon Yoshioka, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Giichi Yoshioka from Hayward, 89-1. Although his great-great-grandmother died in America, his parents consider him of the fourth generation through an ambiguity of definitions.

Among the 4th generation are the Izumis, 69-4; Homer, 32; Martha, 30; Albert, 29; Ernest, 25.

Others of the fourth generation are Fred Nagata, 12, son of Mrs. Sumi Nagata, 143-2; and Takano Hagiwara, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hagiwara, 143-5. The Hagiwaras and Izumis in America date back to the 1880's.



# Tanforan Town

If the district of barracks 2-6 resembles an expansive suburb, this district of barracks 7-10 is akin to an apartment house section in a crowded city, with closely grouped buildings and narrow streets.

Its people came here from S.F., Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Richmond. They were, mainly, nursery men and gardeners, domestics, office workers and small businessmen.

Among them are Jim Yamamoto, now Tanforan's head butcher; M. Nakai, chief cook at the grandstand mess; Mas Iiyama, in charge of the public address system; Fred Koba, recreation coordinator, and Mrs. Koba, secretary to George A. Greene; Mrs. Harue Yamashita, registered nurse, head of the babies' kitchen.

Among the newlyweds are the Jack Hiranos, Gengi Utsumis, Kiyoshi Uchidas. The housemanagers are John Kiuchi, B-7; James Hirano and Kinichi Inouye, 8; Fred Yamashiro, 9; Tom Yamashita, 10. Among a total of 670 residents, there are 47 men and 62 women in the 20-25 age group.

This district, in particular, provides some eloquent comments on the new life at Tanforan.

For one, at the north end is the Tanforan Tavern, now become the Tanforan Music Studio, with the private rooms upstairs catering to musicians in earnest practice.

Nearby is the Art Studio, housed in what was planned as mess hall no. 6. Cucumbers, pumpkins, green onions and chards are growing close to the stable that's now B-10. Clotheslines hang adjacent to mess hall no. 6, which is the Tanforan Grammar School on weekdays and the Buddhist Church on Sunday.

And the children's clubs at the recreation hall have such names as Horse Tail, Fillies, Stable Colts, Stable Mares, Centaurettes and Jockeys.

Under the auspices of the rec. department, some 250 kibe met last Sunday to discuss ways and means of becoming better assimilated into the general recreational life of the Center.

They chose a temporary committee of 23, with Ichiro Akiya (14-56) as chairman, to act as a "contact" group between themselves and other Center groups.

Three members of the rec. department will also join this committee as associate members. They are Chojuro Numajiri, Fred Koba, Robert Iki.

It was stressed that the objective of this committee is to work toward assimilating the kibe into the general picture at Tanforan and not in any way to set them apart as a special group. All interested persons are asked to see Akiya.

## TRAINING

In keeping with the professional standards it seeks to follow, our rec. department has an "in-service training" program for rec. leaders, conducted each Friday morning, 9-11 AM, at the rec. hdqrs. by Robert Iki.

As the term implies, its objective is to keep the rec. leaders well trained in the latest rules, methods and techniques in the recreation field.

A typical Friday program includes: report on latest administrative policies from Leroy Thompson.

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hard, just running around like a maniac, back and forth, going on errands, writing this column, but it's fun.

Some of the columns are --well, for instance, I think the Horse's Mouth has halitosis, but it's still a good paper. In the future editions I shall write what a copy boy hears and thinks.--NOEBY

rec. director; progress reports from leaders of various activities; talk by a qualified leader on some special phase of recreation, particularly as applied to this Center.

To date, these talks have dealt with: officiating athletic games, program procedures, "low organization" games; co-recreation, arts and crafts.

## EVENTS

### HOBBY SHOW:

To show what some ingenious people are making here, a hobby show will be held July 12 at the Art Center. Anyone who has been busy making things is asked to bring his works to rec. hdqrs.

### KITE CONTEST:

Open to all youngsters is a kite contest on July 12 at the baseball fields. Kim Obata may be contacted at the hdqrs. for further details.

### GOLF COURSE:

A 9-hole "pitch and putt" golf course is being planned by Roy Watanabe, Joe Korematsu and Don Akamatsu of the drafting department. It'll be a 25-par course with 3 sand traps per hole, roughs, fairways and 30 ft. greens. The longest hole will be 75 yds.; the shortest, 20 yds.

The planners say that if all the Center golfers will lend a hand, it can be completed in 2 weeks. All interested players are asked to see Don Akamatsu in rm. 3, grandstand.

### DECATHLON:

This contest, open to all boys 7 to 19 years old, started Tuesday and is now well on its way. More than 34 clubs and teams are competing in such varied activities as sports, handicrafts and character building events.

The following individuals have been chosen as commissioners to direct the events: Arthur Kariya, and Toichi Takiguchi, basketball; Ted Iida and Warren Mijima, quiz program; and Chuiji Takahashi, volleyball.



## down the STRETCH

**NAMES:** Last week the rec dept was honored by the visits of Grace Coyle, rec specialist, sent by Washington to make a survey on rec in centers; Harry Stoops, coordinator on rec on the Pac coast for Fed Sec agency; and Arnold Gustafson, Sup of Playgrounds in Berkeley.. Miss Coyle said that she "was astounded by the depth and scope of the Tanforan rec program"..she added that steps were being taken to insure opportunity in the relocation areas for people with rec experience.

**BOXING:** Willie Suenaga has scheduled the "Tanforan Golden Gloves" tournament for July 18..7 weight division separated into a senior and novice class have been formed..novice class is established for youths under 18.

**SOFTBALL:** American and National League All-Star teams will be selected when rec centers turn in their all-opponent lists.. the House Mgrs lost to Mess 15, 8-3...HM gathered but 5 hits off the erratic pitching of Yosh Akagi... 23 errors were committed in the Rec vs Hippo tilt.. Rec made 8 of them...Art Kariya slammed out 3 homers...Pirates should walk off with the National League pennant after dumping the Phillies last Sunday, 9-3..Browns are favored in the American loop.

## SIX MAN FOOTBALL TO BEGIN JULY 8

Six man football will officially begin July 8, the Recreation department announced this week.

Commissioner Luther Ogawa reported that the game had been reorganized to give smaller fellows an equal chance to score.

The three leagues organized are Class D, 17-19; B, 14-16; C, 10-13.

All standings will count toward decathlon scoring.

# JULY FOURTH DERBY

Cynosure of the Independence Day celebration, sponsored by the Recreation department, will be the Tanforan sweepstakes--for fillies only.

The derby will be unique in that every entry must be 17 years old. Jockeys, weighing from 100 to 165 pounds, will be attired in full regalia. It's bruited about that Jerry Geisler waived all suspension orders on this particular race.

Somewhat anti-climactic after so many postponements will be the clash of those two swains of the swift feet, Yoshio Katayama and Bill Sasagawa.

Complete program follows:

TIME	EVENT	CLASS
10:00 AM.....	Tug of War..... (elimination)	Mess Halls, Commissary, Butchers Warehouse, H.Mgrs
10:30 .....	Bucket Brigade Relay.....	Boys, 17-25
10:45 .....	Basketball Relay.....	Girls, 15-21
11:00 .....	TANFORAN SWEEPSTAKES....	Co-rec, 17-25
1:30 PM.....	Orange Pick-Up.....	Boys, A
1:35 .....	" "	Girls, A
1:40 .....	Ballon Burst.....	Boys, B
1:45 .....	" "	Girls, B
1:50 .....	Three Legged Race.....	Boys, C
1:55 .....	" " "	Girls, C
2:00 .....	75-YARD DASH.....	Katayama-Sasagawa
2:05 .....	Tug of War.....	(Semi-final)
2:20 .....	Spoon Race.....	Old ladies
2:25 .....	Cigarette Rolling.....	Old men
2:30 .....	One Legged Race.....	Boys, D
2:40 .....	" " "	Girls, D
2:50 .....	Drinking Race.....	26 years and up
3:00 .....	Mile 1/8 Run.....	Anyone
3:10 .....	Tug of War.....	(Quarter-finals)
3:20 .....	Orange Peeling.....	Old ladies
3:30 .....	Salt Bag.....	Old men
3:40 .....	Tug of War.....	(Finals)
3:45 .....	Necktie Race.....	Co-rec, 20-25
3:50 .....	Bean Relay.....	Boys, (A,B,C,D)
4:00 .....	" "	Girls, (A,B,C,D)
4:10 .....	Bat Relay.....	Boys, 17-25

## POSTOFFICE PULVERIZES MESS 10 CREW, 14-8

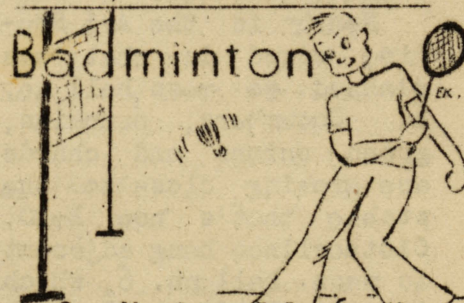
The Postoffice ten brought home the mail in an easy 14-8 victory over Mess 10 last week, with John Oshida pitching a neat 7 hit performance.

Aided by ragged playing on the part of the Mess crew, the PO gang rammed across 7 runs in the first frame on hits by Mich Hayashida and John Oshida, and a home run by Min Sano.

The closest Mess 10 came to catching the PO squad was in the sixth when they tallied 3 runs to make the score 11-8. But the mail-carriers crossed the plate 3 times in their half to put the clash on ice--14-8.

Hitting honors went to Tony Yokomizo who had a perfect day at plate.

Winning battery consisted of John Oshida and John Suyehiro.



On Monday, July 6, the top badminton players will perform in exhibition matches, beginning at 7:15 PM at the Social Hall.

All players interested in tournament play have been requested to sign the sheet tacked to the badminton bulletin board.