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OUR NEW LIFE-- A CHALLENGE?

by Ruth Ishimine

Should we consider our interned life as just an intrusion on our daily, more or less, mechanical life; or, should we regard it as a challenge to us to uphold our morale as honest, law-abiding citizens?

Yes, this is our challenge! We must face our future with up-lifted spirits, not down-cast and grudgingly as some may be inclined to do.

The big question is--can we take it? If so, we must show it by starting at the bottom and building upwards. Our community must strive along with the rest of the nation and contribute towards bringing peace. Be a morale builder--show the others that we are not a detriment to our country! We are all an integral part in the building of a much greater nation--shall we face the challenge?

"Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember, a kite rises against, not with the wind."

Hamilton Mabie

HOSPITAL STAFF DISCUSS SANITATION, ASKS COOPERATION

The foremost problem confronting us in our camp life is that of sanitation. Particularly is this true of the flies. Flies are conveyers of diseases most important of which is typhoid fever. Although it is true that prophylactic inoculation for typhoid fever has been instituted, no amount of preventive inoculation will prevent typhoid fever infection if enough typhoid germs enter the body and multiply therein. Other germs are carried by flies. If you will notice, the flies which have a shiny body come from dirty breeding places such as the latrines (privies). The flies carry the infectious germs on their feet, carrying germs from the bowel movements and dirty wastes and spreading same to food materials. It is for this reason, destruction of flies and prevention of breeding be instituted as early as possible. At the present time, the flies are not numerous as they will be later on in the hot weather. It is possible, therefore, to control the flies if the proper steps are taken now. As you all know, fly-killing implements are not immediately available although the management is doing its utmost to procure them. Since this problem cannot wait, it is imperative that we go on a "SWAT THE FLY" campaign. Fly swatters may be easily made with a piece of screen attached to a stick. Even a rolled-up newspaper will do in a pinch. If everyone will do his share of killing the flies, the number of flies will be materially decreased, pro-

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of all those who arrived from Los Angeles on May 17, I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to those who have so willingly helped us to settle in our new homes. It was indeed gratifying to find so many of the young people eager to cooperate, a factor of great weight in our future well-being.

I hope that we will become stronger as neighbors and find companionship through unity.

Ruth Ishimine

EDITORIAL

This initial issue of the Fume just grew up like Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin. Former school newspaper reporters, when they found time to draw a quiet breath, realized that events were taking place that were newsworthy. Those who could find pencil and paper began jotting squibs. Aspiring columnists perceived significant opportunities for the interpretation of the American way of life. All sensed the need for a vehicle to express collective feelings and responses as well as to report happenings and about-to-happen.

Somehow these scribblers came together and a journal took form. Someone gave it a name, an unpretentious, effervescent, pungent name: THE FUME. It now toddles out to bring to you and to YOU--neighbors, relatives, and friends--the Center news with the hope that, as time marches on, we can share with you our collective understanding of our mutual problems, aspirations and ultimate objectives.

The Fumer

LITERARY SPEAKING.....

The Center Library, which has been circulating for over two weeks, is the pride and joy of Mrs. Susie Love of the Turlock City Library. Her pride is having a branch library other than the one she operates in town and her joy is the spreading of these "pearls of wisdom". In our little library alone there is a 25 volume International Encyclopaedia, but that isn't all. We have a copy of the International Yearbook which holds within its covers, a record which dates back as far as 1927, a large number of scientific reference books, adventure stories, ooth fiction and non-fiction, educational magazines and simple books for the young children.

All you have to do to check out books is to register at the Library. Contributions of books no longer needed or any that can be lent for the duration of our stay will be appreciated.

By this method we hope to enlarge our library and make your stay at this Center more enjoyable and worthwhile. This is the object of our little branch library which is trying to reach you with its messages of joy and knowledge through books.

Make your visit TODAY!

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VIM, VIGOR, AND
VITALITY FOR
VOLLEYBALL

Vim, vigor, and vitality are all included in a hilarious game of volley ball. Why don't you get in on the fun? There is no age limit, no carrying charges, no team tie-ups.

Some of the boys and the girls too, who want to grow big and brawny should join in the fun, and you who want to trim down your waist or even the fellow who just wants to exercise will find it restful and healthful.

Teams of this sport have already been formed and are engaged in games of challenge. We have the Wildcats (supplementary to the softball team of like name) and a team composed of nurses (minus the hypodermics and thermometers).

These people who have a full working day with more than they can handle seem to enjoy this game and you will too, once you get in the groove.

CONCORD TAKES
LEAD OVER
WILDCATS

Under the able leadership of Ada Kojima, Helen Inai, and Torie Yamaguchi, the girls have been playing softball for three weeks; the older girls showing more enthusiasm and playing with greater effort. The 9-12 year old group chooses sides for each game and are just learning the art of playing baseball. Most of them are trying their utmost to demonstrate their abilities.

The 12-16 year old group is divided into two teams--The TNT and the CURE. Practice in throwing, hitting, and catching will make them as good as their older sisters.

The French Camp Girls, Concord Girls, and the Turlock Wildcats are putting in great effort to outplay each other. So far, the Concord girls seem to be the strongest, winning all the games from the Wildcats who in turn are winning all the games from the French Camp Girls.

In MEMORIAM

A colorful and impressive Flag Ceremony was held Saturday before a responsive crowd of some 2000 persons in the Center Ball Park in tribute to the heroic dead of all the wars.

Mr. Joe Omachi, member of the Center Council and former Stockton Attorney, was chairman of the ceremonies. A troop of Boy Scouts from Stockton lead by Mr. Omachi, a former Scoutmaster, introduced the colors. Guards of Honor were: George Ogino, Henry Yoshimi, Frank Kaneko, and Shigeru Hisatomi. Jack Kusaba played "To the Colors" on the bugle. All joined in the American Pledge of Allegiance. The flag was donated by the Vacaville JACL.

A stirring and inspiring talk on "Our American Ideals" was delivered by Mr. Omachi. The public joined in singing "God Bless America" as a prelude to a league baseball game between French Camp and the New York Yanks.

EXCHANGES

The staff wishes to express their appreciation for receipt of Center newspapers from Tanforan (Totalizer), from Sacramento (Wasp), and just as we are going to press, from the Stockton (El Joaquin).

This issue of the FUME is being sent to all Centers and we would appreciate other exchanges.

FRANKLIN SEVCOON EDIT

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SANITATION

vided that another step be taken to prevent breeding of flies.

The prevention of breeding of flies means that strict sanitary steps must be taken. An open latrine is an ideal breeding place for flies. The flies will enter the latrine and deposit their eggs. The eggs will hatch into maggots and the maggots will develop into flies. From the privy, the flies go directly to the location of food—messing the mess-halls. It is for this reason that toilet seat covers must be kept closed and all possible sanitary prevention be taken to keep the breeding of flies to the minimum. It is also for this reason that the latrines must be used and no free urination or defecation be done in the open.

Another sight of attraction for flies is where soap water has been spilt. The faucet at the end of the barrack is for the purpose of drinking and is not to be used for washing faces, cleaning bedpans, or the like. Soap will stay on the surface and the flies will be attracted to the site and when the hot weather prevails, the presence of flies will be unbearable. We have had water piped into the latrines and this must be used for cleaning urinals and bedpans.

It is for the mutual benefit that this problem of breeding flies be met and controlled before this problem comes out of hand. Where there are flies, the problem of disease is very acute, so it is imperative that every person do his or her share in the control of flies.

Do your share,

Hospital Staff

Suddenly all the noise that is so familiar to Mess #3 stopped. Everyone stood and stared with their eyes popping and their mouths open. Flames were bursting from the oven where a pan of fat had been cooking.

Two girls recovered from the numbness resulting from the shock and ran out to call the firemen. Five minutes of anxiety, then, Mr. R. Carlson arrived with one of his firemen. He looked at the fire, calmly walked out to his car, got the fire extinguisher, and nonchalantly kicked open the oven door and put the fire out.

After everyone properly cheered, Mr. Carlson made his exit. Again silence fell upon the group as they looked at each other rather foolishly.

THE FEMININE SIDE

Lillian Fukaya

Have you seen the mess hall champ Jean Yamasaki making all those rings in horseshoe? You haven't? Where have you been, no, not asleep yet, of course not. This isn't the only sport on the place. You should see the busy ping-pong tables. Well, you say it's a baby's game? All right, if you're a slugger come out and show your strength on the baseball diamond. Ah! You're shy about wearing shorts with all the spectators. That's easy to solve! Formula: Wear the long-lezzed shorts! Maybe you haven't seen some of the "El-ay" girls in shorts. Are they something to howl about? Get out wolves, this isn't Suisun!

So many of you girls seem bashful about playing around. Do you think that just because the fellows are the stronger sex that you should stand aside for them? Why should we? Didn't Abe Lincoln help out with the Women's Suffrage? Why, by just breaking into a boy's game of slinging a bat at a ball the girls are now just as good sluggers as these masculine creatures.

So come on, Amazons! Let's show 'em. You can join up for any of these

LOOK FIRE !!

YOUTH RALLY TO
BE HELD ON
FRIDAY

To the tune of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" the Youth Rally, under the spirited song leader Haruo Ishimaru, started with a bang last Thursday evening. Lillian Okamoto, Carl Tanaka, and Alice Noguchi favored the large gathering with vocal solos.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to folk dancing under the guidance of Yukio Wada.

Due to conflict of dates, Youth Rally's will be held on Friday nites from now on so the First Aiders won't feel cheated.

"War is the surgery of crime. Bad as it is in itself, it always implies that something worse has gone before."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

sports if you like, or! Gee, whizz! I forgot to tell you there's also volleyball, dancing, and darts, and maybe some of you girls like boxing or learning sumo. Of course it's a little out of line but it will help the women's progress!:

Defense Savings Stamps are on sale at the Post Office

SODA FOUNTAIN NEWS

Has everyone visited the store yet? If not, you've got a lot to learn. Don't be disappointed if you see only candies, sodas, cigarettes, and ice cream for the first few days because apples and oranges are due to make an appearance soon enough.

Here is even better news. Mr. Erickson, Manager of the store says, "We plan on having a complete stock of drug articles and other necessities in the line of dry goods soon. Anything that we can possibly get hold of will be sold here. If the plan doesn't fall through, there will be a coffee bar where hamburgers and milk shakes will be served." Can't go hungry, can we?

Coupons are sold in the post office building for \$2.50; denominations running from a penny to ten cents. Remember:-- Tickets must not be detached until time of purchase. Loose tickets will not be accepted! This is for your protection in case of loss of your book.

ENGLISH CLASSES TO BE STARTED SOON

In an attempt to teach all of those who wish to improve their knowledge of the English Language, plans are in progress for the opening of Americanization Classes. When and where the classes will be held is still undecided but there will be four, two for beginners and two for advanced students.

The prospective instructors are: Sally Furlock, Sayo Ikeda, Miyoko Hecura, Yeiko Chiba, Roland Umairumi, George Yamashiro, Nick Fukuhara, and Aiko Takimoto.

At present, there are 110 students enrolled, but more are expected to enroll in the near future. Education and Recreation Coordinator, Frances Onoda, is supervisor of these classes.

LATEST ARRIVAL

The first baby to be born since our evacuation was born on May 19, at the Modesto General Hospital. Both Mrs. Shigeaki Hayashino and the baby named Yoshiko are doing very fine.

NEW GROUP ARRIVES

Through the wide gate at the entrance to our Center, 479 Japanese evacuees from Walnut Grove and vicinity entered on the afternoon of May 29 to begin an entirely new type of life.

With smiling and expectant faces, the new arrivals greeted this experience as a new adventure. They, in turn, went through the same ritual which we also experienced.

Recreation leaders acted as guides for them and escorted them to their new quarters.

BLOCK WARDENS HOLD HEALTH MEETING

Representatives of all the blocks in the Center met with the Hospital Staff at Mess Hall #1 Tuesday night to discuss ways and means of taking precautionary measures for the anticipated warm weather which, no doubt, will breed mosquitoes and flies if the proper measures are not taken immediately.

Dr. Babe emphasized the need of cooperation of everyone in the Center to destroy these sources of evils.

Since the problem of sanitation in the Center is one concerning each and every individual living here, it was decided to have the wardens appeal to the heads of each unit and explain the problem which we face regarding sanitation, especially in the latrines, showers, and mess halls rather than have persons with authority "witch-hunt" for the violators of the ruler of sanitation.

PROGRAM TONITE

Due to popular demand, a musical and comedy program has again been organized by the Drama group headed by Frank Yoshimura. The drama is scheduled to be held at 7:30 this evening at the grandstand.

The Emcee for the evening is John Jujiki. George Yamashiro, stage manager, is responsible for the new additions. Directorship is in the hands of John Kono, energetic producer and actor.

To make these programs more effective, a few improvements and fixtures have been added to the stage. The new additions are the "hanamichi", stage settings, curtains, footlights, a public address set, and a piano.

\$\$\$'S IN A NAME

Have you seen the posters announcing the contest?

Just in case you have not, here are the rules-- so let's all think of a cute name for our store!

1. Suggest a name and the selection will be judged on originality and appropriateness.
2. Give three suggestions of items you wish to have the store carry.
3. Submit the suggestions at the Library. Prizes will be provided.
4. Judges will be Mr. Anderson, Financial Director, Mr. Flewelling, Supervisor of Service, and Mr. Erickson, Store Manager.
5. Ties will be decided by a drawing.

The prize, by the way, is a \$2.50 Coupon Book, donated by Mr. Pinnella, Center Manager.

This semi-weekly paper is delivered free of charge to each unit of this Center by the members of the Journal Staff.