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## BLOCK MONITORS ORGANIZED HOSPITAL FACILITIES INCREASED

Although facilities are not completed as yet, proper medical apparatus and supplies will be installed in the very near future, it was stated by Dr. Harada, Superintendent of the Center Hospital. Two buildings, housing services for curative and preventive medicine are now in effect with a third building up for construction. The general staff of five, headed by Dr. Harada, is comprised of Dr. Kambara, Dr. Hara, and Dr. Ito. The interne is Dr. Nishimura. Drs. Kumamoto, Sagami and Tsuda are in charge of the dental division.

The hospitals are on a twenty-four hour basis and the care for minor medical, surgical, uncomplicated obstetrical and contagious disease systems are now in effect. Complicated obstetrical and major surgical and medical cases are referred to the local hospital in Marysville for treatment.

An average of eight to ten patients are under observation daily with complete circumspection.

Assisting the doctors are three registered nurses headed by Mrs. Kambara. Mrs. Hara and Miss Katsumi Ogawa complete the staff, aided by student nurses: Alice Takiguchi, Mary Nitta, Miyoko Otani and Nobu Uratsu. Dr. E. Nishimura directs the laboratory. Technicians are: Masanori Hongo, Tad Kitazumi and Tosh Hara. Harry Hara heads the engineering branch.

The management of the Marysville Assembly Center extends its heartiest congratulations to the newly-born ARBO-GRAM. We are confident that as the number of candles on its birthday cake increases the infant who today has taken its first step will with ever increasing aggressiveness, gradually scale the paramount of success.

Good luck ARBO-GRAM. You will match the mountain in which you were born.

N. L. Bican

### MESS WORKERS PRAISED

The populace of Arbo-gra heartily extend their appreciation to the entire mess staff. From the hard punching kitchen sweeps and noisy dish-washers to the appetite appeal experts, the cooks, credit must be given for their tremendous task.

Florence Doi has organized an effective setup in the mess hall #1. At present there are two cooks and five aides plus a kitchen detail of sixty working on two shifts. All menus are prepared by food experts of the administrative staff. Mr. S. Uyemura, the baker, announced that delicious pastries will be served to all.

### NEWCOMERS

With the arrival of new contingents expected early next week, the administrative staff, including 26 nisei employees are anticipating busy days ahead. Collaborating with the W. C. C. A. officials, the nisei workers are aiding in forming a well-knit organization to handle the administrative problems of the Center smoothly and efficiently.

A democratic form of government has been introduced in this center. With the selection of block leaders by popular approval of each barrack, the following were picked: Block 1, Mr. Cliff Yamada, Mrs. G. Kawahata; Block 2, Mr. Shig Yamane, Mrs. F. Yamasaki; Block 3, Mr. S. Kubo, Mrs. Y. Chikuda; Block 4, Mr. C. Nitta, Mrs. Fred Sakamoto.

The functional duties of the monitors are to solve the various problems that may arise in regards to general welfare of the people within each block. When issues of greater importance confront the monitors, a meeting of all block leaders is called. In this manner, many small as well as important items can be discussed and settled without too much difficulty.

### SERVICES SCHEDULED

The Christian Young Peoples' devotional meeting will be held, Sunday night, May 24 in the information building commencing at 8:00 PM, with Sam Takagishi in charge. All denominations are cordially invited.

Buddhist services will be held from 2:00 PM, Sunday, May 24, in the Information building, Reverend Iwao, former priest of the Placer Buddhist Church, will conduct the sermon. All are welcomed.

### VISITORS DAY

The first Visitors Day will be held on Sunday, May 24 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Outside visitors will be permitted to converse with the evacuees at the Administration building or, possibly at the now being-constructed Visitors hall. Messengers will notify the proper party when the visitors are here.

Our sincere appreciation to Mrs. George Saito for suggesting our budding title, "ARBO-GRAM". We say-Thanks!!



# ARBO-GRAM

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## RECREATIONAL RAMBLINGS

ORCHESTRA

Sign-ups for the musically inclined neophytes and virtuosos are being conducted at the Recreation Hall under the supervision of Kamiko Nakamura, Music Director.

Miss Nakamura announced that the initial instrumental get-together will be inaugurated this coming Monday, May 25th; and thereafter every Thursday and Monday nights commencing from 7:00 PM. The practice center has not been announced as to date.

### GLEE CLUB

A Glee Club for boys and a mixed chorus are now in consideration. Future Bing Crosbys and Lily Pons interested in joining either of the groups are requested to contact Kay Nakamura or Helen Nitta at the East Recreation Hall, from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. in the afternoon during the week days.

## ARBOGANDERING

It was not without birth-pains that our magnificent paper, THE ARBOGRAM, finally comes face to face with the wide public. Potential center-news offers such a wide range of transmitting possibilities, that its progress cannot repose. Spurred on by the journalistic abilities reverberating incandescently south, we humbly attempt to bid for a spot in the annals of center-journalism. In stride with the policy-prevailing at our center-operation, the journal will labor to encourage said platform. The current news of the center will be relayed to the reading public in the shortest possible time. It is the hope of the editorial staff, that the creation will be stacked away with solicitude, in accordance to the optimism that the news-worthy records of the assemblage will be sustained. Our regrets are few, since the publication was run off in an atmosphere of congeniality; regrets worth mentioning are trivial, namely, paper shortage. Let your patience be your guide till our stocks are enriched. We will concentrate our every effort towards reaching "YOU-ALL".

Although a bit skeptical when we left our homes, our future, and our life-long ambitions, for the Assembly Center, we nevertheless, were pleased to find treatments of evacuees handled on a humane basis. Many of our Issei parents who had tilled and toiled on the farm were a bit demoralized, since their life was associated with the soil; but they are now adjusting themselves to an entirely new existence without rancor. It is the duty of every Nissei to keep up the morale of our elder folks by interpreting the fact that this assembling of all Japanese regardless of citizenry, is for our own protection and well-being.

The honor of the "Most Optimistic Man" goes to Mr. Yamashiro of Block #3. He excavated from the slim willow tree with consummate care from the pond down yonder and planted it with thoughts for future hot days. We hope him oases of shades!

### IT CAN HAPPEN HERE!!!

With the advent of hot summer weather which has made the fire danger a real threat, everyone should cooperate wholeheartedly in the fire prevention program of the fire department now actively carried out by Mr. Oliver G. Smith, the center fire chief, and his assistants: Mr. L. Roy, Mr. R. Chism, Geoffrey Igarashi, Abe Igarashi, Shizuo Kawano, Eli Sakai, Frank Mayeda, Pete Tani, Wilson Makabe, Joseph Igarashi, and Joe Uyeda.

Any person can endure a rainstorm, or a freezing blizzard, or even blistering hot weather without much danger of permanent

injury, but one can hardly come in contact with a fire without getting hurt, and hurt badly--seriously, even fatally, according to Mr. Smith. Therefore, he says the first thing to do in case of a fire is to get the family out of the barracks.

The bright red fire alarm located in various places is to be rebounded in case of fire. And the red fire barrels, which should always be placed with water so that they are ready for instant effective use. No matter how full the fire barrels are with water, precaution should be taken to prevent such haz-

ards. So, pause a moment and look over your apartment. If a stray cigarette butt or a faulty electric wire should start a fire in a crowded corner of your room, how fast would it spread? Could you make a bee-line for the door and be back in a jiffy with a bucket of water, or would you have to make two right turns and a half dozen left turns before even reaching the doorway?

You owe it to yourself and to your neighbors to see that opportunities for a fire is reduced to a minimum.



## SPORTS PROGRAM MAPPED

CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY FOR EARLY DIVERSION

Proper athletic facilities for boys and girls are contemplated in the very near future, coinciding with the completion of the vast field, east of center, it was disclosed recently by Mr. Randall, the center recreational head.

Classification of all youngsters regardless of sex is now in progress at the Recreation hall with Sam Takagishi taking registrations according to age, height, and weight.

"Pickup" softball games are already being played among the ambitious youngsters daily during twilight hours so there is no dearth of the national pastime, baseball. Horse-shoe pitching has been extremely popular with the older boys since their arrival in this center.

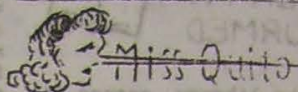
The reformation of the now defunct Placer Japanese baseball league, which included the Loomis Red Lions, the Penryn Green Devils, and the Newcastle Y.M.E.S., is under way to provide the inhabitants of Arboga with some high-class baseball.

Full cooperation has been requested from all by Mr. Randall to assure immediate participation in all activities.

## ATTENTION! BOY SCOUTS INTRODUCED

Under the supervision of Cosma and Calvin Sakamoto, tentative plans for a Boy Scouts program is under way. The organization affords opportunities for recreation and education. Boys between the ages of 9 to 12 will organize a Cub Pack, and the boys over 12 will become regular Boy Scouts of America.

Two troops with Block Patrols will form the body and fellows with a first-class rating or above will be selected as leaders. Thorough scout training is anticipated. Physical exercises and various handicrafts will be introduced to keep the youths from mischief, and to give them a taste of responsibility.



Last night as we were rushing to meet the deadline for the first issue of the ARBO-GRAM, we made the unexpected acquaintance of a most charming lady. Unlike her countless relatives who try our blood and patience on their nightly forays, she came to offer us her good services as a roving reporter. When she said her name was Miss Quito, we asked her if she was any blood relation to the Kitos we knew. She answered with an emphatic "no!" Tell, she can't blame us for merely asking.

We asked her how she managed to remain so glamorous when all the girls in the center looked so woe begotten. As we sat expectantly waiting for a reply, Miss Quito leisurely proceeded to powder her long and shapely nose before she turned her languid eyes towards us.

"Well...", she drawled, "before I took wing for the north, I spent several weeks with Lana and Hedy in Hollywood, and...Well, they sure set me up."

Amazed, we of the press exchanged furtive glances as to the possibility of a "KD" with Lana when she interrupted us with a sugary lip.

"Boys," she asked, "I heard rumors in the southland that handsome Waler-ga Wasp is on the loose up here. So, how about a "KD", fellas?"

How about it, Jobo?

## OUR-BOGA HOP A SUCCESS

"We'll have a hot time in the old barn tonight".

Well, everybody certainly seemed to be having a hot time last Saturday night! Who could blame-- with music coming from transcriptions of popular name bands! Dancers and sideliners enjoyed the shin-dig immensely and for a few hours the trials and tribulations of center life were completely forgotten.

## big sister

I-moto darling,

Now that we are in camp let me give you a word of warning. I know that you dislike advice but won't you consider what I have to say?

Wearing apparel is uppermost in my mind. You must keep your feminine appearance because you can't tell when a boy may be casting longing glances in your direction as you saunter through this hot and dusty camp. So please wear a pleasant combination of slacks, sport-shirts and huaraches or boots. If the heat becomes unbearable, wear a cool gingham dress and open sandals or a pair of saddle shoes. The pig-tail hair-do is really coming in vogue. Even the older sisters of this camp can be seen wearing their hair high on their heads. Anything to keep cool in times when "ole man sun" really means business.

At times you may open your big brown eyes and find that you have been playing with the sandman a little to long and must dress in a hurry. Well, the old standby, your colorful bandana, comes in mighty handy as you make a bee-line for breakfast. Not only that, but what girl would care to parade around displaying her curlers! Enough for now, Good luck.

Love,  
Nei-san

## CHILDREN'S PLAY CENTER

NOW OPEN ON WLST SIDE

An interesting summer recreational program is in store for children between the ages of 6 to 16 inclusively. A varied list of educational subjects are tentatively scheduled. Organized games and activities are included in the aptly rounded program. Pre-school ages from 3 to 5 years will be under the supervision of Fuji Shigaki. Mary Yazaki will be in charge of the 6 to 9 year old pupils. Junior High School groups will be managed by the Recreational directors. Registrations for the school are being held daily from 9 to 11 A. M.



