

CENTER COUNCIL FUNCTIONING ACTIVELY

The Salinas Assembly Center Council has been organized under the auspices of Mr. E. A. Rose, Center Manager. Its aim is to set up a most ideal village, well governed and well established of all the assembly centers in California. Additional Council members from the new centers will be appointed by Mr. E. A. Rose soon. The Council at the present time is made up of 14 members representing the following units:

1. Mr. I. Yoshitomi, 10-A
Buildings 8 - 14.
2. Mr. E. Tatsumi, 18-B
Buildings 15 - 20
3. Dr. F. H. Ito, 21-D
Buildings 21 - 27
4. Dr. Masao Takeshita, 35-B
Buildings 28 - 35
5. Mr. Z. Tachibana, 37-E
Buildings 36 - 42
6. Mr. Kenzo Yoshida, 47-D
Buildings 43 - 50
7. Mr. John Urabe, 53-C
Buildings 51 - 57
8. Mr. Kenichi Takemoto, 64-B
Buildings 58 - 64
9. Mr. Bill Shirachi, 73-A
Buildings 72 - 78
10. Dr. H. Y. Kita, 85-E
Buildings 79 - 86
11. Mr. Y. Ichikawa, 114-A
Buildings 111 - 118
12. Mr. Chikara Iwamoto, 126-E
Buildings 119 - 126
13. Mr. Sumio Nishi, 128-C
Buildings 127 - 134
14. Mr. Shizuo Ikeda, 139-E
Buildings 135 - 142

Officer in charge is Dr. Harry Kita; Mr. Tachibana is the executive secretary; Dorothy Arita is the office secretary. The Advisory Board is composed of six members chosen by the Council including Dr. Kita, Kenzo Yoshida, Dr. Ito, Chikara Iwamoto, John Urabe and Mr. Tachibana.

BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Salinas Assembly Center's band under the supervision of Mrs. Chizu Iwanaga will make its initial performance Sunday afternoon in the arena at 2 p.m.

A softball contest between the "Skilled Laborers" versus the "Transportation Crew" and a game between the "Girl Medics" versus "Girls' All Stars" will follow immediately after the concert.

MUSIC SCHEDULE RELEASED

The Music Department of the Recreation Committee released the following announcement concerning schedules for Building 95:

Evenings: (7:00 to 10:00 p.m.)

Monday - Chorus; Tuesday - Orchestra; Thursday - Chorus; Saturday - Orchestra.

Afternoons (3:00 to 5:00 p.m.)

Monday - Rehearsal; Tuesday - Intermediate Orchestra; Thursday - Rehearsal; Friday - Intermediate Orchestra; Saturday - Rehearsal.

The personnel of the Center Band, Orchestra and the Swing Band include the following:

Piano: Yukiko Toya, Fuku Yokoyama, Harumi Nagase; Violins: Sachi Shimomura, Martha Koda, Gus Nakagawa, Nancy Yamamoto, Tony Matsuda, Edith Arita, Sadae Nishida, Faye Kushimoto; Clarinets: Lincoln Shimomura, Grace Eto, Harry Yoshizumi, Satoru Nishida, James Miyazaki; Art Izumizaki, Rose Masamori; Trumpets: George Masamori, Joshua Shimomura, Tom Murakami, George Kono, John Noguchi, John Gota, Ed Tanaka; Trombones: Paul Yamaguchi, Shig Aramaki; Flute: Doris Arita; Drums: John Kado; Accordions: Kimiye Miyasaka, Harry Kawaguchi; Sexes: John Fujikawa, Shig Nakai, Tom Miyasaki, Ben Tada; Bass: Frank Masamori; Guitars: Sam Ogawa, Well Kanai; (next page)

Music Personnel continued: Mandolins: Yoneo Gota, Riichi Oyama, John Fujikawa, Mr. Yoshioka; Ukelele: Spud Fujimoto.

C. E. TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF YOUTH

With "Problems of Youth" as the main topic, the social, economic and religious aspects of youth will be discussed at the Christian Endeavor gathering in Bldg. 33, Sunday night at 7 p.m.

Several speakers will address the group after which the audience is permitted to take part in the discussion, it was announced by Jayne Miyake, program chairman.

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 SINGSPIRATION ENJOYED BY MANY

Musical entertainments highlighted the weekly Singspiration service conducted Friday night in Bldg. 33 which was attended by many.

Toru Asada, song leader, and Gladys Onoye, piano accompanist, were in charge.

Special guest artists were Clara Nakamura in two vocal numbers; the trio composed of Kenji Shikuma, Jimmy Hirokawa and Pat Matsushita, in a hymnal selection accompanied by Mary Shikuma; Frank Masamori in a guitar-harmonica medley.

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 BUDDHISTS SEITEN SERVICE PLANNED

It was announced by Rev. Yoshio Iwanaga that the Seiten Service which is conducted every Wednesday night in Bldg. 72 will begin at 7:30 starting next week. Members are asked to bring their Seiten books as the meetings will be devoted to the study of Buddhism.

Gotha practice will precede the Seiten study.

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 NURSERY SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

The nursery school in the laundry unit will begin Monday, June 1, and classes will be conducted daily from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and only those between the ages of 3 to 5 are eligible to attend. The school was organized to teach boys and girls cooperation and self-reliance. Each child is asked to bring his own cup, wash cloth, towel and slipper and accompanied by a responsible person.

MESS AND LODGING

Miss Alice Kubota who has had experience in the Monterey County Hospital and the Park Lane Hospital in Salinas has been assigned to the staff to assist in the planning and preparation of well-balanced meals and diets.

A plan is being considered by which the Center residents will be assigned to specific tables in the mess halls so that meals can be served in family style rather than on a cafeteria basis. The plan for a children's dining room has been discarded as impractical for this Center.

Families with small children, or with invalid members who require special diets, are urged to visit Kitchen D where arrangements are being completed for the preparation of formula feeding and special diets.

It is suggested that the residents look into these facilities before requesting baby foods and special groceries which Center housing facilities in the barracks are not equipped to handle.

A supply of stoves has arrived. These will be assigned to families having small children, aged parents or sick people in the home.

Special appreciation is extended to the administrative office force for their assistance in compiling and compiling the official report required by and submitted to the War Department.

Infirmiry facilities: Additional space in Building 89 for sanatorium patients has been completed and other clinical repairs and improvements are being rushed to completion.

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 -- Acknowledgment --

- Mrs. K. Nagano and family wish to
 - thank their many friends who gave sympathy and assistance during their recent bereavement. They also acknowledge with thanks the beautiful floral tributes received.
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CENTER LIBRARY TO OPEN SOON

Volleyball: Volleyball playing is constantly drawing both young and old alike to the athletic field with the recent arrival of equipments.

As originally planned, the nets will not be erected among the rows of barracks, but will be confined to the arena alone.

Sumo: "Sumo tori", the national sport of the Japanese will soon draw the attention of the residents in the Center with the erection of a "sumo" ring located near the Kitchen B. This sport is under the supervision of the elder members of the outdoor recreational committee.

Horseshoe: All men and boys interested in horseshoe throwing are urged to sign up immediately with Tom Mine at the Recreational headquarters. A tournament is scheduled for the near future.

Softball: Kitchen F tossers still cling to a slim one game lead in the kitchen softball league as the six teams went into their third week of play. Though the breaking up of the arena brought many postponements, next week will see the league in full swing again.

The Center management is pleased to offer the services of the Center Library in Bldg. 7.

Arrangements have been made with the Monterey County Free Library to maintain a branch library on the grounds. The staff hopes to build their collection up to 2000 books including all types of fiction and non-fiction. As special books are demanded, Fusako Kodani, branch librarian, will request them from the County Library.

Anyone who wishes to donate or loan personal reading materials to the library may do so, and be assured that such materials will be kept on reserve for reading in the building only or for circulation on the same basis, as other books as the donor or lender specifies.

The present library staff besides Miss Kodani include the following girls: Ida Nagano, Yuri Nishi, Sachi Fujikawa, Sakae Nakamura, Kuniko Hirokawa, May Shikuma, Mary and Ruby Terao.

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Satsuki Matsui and Sam Takaoka were quietly married by Rev. Y. Iwanaga at the Center Buddhist church. Both are from Watsonville.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Teams:	Won	Lost
Kitchen "F"	3	1
Kitchen "A"	2	1
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Kitchen "E"	2	2
Kitchen "B"	1	1
Kitchen "C"	0	2

If you have been seeing double in and around the Center, the answer is probably twins. Among them are the Kaguokas Ikuyo and Sadayo; Asamis' Kameyo and Tsuryo; Tachas' Margaret and Mable; Nagasas' Salie and Sue; Sakais' Shizuyo and Aiko.

BETWEEN t h e BARRACKS

One of the most unique positions of the Center is held by Noboru Shimotsuka. From his lair in the Recreational Department, he turns out about ten different types of signs daily. With the able assistance of George Hamamura, over 300 signs have been made with many more on the waiting list.

Vital Statistics: Although the Center is only one month old, vital statistics remain comparable for a normal community of 3600 population. Business might not go on as usual, but life and death do. Statistics show 6 births, 2 deaths, 2 marriages and 2 divorces since the Center has opened.

- The managing staff of the "Crier"
- extends special thanks to Key Nakamura for the use of her personal typewriter.

Add signs: Yamamisaka's "Bunny Hut"; Nakamura's "Durance Villa"; Nagano's "Kozy Korner."