



TALENT PARADE ON TAP TONIGHT

WORKERS NEEDED IN MONTANA

"We are offering an opportunity for private employment to all evacuees to work in the sugar beet fields of Montana at prevailing wages," declares Willard Marsh, Fresno representative of the United States Employment Service.

J. C. Doane of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. will be at the E women's shower annex to answer questions and sign up workers for his organization on Thursday at 9:00 A. M. Evacuees over 14 years of age are eligible for this work.

These recruited workers will be transported immediately to Montana where (cont'd on pg. 4, col. 3)

TALENT PROGRAM

1. Flag raising ceremony--Boy Scouts
2. "Tonight We Love"--orch.
3. Greetings--W. E. Pollock and F. U. Bliss
4. Vocal--Lily Tunsalo
5. Guitar and vocal--Frank and June Tanabe. "Be Honest With Me", "You Are My Sunshine"
6. Weight lifting exhibition--Matsuda brothers.
7. Instrumental trio--Kay Noda, Hank Yoshikawa, Bob Kameoka
8. Ballet-tap dance--Barbara Toshiyuki
9. Vocal--Hiro Asakawa
10. Hula dancers
11. "Sleepy Lagoon"--orch.
12. Tumbling exhibition---Delano squad
13. Tap Dance---Doris Mats. (cont'd pg. 5, col. 2)

AMATEURS TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES

VARETY SHOW BILLED

Moss hall H will sponsor an open air amateur contest at 7:30 p.m. tonight at an amphitheater between Sections H and K with Fred Keyama as master of ceremonies.

Coupon books will be awarded to the girl and boy amateurs who are judged as the two outstanding performers of the evening. The newly organized orchestra headed by Ken Nomura will be featured in their debut with at least three popular numbers.

The Boy Scouts will start the program with flag raising ceremonies followed by welcoming addresses by W. E. Pollock and F. U. Bliss, administration officials.

Keyama promises that plenty of talent will be presented but warns that the public should bring their own chairs for the event.

Blackout Instructions

1. Immediately on a "blackout" all evacuees will proceed indoors regardless of location.
2. No evacuees absent from their own apartments will be permitted to take time to travel to their apartments, but must immediately enter the nearest building or apartment and remain therein until the "all clear" signal.
3. No traffic for any purpose, including traffic to and from latrines or showers, permitted during a "blackout".
4. No lights of any sort will be permitted during the "blackout" period and no evacuee may use or have any flashlights. No matches or cigarettes will be lit until the "all clear" signal is given.
5. During a "blackout" period, special attention will be directed to the public address system for special instructions that might be given by the Commanding Officer of the Military Police.
6. The "all clear" signal after a "blackout" will consist of turning the lights on.
7. During "blackouts" quiet will be maintained so that all may hear orders and instructions which might be given.

E. P. Pulliam, Manager
Fresno Assembly Center

SERVICE DEPARTMENT EXPANDS OFFICES

The offices of the various departmental sections of the Service Dept. will be located in the Block C women's shower annex, according to Walter E. Pollock, director of the Service Division.

The desk space will be occupied by the heads of six departments including the recreation, religious, education, and welfare departments. All of the department heads will be under the supervision of the Service Dept. whose main office is located in Barrack #20.

SEE YOU AT THE
TALENT SHOW TONIGHT!

SELF EXPRESSION

An ability to think is something peculiar to human beings. It is this characteristic that distinguishes us from animals. World history teaches us that there have been cycles in regard to man's ability to think. These cycles have had great influence in the progress of human civilization.

Today there is increasing necessity for more constructive individual thinking and meditation. Perhaps, this purpose can be fulfilled by the open forum which is scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The tentative program which has been formulated by the committee will attempt to bring to focus not only the nisei's peculiar position but also will discuss the cultural side of life, such as literature, music, and poetry.

Discussion is a good thing as long as it is conducted in an honest and intelligent manner.

This forum will offer an opportunity for everyone who is interested and concerned with problems that are confronting us at the present time.

OUR UNSUNG HEROES

In a community of 5,000, we must have people performing various tasks in order to have a smoothly functioning city. We need people who will willingly volunteer for jobs, pleasant and otherwise.

We see girls of the upper calibre cheerfully dishing out hash in the mess halls. There are college boys industriously working as garbage collectors and others assigned to work likewise distasteful.

There are the members of the police force who go on the proverbial "grave yard shift", and the nurses and their aides who keep vigil over the sick throughout the night. There are the boys who distribute milk formulas to the Center babies at odd hours, and the doctors who offer their services untiringly.

This is but a small portion of our hard-working citizenry who should be commended for their fine spirit and willingness to give their best for the Center populace, no matter how trying the task.

ON SANITATION

Would you try to force a whole lemon down your throat?

Of course not, you say, and yet many center residents are in effect trying to do just that same thing when they put such things as bottles, diapers, shorts, hats etc., into the toilets.

Perhaps the guilty ones are those who have been using plain out-houses before coming here and are ignorant of the way the disposal system here functions. Or perhaps it is just carelessness on the part of those who should know better.

But whether the matter is due to carelessness or ignorance, it should be given careful thought as sanitation is one of the center's main problems and vitally concerns each one of us personally.

Only soluble matter will run through the outlets of the latrines and all other matter should be disposed of in receptacles located in the latrines for just that purpose.

Poor sanitation is one of the chief causes of disease and this leads the way to epidemics so let us remember that just a little effort and cooperation on the part of each resident on this matter can have far reaching results while a thoughtless few can undo those results.

Inside Center

The Voice
of the People

Dear Editor:

May I express our appreciation to the authorities and to the people of the Fresno Assembly Center. The hospitality and good fellowship has been very good. For the improvements and facilities, the authorities must be commended highly. The atmosphere is of the best. So much had not been anticipated. We wish to express our thanks to the authorities and to the people who preceded us here.

Praise must also be given to the leaders of the Education and Recreation Departments and to their respective staffs. When we leave this Center, knowledge gained through Education, in all probability, will be to our greatest asset. For their far sightedness and their sincere effort, no words will justify the credit due them. May we live in harmony no matter how long or short the stay.

Sincerely,
Thomas Tanabe
(Elk Grove)



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PASTIMERS COLLIDE IN FREAK ACCIDENT

A head-on collision concluded the softball game on Sunday afternoon between Section C and the Center firemen near Avenue J.

Toshiro Kawamoto's teeth cut Tsugio Nakagama's head. Five stitches were necessary to close the wound. Kawamoto was knocked unconscious until he was taken to the hospital. He

is reported doing well and was released from the hospital on Sunday night.

The injury resulted when Nakagama, second sacker, received a peg from the centerfielder. When he stooped down to tag the runner, Kawamoto, who was sliding head first to second base, their heads met.



WOE IS ME

I think I've started something. At least three Oscars in our Center pounded on me in no uncertain terms--What was my big idea naming the pine knot with big, brown eyes "Oscar" anyway? It seems every one here suddenly has turned pine knot conscious, and all of the Oscars are subject to embarrassment. So sorry please, we meant no harm. Besides, my Oscar happens to be out.

EVEN SHOE REPAIRS

It's all in the profession. Two little boys caused a minor excitement at the hospital the other day. One came limping, his face tear-streaked. The other explained excitedly that his pal had a nail in his foot. So the doctor had the young patient remove his shoe and inspected the bottom of his foot--"Why, there's no nail in your foot," exclaimed the Doc. "It's in my shoe!" sez the little tyke. So the Doc inspected his shoe. Sure enough, there was a nail in the little boy's shoe--you know, one of those things which sometimes protrude from the bottom of the sole. A hammer was brought out and the Doc went to work on the shoe. Few minutes later two contented little fellows were seen leaving the hospital.

MESS HALL ETIQUETTE

The big man sitting beside me at the mess table reached out for the butter three feet away. Oh, oh, I told myself, he's taking part of my beans in his shirt sleeve! "Wait, let me get it for you," I attempted. "No, no, dat's all right---dat's all right!", and zoom, he reached across the table for the butter, leaving three beans (yes, I counted 'em) on my plate.

MORE PEP PLEASE

The sumo tournament last Sunday was quite a treat. Hadn't seen one for years. But why was the mob so sober anyway, or was it the tournament itself? I was all out to boo and cheer, but the crowd wouldn't own budge.

Jazz Orchestra "Getting in The Groove"

Under the baton of maestro Ken Nomura, the first Center "jazz orchestra" is being organized. Rehearsals are held almost nightly in the recreation hall #1.

Bringing out the melody in the "sax" section are Frank Tashima and Ken Noda. The "brasses" features Jimmie and Buddy Hirasuna, and Mitsugi Fukuda all from Washington Union High School.

As a special attraction, Akimi Uyeoka, the popular accordionist, is also playing in the group.

Hank and Gladys Yoshikawa are emphasizing the "down beats" with their drum and piano. According to the maestro, more violins, saxophones, and trombones are needed to form a complete orchestra.

SANTA ANITA LOSES 5,000 POP BOTTLES

Because over 5,000 soda-pop bottles were lost in the Santa Anita Assembly Center, the Center store manager is asking everyone's full cooperation concerning this problem. Although bottles are allowed outside the store, they must be placed in the empty cases as soon as you are through drinking.

The store management will appreciate it if all customers will help to keep the grounds near the store as clean as possible.

STORE MAY BRANCH OUT

Plans for branches to the main Center store are under consideration by the Service Division. These branch stores are being planned for the convenience of all the center residents and will be situated, one by Sections A and B and the other near the Recreation Hall across Butler Avenue.

The new additions will carry candies, soft drinks, and tobacco only.

BATON TWIRLING CLASS IS PLANNED

Baton twirling classes are soon to be inaugurated in the Center, according to Sam Nakano, recreational director, if interest so demands.

All those interested are asked to sign up at the information offices either at E-11-1 or 1-20-1 by Saturday, June 6. The success of such a program will depend largely on this request, says Nakano.

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3RD



THE STORK LANDS AGAIN!

A June baby, June Imahara, son (we repeat, a son) of Mr. and Mrs. James Imahara was delivered 7:00 a.m. yesterday. He is the 3rd child to finish in the baby derby.

The ninth child to be born to the Imahara weighed 8 pounds.

The parents, formerly of Florin, arrived here Friday, May 29.

"I don't think I look thirty, do you dear?"

"No, darling, not now. You used to."

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VACATION CLASSES STARTED THIS WEEK

Confronted with the problem of conducting classes for 1,400 evacuee students with limited facilities, the education staff under the direction of Ines Nagai started summer sessions this week.

Elementary and nursery schools began Tuesday with Shige Matsuyama in charge of a staff of eight instructors. Classes are conducted in teaching the regular grammar school curriculum.

Junior and senior high school students and graduates enrolled yesterday for classes that were started today. Courses are offered in English, music, art, wood craft, model airplane, needle craft, physical education, and dramatics with experienced instructors on the staff.

Each student is allowed to take a maximum of three subjects because of the limited space, equipment, and the large number registering for education.

J. P. McVEY BECOMES RECREATION ASSISTANT

J. P. McVey, formerly of Phoenix, Arizona, has been selected as assistant education and recreation leader. Prior to this work he had been Arizona State Supervisor of Education of the W.P.A. He was the Principal of the Flagstaff High School in Arizona, an instructor at Summer school of Flagstaff State College. He has an M. A. degree from Stanford and an A. B. from the Colorado State College of Education.

He says he has confidence in working with the Fresno Center people and hopes to be of great help.

ISSEI CHRISTIANS MEET

Christian Issais will hold their Japanese prayer meeting tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the women's shower annex, section E. Rev. K. Inori will preside.

LOST

1 Shaeffer Pencil near post office. B-12-5
1 pair polaroid sunglasses
B & C. Reward Sam Chono-B-10-3.

Be Prepared Summer is Here

It shouldn't faze you if someone should collapse from the heat. Just follow carefully the method of treating for heat exhaustion as stated recently by Dr. Joseph D. Sasaki.

After removing the patient to a shady place where there is circulating air, keep him lying down, lower the head and raise the feet. Apply external heat if the patient is cold. Give a stimulant such as aromatic spirits of ammonia or hot coffee. Give as much water slowly as patient will take, add table salt to water, four teaspoonsfuls to a quart. This condition is serious and needs a doctor's care.

"Heat exhaustion should not be confused with sunstroke, which is due to direct exposure to the sun. The treatment and symptoms are quite different," Dr. Sasaki says; "however, the symptoms and treatment of heat exhaustion are the same as those for fainting."

GRADUATES' COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH SENIORS FROM SAC TO VALLEY

The commencement planning committee will meet with the graduating seniors from the Sacramento Valley district at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in I-20-5.

All graduates who entered the Center with the last groups and those who failed to sign up previously are asked to attend. With Masako Ono in charge, the general plan will be explained and two representatives will be elected to join the eight man committee now at work.

Graduating seniors who are life members of the California Scholarship Federation and those ranking high in their class are to attend a meeting to select two commencement speakers from their group Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the women's shower annex in Block E.

INOCULATION FIGURES

898 evacuees who have entered since May 27 were given typhoid inoculations last Monday. Also, 728 small pox vaccinations were given.

BUDDHISTS TO HOLD 1ST SONG PRACTICE

The Center YBA will hold its first song practice at recreation hall # 2, B, from 6:30--7:30 p.m. tomorrow evening. All Buddhists are urged to attend.

Following the practice, a meeting of all past Buddhist Sunday teachers and others interested will take place from 7:30--9:00 p.m. at the women's shower annex in Section E.

WORKERS NEEDED IN MONTANA

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they will work for wages that are set for all beet workers by the United States Department of Agriculture. Compensation will be ten dollars per acre for thinning, \$3.50 per acre for first hoeing and \$2.50 per acre for second hoeing.

Recruits will work until the 1st of November when they will be furnished transportation to the Assembly Center. Housing and sanitary facilities are guaranteed by the government.

"This recruiting of workers from assembly centers has been approved by the United States Army and the War Relocation Authority," points out Marsh. "The governor of Montana and the county officials have guaranteed that law and order will prevail and the rights of those accepting employment will be fully protected."

"Furthermore, there is no curfew in Montana. The workers will live on different farms where they will be provided housing but they will be free to procure their own food. The evacuees will be taken to Malta, Chinook, and Glasgow, where they will be helping themselves, their people, and their country," Marsh said.

NOTICES

"Unclaimed articles are still awaiting ownership," reports Internal Security Assistant Chief, Emmich.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES ARE MADE

Various recreational facilities are being provided by the Service Division. 2 volley-ball courts have been set up at the corner of section F and between J and K respectively and a "sumo" ring has been completed on the west side of the main Post Office.

Two baseball diamonds are being planned on the opposite side of section J.

The children's playground on the west side of A to F mess halls are being provided with swings and teeter totters. An additional playground for the children has been erected on the east side of section E.

A horseshoe ring and a volley-ball court has been set up near section F for the young people. Plans for paddle tennis and badminton courts which will be located in section H and K are being formulated.

Various athletic equipment such as softballs, croquets, horse shoes, boxing gloves, ping pong tables and balls, basketballs, and shuffle boards are being ordered.

J. P. McVey has been appointed to assist W. E. Pollock in directing recreational and educational activities.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Walter Pollock of the service division has authorized the organization of a tumbling class in this Center. The first meeting of the group was held last Monday evening with the following boys chosen as instructors: Tom Yonaki, George Sasaki, Joe Yoshimura and Tiyomi Yoshimura.

Anyone above ten years may enroll at Recreation Hall E-1. There are approximately 20 students enrolled now.

FOUND

- 1 straw hat found in hospital.
- 1 Medico pipe.
- 2 keys
- 1 dark glasses.

SEICHI MIKAMI HEADS NEW WELFARE OFFICE

Seichi Mikami was appointed as the director of the Welfare offices which are located at the women's shower annex in section C and in the information room in section I-20-5. Major Imai will serve as the executive advisor, and Miss Machigashira and Mrs. Seifeld Mikami as secretaries.

The Welfare offices have been established to assist the residents of this Center in any problem that may arise. Information on changes for alien registration and selective service, notarizing of signatures, and health adjustments will be available in these offices.

FRESNANS RALLY TO OUT SCORE FLORINS

A home run by H. Zenimura in the 6th inning climaxed the Fresno Juhirs rally to win the baseball game from the Florin nine 11-5 in a seven inning ball contest at section J on May 29.

Fresno rallied in the 3rd, 4th, and the 5th innings while the Florins earned their runs in the 1st, 2nd, and the 5th.

FORMER FOWLER YOUTH DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

After a long period of illness, Masayoshi Doi, 26, formerly of Fowler, passed away late Monday night at the Fresno County General Hospital.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Guichi Doi and five brothers and sister, Mrs. Kodani, Mrs. Honda, Fred Doi, Hiroshi Doi and Flora Doi.

He was formerly an active member of the Fowler Y.B.A.

TALENT PROGRAM

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- 14. Vocal collection--Eiko Kawanoto
- 15. "Alexander Rose"--Enoch
- 16. Story tellers
- 17. Instrumental trio
- 18. "The Love Song"--Orch.
- 19. "The Boy Scouts"

SUMO STARS PRACTICE

The recreational program of this Assembly Center gained new momentum last Sunday evening, when sumo practice got under way. This favorite pastime attracted a large crowd.

Practices will be held nightly, starting at 6:00 p.m. and all those interested in learning and resuming the art of sumo are urged to come out.

Rivalry in future competition seems imminent, in view of the many localities and former personalities

represented here in the Center.

San Nakano, J-1-2 recreational director, is in charge of the sumo program with Ko Hamanaka, F-3-3 and Mamoru Noguchi, D-12-4 former professional American style wrestling and jujitsu artists as chief instructors. Their aides include the well-known H. Miyamoto of Elk Grove, Takeo Kunishige, former champion, Kazuo Namba, and Hershel Abe.

300 ATTEND BUDDHIST SERVICES

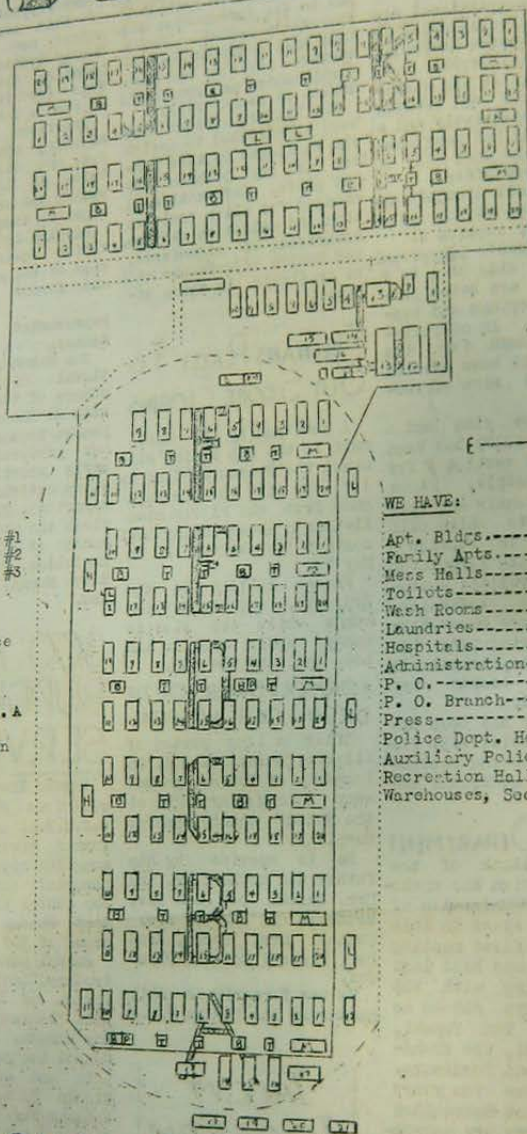
Haruko Kawano, assistant religious director of the C.C.Y.B.A. and Sumio Kono, former treasurer, were among the speakers at the Memorial service held by the Center Young Buddhists last Sunday evening. A crowd of 300 attended.

Bussei personalities introduced included Dr. John Koyama of the C.Y.B.L.; Ella Yoshinaga, N.C.Y.B.A.; Kay Kawada, N.A. Sunday School League; John Hirohata and Charles Nishi, Florin Y. B. A. leaders. Veteran Rev. Hirohata from Florin, aged 78, was also introduced.

Kono, Kiyomi Nakamura and Miss Yoshinaga were chosen on the temporary Center Y. B.A. executive committee. Ayako Noguchi C.Y.B.L. official, was the chairman.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS

BIRD'S EYE VIEW



1/4" = 100'

B-20--Rec. Hall #1
 E-1--Rec. Hall #2
 I-10--Rec. Hall #3
 H--Hospital
 L--Laundry
 T--Toilet
 P.O.--Post Office
 B--Bath
 S--Store
 M--Mess
 P--Press, Sec. A
 IL--Library
 I--Information

WE HAVE:

Apt. Bldgs.-----200
 Family Apts.-----952
 Mess Halls-----10
 Toilets-----30
 Wash Rooms-----20
 Laundries-----5
 Hospitals-----3
 Administration-----4
 P. O.-----1
 P. O. Branch-----1
 Press-----1
 Police Dept. Hdqs.-----1
 Auxiliary Police-----1
 Recreation Halls-----3
 Warehouses, Sec. C-----17

FRESNO ASSEMBLY CENTER

ADMINISTRATION

Bldg. 18--Works Division
 Mess. & Lodging
 Council Room

Bldg. 20--Finance and Employ-
 ment Division
 Service Division

Bldg. 19--Center Manager
 Fire Department
 Supply Division

Bldg. 21--Police Headquarters
 Reception Hall