

"It's better here," remarked Dr. George Sasaki, the newly transferred doctor from Salinas, when asked what he thought of the Stockton Assembly Center. "Because the grounds are rouser."

Dr. Sasaki and Nurses Mary Hashimoto and Chitose Aihara arrived here Wednesday from Parker Relocation Center in order to take up duties in the hospital. All were formerly stationed at the Salinas Center Hospital, but they accompanied the sick to Arizona when the Salinas Center was moved to Parker.

Genial and friendly, all three agreed that everything was all right, while Dr. Sasaki said that the personnel here pleased him. Nurses Hashimoto and Aihara smiled as they said, "The" our stay here will be temporary, we are glad to be here."

A.M. Rollcall.

Roll call will be taken tomorrow (Sunday only) morning at 6 a.m., so that the wrestling tournament may take place from 8 to 10:45 p.m. Residents are asked to remain in their barracks.

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STORE CUTS PRICES REDUCTION EFFECTIVE SUN.

Effective SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 12, (that's tomorrow!) the prices of approximately 145 articles on sale at the Center Store will be reduced on the average of 20% was the announcement made yesterday by Mr. Ralph I. Millet, Supervisor of Finance and Records, and Mr. A. Nicholson, Assistant Center Manager.

OLD AGE BENEFITS FOR CENTER-ITES!

Center residents are entitled to the benefits of the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act but are not eligible for the unemployment insurance.

Many are not receiving payments because their whereabouts are unknown. They are urged to come to the Information Booth to determine the status of their cases and to change their addresses.

Aliens, as well as citizens, are entitled to these provisions as long as they were employed in an industry governed by the Social Security Act.

No Dance Tonight!

'FINANCES NOT PRIMARY POINT,' SAYS BALDERSTON, REP. OF NAT'L S.R.C.

"The chance to go to school back east offers enviable opportunities," said Dr. Balderston of the National Student Relocation Council to eighty young people last Wednesday evening at Edex Hall.

He stated that the basis of selection will depend upon (1) scholarship, (2) personality and (3) ability to adjust oneself to a new life.

"The matter of financing yourself is not a primary point," stressed Balderston.

He declared that the Council was seeking to aid the students by (1) offering tuition and scholarship, (2) by working with church and educational groups, (3) by getting part-time work for the relocated student and (4) by arranging social contacts for the student.

Professor Tyler, also of the National Student Relocation Council, accompanied Balderston. He urged all interested college-age students to fill out the questionnaires in triplicate, in spite of the decreasing opportunities of relocation. (cont. on p. 3)

JACOBS WITH SUPER ADJECTIVES PLUS

"Perfect." With a mischievous grin, "Beautiful, glamorous, exotic," commented Mr. Bert Jacobs, Superintendent of the Post Office Station, and "pharmacist-postmaster" when asked what he thought of his job.

A thumbsail sketch of Mr. Jacobs includes: (1) born in Stockton, January 4, 1909; (2) graduated Stockton Hi in '26; (3) at present a killer-diller! Although this local boy

The greatest and the most welcome reduction will be in the prices of cigarettes (15¢-14¢); tobacco, chewing and pipe, (10¢-9¢); book matches (2 for 1¢-10¢ per box); razor blades (25¢-18¢); soda water (5¢-4¢); candies (5¢-4¢); deodorants (39¢-25¢); talcum (25¢-16¢); cleansing and cold cream (28¢-23¢); thread (5¢-3¢); combs (10¢-6¢); tooth powder (45¢-37¢); tooth brushes (25¢-16¢); sanitary napkins (25¢-18¢) and Kleenex (13¢-10¢).

There are some articles (peanut bars) that will not be reduced and some (oranges) that will even be slightly raised. Most of the toilet articles will be reduced as much as 33%.

Under the so-called px system the new prices will be identical with those prevailing at army camps.

VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN GRANDSTAND ON SUNDAY

The members and their families of the Buddhist Church have volunteered to clean up the grandstand every Sunday morning.

Block No. 1 cleaned it up last Sunday. Block No. 2 will be in charge tomorrow. They are asked to meet at 7:30 a.m.



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GOOD LUCK MR. MUNDSELL



TERI-FIC
STIR-TISTICS

Joaquinettes....
.....are proud to present
the staff...who average the
age of twenty years...and
we think dat's pretty young-
ish yet...

.....in dis corner we has
artist George "Sucky" Miller
motto...mebbe it's modesty
but anyhow, we're proud, and
can justly say dat the El
Joaquin has the best of the
bestus artists...he attend-
ed stockton jaysce, and drew
cartoons for the College of
Pacific Weekly; also, this
year's annual, Naranjado,
carried a number of novel
and special pages of novel
and special pages of novel
to's cartoons....it's just
"george"-ous!!

On Tuesday, Mr. Harold Mundell, our Center Manager, is due to leave for his former post in New Mexico as the State Director of Employment for the W.P.A. Cautious and deliberative in his policies, he has been instrumental in easing whatever repercussions which may have fallen on us. His earnest efforts and active work in behalf of the residents cannot be overlooked or minimized.

We feel that we are voicing the opinion of the Center in saying that we respectfully appreciate his sincerity in the matter of the proper management of the Center.

Lastly, we wish him the best of good fortunes in all of his future endeavors.

"WHAT FOODS THESE MORSELS BE!"

Dear Editor:
Will you kindly write an editorial on the waste of food in the warehouse department? Quite often spoiled vegetables and fruits are being thrown away. This is our food so that we, the people in this center, should ask them to be more careful; then there is no need to run out of foods like some mess has been doing. Why should perishable food spoil in the warehouse when we need all the fresh vegetable and fruit we can get? Also by a fair distribution of all foods persons in the last mess call will not be deprived of their allowance.

(signed) bt
Replying to the proposed editorial, I find that the author is not acquainted with the problem of supplying 4,100 people with perishable foods.

It is almost impossible to obtain fresh fruits and vegetables in quantities and qualities desired. Our orders are placed 12 days in advance of our needs, but we cannot often obtain some items. Consequently, we must accept perishables which are not in accordance with our specifications. Either that, or do without. For example, cantaloupes recently received were already 10% spoiled. In order to insure a constant supply of perishables we must maintain a supply above our daily needs. This, in turn, results in a certain percentage of spoilage. So, the spoilage of fruit and vegetables to which the writer refers, is an unavoidable spoilage, and not the result of carelessness or mismanagement.

As to the shortage of food at the last mess, we must depend upon the kitchen personnel to advise us when such shortages occur. We are endeavoring in every way possible to abolish any shortages. To our knowledge no shortages have been reported within the last ten days. We want everyone to have an adequate supply of food, for upon our ability to care for our evacuees, rests the record we will establish. And we wish to establish a good one.

(signed) L. C. Shaffer

.....then we have lying down on the desk....Fred "Page-Hogger" Oshira, former sports writer for the New World Sun and constant contributor for the Lodi Times.

.....and in dis here corner, we see the punching typists --Sammie "Sample-size" Haramoto, and Toshiko "Ambrosia" Oga...they were in the state dept. at sec' to as typists, commuting from Lodi 80 min. daily....since short ride for 4 yrs.....

.....we'll continue more staff presentations another day....'cuz here's better news...Kimiko Taira of blk. 6 revealed her engagement to Sus Yasuda of blk. 4 (both Stocktonians)...bringing to a tie a long courtship....the bells are to "ring" the tale soon...

.....wot rumor goes on dat when the "people in white" had a party -- the "stock dept." was stranded out in de cold....but was plenty heated?.....

.....overheard...."wot did the name bullet say to the papa bullet?"...silence... "i think we're going to have a 'B.B.'...may--B... we'd better B "shooting off" too.....

Return Gray Coat!
A former patient of the Center Hospital will appreciate it very much if the person who took his gray coat by mistake will return it to the Center Hospital.

REC. DEPT. NOTES

Let's see what the Rec. Dept. has on tap for the next few weeks. So put these dates down in the little black book as "a must attend" list.

Movies (after roll call) in front of the grandstand are open to Blocks 6-7-8-9 and all those who missed last nite's showing.

Don't forget your chairs.

Mr. Frank Thornton Smith will again be guest director for the Center Choir next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Adex Hall. Twenty-five turned out for the last meeting.

There's a talent show next Saturday afternoon under the direction of John Kono and Mr. M. Nakamura.

Then a dance will be held Saturday evening (July 18) from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on the Platform.

An all-talkie feature will be shown two weeks from today!

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Tyler emphasized that those "who can best sell themselves," would be desired, as the relocated student may do much in alleviating much of the misunderstanding and mistaken impressions prevailing in many communities where Nisei are unknown.

COOPERATIVES 

Since the introductory talk on Consumers' Cooperatives by Mr. Karl Hansen in the latter part of June, a six-man committee has been collecting, assorting and studying material pertaining to cooperatives in order to present to the EL JOAQUIN readers a series of articles explaining this co-op movement.

Readers are asked to pay special attention to these articles presented semi-weekly, because the cooperative form of organization will be established in the Relocation Centers. It is important that as many Center-ites as possible are informed of the principles and procedure of the co-op to insure its success.

Pad of Byes in Bye!

Saturday:	After Roll Call	Movies	Only Blks. 1-2-3-4-5
Sunday:	Buddhist Service	Christian Service	
Monday:	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Home Nursing	
	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Home Nursing	
Tuesday:	7:30 p.m.	Community Choir	
		Frank Thornton Smith,	
		guest instructor	
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Card Party	
		Study Hall	

14 FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS
CLASSES TO BE OPEN TO CENTER-ITES

"First Aid courses are now open for anyone interested," announced Mr. Bill Buettner, head of Boy Scout activities in the Center.


Mr. Buettner revealed those who passed the Instructors' Course and thus will be the instructors for the courses offered in the Center. They are as follows:

Grace Hagio, James Hamasaki, Kiyoko Hattori, Shig Higashi, Kosuke Ijichi, Jimmie Ishida, Harry Itaya, Vic Ito, Kata Nagai, Matauo Okazaki, Jiro Okinaga, Ted Oesto, Paul Shimada and George Uyeda.

The limit of 25 in each class has been set. The Junior First Aid Course is for those from 12-16 years, whereas the Standard Course includes those from 17 and above.


Any Boy Scout who wishes to take any of the courses is requested to put in his name at the Information Booth. Paul Shimada is scheduled to teach this group at the Boy Scout Room.

"These qualified instructors are really first class," praised Mr. Herman Smith, instructor from the National Representative of National Red Cross.

TIMBER! 

Hoy! you wood carvers and splint-whittlers! Woodcraft and leather work classes will be organized under Roy Hattori. Sign up will be at the Block 8 Rec. Office from today through Monday. Time and place will be arranged later.

There will be four divisions -- Advanced, Adult, Senior (16 and over) and Junior (16 and under).

KNIT ONE
PURL TWO... 

Knit one, purl two.... single crochet, double crochet, chain, etc., etc.... And so in sing-song fashion 250 Center women chanted to the rapid click-clacking of needles and hooks tri-weekly under the supervision of Mrs. S. Sudow.

There are 65 in the Crochet class which meets on Monday, over 100 in the Beginners' Knitting division (Tuesday) and 60 in the Advanced Knitting group.

NEW REC. HEADS

The Rec. Dept. has increased its personnel with the addition of eight new members.

Sasashima Arata has replaced Vic Ito, who is now in the Medics Dept. Others are Lorayne Sugimoto, Frank Arata, Senaye Kosaka, George Kagawa, Agnes Uyesugi (in charge of the Poster Dept.), Roy Hattori (handicraft) and Mas Hagio (handicraft).

(Continued from page 1) is a pharmacist by profession (by the way, former manager of Sontag, well-known Stockton drugstore), he is now a postmaster and seems to be enjoying his new position.

Sleek, dark, wavy-haired Bert is married to a brunette, Helen, and has a 5-year-old daughter, Jackie, who "looks just like Daddy --sometimes like her mother."

"The people cooperate with me 100%. I enjoy waiting on them," smilingly concluded Pancho's competitor (for popularity).

SUMO EAST VS. WEST SUNDAY NIGHT! BY JUNIOR KASA

This Sunday, Center-ites will be treated to another grand and great tourney between the East and West teams, which will be held at the ever popular arena between 8:30 and 10:45 p.m.

BEST SQUAD

EAST SQUAD

A. Tokunaga.....J. Yashiro
 K. Kitegawa.....A. Hishika
 G. Hishida.....G. Kagawa
 K. Tomihara.....M. Ito
 A. Horibe.....S. Yamate
 F. Tanikawa.....W. Kagawa
 G. Furukawa.....Yokoi
 H. Kishida.....T. Kanaka
 F. Furukawa.....T. Kaba
 S. Yamada.....Mishimura
 Aoki.....T. Kiriu
 J. Kitagawa.....Sato
 G. Katamuki.....W. Kiriu
 Ito.....Sato
 S. Tanaka.....Ryuto
 J. Tsurui.....Kagawa
 J. Kuroki.....Sato
 Sugi.....Wakabayashi
 E. Ito.....Sakasegawa
 Tsumakawa.....J. Kiriu
 K. Fujii.....Hirayama
 Aoki.....Takahashi

POOP-OUTS WIN 19-1 DRUB KIBEI FOR 10th STRIKE TED SHIRONAKA CONNECTS FOR 4 HITS.

The unbeaten All-Center Poop-outs stretched their loop victory to ten straight when they slaughtered the Kibei 19-1 behind the masterful pitching of Jim Okano, who limited them to four hits. Ted Shironaka kept up his terrific bat performance by coming through with four more bingles.

Junior Soap

The Blk. 5 Flames following the athletic footsteps of the champion Flames of Lodi High, captured the first half pennant of the Center's Junior League softball race.

Headed by smooth short-stop Freddie Hiromoto the squad is composed of H. Oga, T. Hayashi, E. Horita, G. Tanimoto, Iwanaga Bros., G. Sugimoto, J. Mikami and H. Kamita.

Making a desperate attempt to try to keep up with the Poop-outs the Cardinals drubbed the Shangri-las 18-11 in a free scoring tilt, which was featured by third sacker Johnny Hiromoto's 4 for 5.

RESULTS:

Poop-outs.....19 15 0
 Kibei.....1 4 0
 J. Okino & M. Matsunaga
 Yamachika & Nakamura,
 Cardinals.....18 17 1
 Shangri-las.....11 11 0
 A. Kume, M. Tanimoto & G. Horita; G. Yamashita & M. Wakai.

REDS ADD 2 MORE VICTORIES MAS OKUHARA SLUGS 8 FOR 10.

aced by the sensational bat wielding of All-Star Mas Okuhara, who tore the horsehide for a spectacular 8 for 10, the loop-leading Reds added two more lop-sided wins to their column, a 16-0 shutout over the Yanks and a 17-2 triumph over the Trojans. The whitewashing of the Yanks was the first shutout in the American League.

The surprising Blk. 3 Senators came to life by mowing down two opponents, the helpless Kitanis 17-9 and by upsetting the second place Bums 11-6 to escape from the cellar. Leftfielder Mura Yamashita crushed any hopes of the Bums winning by coming through time after time with significant catches.

The rainbows split a pair of games. They were swamped by the Aristocrats 17-3 and came back the next day to whip the Bears 3-2.

RESULTS:

REDS.....16 12 1
 YANKS.....0 2 3
 G. Baba & S. Hayashi; H. Nitte;
 J. Marook & S. Yamashita.

REDS.....17 15 1
 TROJANS.....2 4 3
 M. Takewachi & E. Hiramoto &
 S. Hayashi; E. Hirose & T. Sato.

SENATORS.....12 12 2
 BUMS.....6 8 1
 J. Nishimoto & G. Tomura; Y.
 Moriwaiki & I. Nakamoto.

PING PONG



All ping pong artists, here is your opportunity to show your ability at hitting the flyweight ball.

There will be an All-Center open singles tournament next week, which will be held at the recreation grounds at Block 11. Sign-ups will be taken at the main Recreation Office and at the Branch Office at Block 10.

Only participants who sign up will be allowed to participate so hurry and put your John Hancock on the list.

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE			NATIONAL LEAGUE			COAST LEAGUE					
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
Beds.....	12	2	.857	Poop-outs.....	10	0	1.000	San Francisco..	4	0	1.000
Yankees.....	7	5	.583	Cardinals.....	8	2	.800	Sacramento.....	3	0	1.000
Bums.....	7	5	.583	Hell Divers....	7	3	.700	Portland.....	2	2	.500
Trojans.....	7	6	.538	Shangri-las...	5	5	.500	Oakland.....	1	2	.333
Aristocrats...	6	6	.500	Spartans.....	4	6	.400	Seattle.....	1	2	.333
Rainbows.....	6	6	.500	Giants.....	4	6	.400	San Diego.....	1	2	.333
Bears.....	6	7	.462	Ramblers.....	3	7	.300	Hollywood.....	1	3	.250
Senators.....	5	9	.357	Kibei.....	1	5	.166	Mission.....	0	2	.000
Bobbers.....	4	9	.308	Grapepickers..	1	9	.100				
Kitanis.....	4	9	.308								

This compilation includes Thursday night's games.