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SHIPPING APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN

GRAPEVINE SCRIBE AIR MAILS MERCED STORY

(Staff reporter John Hirohata accompanied the work crew which spent three days this week cleaning up the now vacated Merced Assembly Center. His impressions, which were sent by air mail, are given.)
By John Hirohata

Merced-Sept. 16---We arrived here at 9:30 a.m. after a one hour and a half ride over US Highway 99 and were immediately assigned to our quarters.

The 125 feet by 80 feet administration building was the former exhibit building for the Merced County Fair. The administrative officers occupied the east end of the building and the large middle portion was used for social and church activities while the western end was allotted to the Center council and the Mercedian, the center paper.

Merced's 60 acre county fairground location was occupied by 4,682 evacuees from 17 Northern California counties. The last contingent left for the Granada Relocation Center in Colorado on Tuesday.

Despite the mixture of
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BEET FIELDS OF MONTANA CALL 44 MORE RESIDENTS

With Malta and Wagner, Montana, their destination and sugar beet work, their object, 44 Center residents entrained from the Southern Pacific Railroad depot this afternoon.

All but one family of four will go to Malta. The Sanbo family will go to Wagner, Montana.

Youth prevailed in this group of 44 with only five people over 50 years caring to risk the cold of the northern state. The majority of the workers
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EQUIPMENT IN STORAGE MUST BE REGISTERED

"All evacuees having household and personal effects in private storage which they want shipped to the WRA center at government expense may fill out applications at the Service Division Office," disclosed Walter E. Pollock, director.

Included in the equipment that may be transported to the future relocation area are furniture, kitchen equipment, utensils and clothing "normally used".

Pursuant to latest instructions from the Center Manager, all persons volunteering for the advance detachment to the WRA Center, for whom replacements are required in their jobs, will be released as of September 25.

This edict affects all divisions.

The property to be moved must be transported to a central warehouse to be designated at a later date. This must be carried out during a prescribed period.
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CLOTHING STAFF BUSY UNPACKING FIRST SHIPMENT

With the arrival of the first truckload of the Center's clothing allotments, Frank J. Pimentel, department director, and the staff are busy unpacking and sorting the shipment for distribution to residents.

"Please do not expect delivery," advises Pimentel, "until official notice is received through the mail."

No more orders are being taken by the clothing department as of Friday.

The partial shipment arrived Thursday but the clothes must be individually packed for each family. Future deliveries are expected.

DOUBLE FEATURE BILL ON TAP FOR FILM FANS

The double feature program, another American institution, will finally come here Monday night when both "Tough As They Come" starring the "Dead End Kids" and "Mississippi Gambler" starring Kent Taylor and Frances Langford, are shown on the Center screen.

Only the free chinaware will be lacking.

The "Dead Enders" will be supported by Helen Parrish, Paul Kelly and the "Little Tough Guys".

There will be no short subjects.
Admittance will still be on the red, white and blue order.



CENTERS ELSEWHERE

A SONG OF RUMORS
 Sing a song of relocation,
 Don't sing it like a blues,
 When Mother Goose
 Is on the loose,
 Whatcha got to lose?

Sing a song of windstorms,
 Pocket full of sand;
 If you are
 At Manzanar
 Nature ain't so grand.

Sing a song of raindrops
 Felling all the time;
 If they take
 You to Tule Lake,
 You're in for clumsy climate.

Sing a song of heat waves
 Where things are really
 Corrid;
 If you scram
 To Parker Dam
 You'll find the weather
 horrid.

Sing a song of 'taters
 Where they grow in bunches;
 If you go
 To Idaho
 You're due for starchy
 lunches.

Sing a song of bayous
 And river 'round my door;
 I tell you, ma
 At Arkansas
 We'll have water on the
 floor.

Sing a song of any place--
 Sing any kind of song;
 It may be sad
 Or good or bad--
 We'll always get along.
 --M. A. & S.T.
 Santa Anita Pacemaker

MANZANAR

With an estimated number of 450 nursery and kindergarten children 1100 elementary students, the first Manzanar school session opened last Tuesday for registration. The high school registration is scheduled to begin September 28.

GILA, ARIZONA

Booked in flashy colored paper, the first edition of the News-Courier made its appearance last Saturday with various administrative messages, maps and pictures galore.

WRITE FOR VIGNETTE
 DEADLINE NEXT WED.

COMMUNITY SERVICE VITAL AT RELOCATION CENTER

It is often true that many of us do not appreciate the comforts and the conveniences given us until we are actually deprived of them. After our arrival to the Fresno Assembly Center, we immediately recognized that there was a need for complete readjustment to our new and strange environment. It is gratifying to note that during our stay at the Center, we have come to understand each other much better, and consequently, it has been noticeable that petty differences have been relegated to the notion of community service.

Even though our temporary home may be a short one, the residents have shown cooperative spirit beyond praise in various community projects and activities. We have encountered many hardships and have had to make numerous sacrifices. However, we are confident that these "hard knocks" will enable us to enhance the development of our character and integrity.

Though our future destination is still unknown, wherever we may be sent, we must use our past experiences of the Assembly Center life to direct and improve our future undertakings. Our brief stay here has been a testing ground for trials yet forthcoming. The advance crew which will precede us to the relocation center will encounter numerous shortcomings in opening the center for our arrival. They are to be commended for volunteering to pave the road. The rest of us must determine now to join the group with community service foremost in our minds, for there this spirit will be even more essential than now.



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CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULES MADE

Warehouse 2
 11:30 - 11:50
 3rd Grade--Mitsu Sayegusa, chairman, Hide Dakuzaka, Shige Matsuyama
 4th grade--Shizu Dakuzaka, chairman, Taya Arase

Warehouse
 11:50 - 4:30
 7th Grade--Taya Arase, chairman, Lois Itanaga, Patsy Omata
 8th Grade--Hide Dakuzaka, chairman, Atsuko Shimazaki, Tom Shimazaki, Toshi Mogota

Recreation Hall 2
 8:30 - 11:30
 3rd Grade--Takako Scherr, chairman, Amy Yano, Atsuko Shimazaki
 4th grade--Toshi Mogota, chairman, Akimi Uyooka, Taro Matsui, Taka Chono

Recreation Hall 3
 1:30 - 4:30
 1st grade--Taka Chono, chairman, Shizu Dakuzaka, Dorothy Iohinega, Yoriko Abiko
 2nd grade--Shige Matsuyama, chairman, Mitsu Sayegusa



ALL ABOARD...The advance crew sign up this week set off sparks of rumors which have scattered like an incendiary bomb--landing on our here and there, this corn dispenser's noggin became glutted with assumptions--from Dustyville, Oklahoma to a Shangri-la in Alaska; from an 18 hour joust to a 6 day, 7 night journey. But Head Electrician Harry Condes's "conviction" that where Fresno Center residents are going will require a 6 day trip by canoe and 21 days of mashing it behind a dog team, takes the \$64.00 prize.

MATERIAL THINGS....This sudden flare up of relocation talk, thus the clothes conscious class in a pathetic dither. The male gentry are wondering whether to stock up on "T" shirts or flannels with woolen underwear to boot. Then the fluttering females don't know whether to mail order for sun hats or a new overcoat; but cotton stockings--now!

MY HERO...The youngsters here aren't horsing around anymore, they have a feather in their caps these days--their hero is no longer the Lone Ranger and the cry, "Hi-Ho Silver" is a thing dead...for their new heart's delight is that sassy little waltz Lantz creation, "Woody Woodpecker". The pine knocker's "he-he-he-he, he-he-he-he" is heard from between every barrack.

A PECK OF THIS, A DASH OF THAT...A girl in one of the front offices should make a good milkmaid--she has a lot of pull...remember students, your worst enemy is often right under your own hat....and here's a hint to the early shopper: it is best to wait until winter to buy thermometers; they're always lower then...then there was the little lad who came up to this scribe the other day; pulled the corners of his eyes back and chirped, "see, now I look like a Jap".

DON'T START COUNTING 'EM after you read this week's definition: SHIP; a wool bearing animal.

'PERSONALITY' TO BE TOPIC OF DR. TENNEY'S ADDRESS

Dr. Edward V. Tenney, Professor of Philosophy and Psychology at Fresno State College, will speak on "Personality Development and Adjustment" in Recreation Hall 2 Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Having handled many Japanese students in his classes, Dr. Tenney is interested in the special problems of the second generation.

His appearance is sponsored by the Junior Forum group.

The public is invited to hear his talk. A discussion will follow Dr. Tenney's speech.

The audience is asked to come prepared to question Dr. Tenney.

"GUIDE FOR LIFE" IS TOPIC OF REV. GREGG'S ADDRESS

Rev. John H. Gregg, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Fresno, will speak on the topic, "Guide for Life", at the Christian Worship service tomorrow in the Center Bowl from 8:15 p.m.

This will be Rev. Gregg's second appearance here.

"What is the Holy Spirit?" will be the sermon on which Rev. Sakeguchi will preach before the Japanese language worship group in the Center Bowl at 7:15 p.m.

"All persons interested in prayer meditation are welcome to attend the morning meditation", says Rev. Hideo Hashimoto. The meet will be held in the Bowl from 6:15 o'clock.

STORK'S 'ALL OUT' CENTER BABY DERBY KEEPS DR. TAIRA RUNNING IN CIRCLES

Dr. Kikuo Taira had his hands full Thursday afternoon.

With but one delivery table, the long-legged bird confronted Dr. Taira with a problem--two problems in the form of heavenly bundles within thirty minutes of each other.

Winning the two-way race was a baby boy born to the Masashi Haranos of C-5-2. He arrived at 1 p.m., tipping the scales at 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

A half-hour later, the second baby joined the



Dr. Gakyo Arimas, weighing in at 6 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. The Arimas family reside at H-7-3 and are formerly of Fresno. The baby was a girl. Neither of the babies have been named as yet.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASSROOMS

Elementary children return to school Monday with newly constructed facilities in Warehouse 9 housing the older grades. All students will attend three hour sessions.

An additional drafting class starts Monday evening at 6 o'clock in the warehouse. The flower making class, formerly held in the Women's Shower Annex F, will relocate to the warehouse on the same schedule as was formerly followed.

AGED MAN DIES HERE

Kihoi Imahara, 64 succumbed in Hospital 3 Wednesday, following a short illness. Imahara resided at A-1-5.

Burial was by the Colonial Funeral Home Thursday afternoon.

BEET FIELDS OF MONTANA CALL 44 MORE RESIDENTS

(Cont'd from pg. 1 col. 1) were in their twenties or younger.

The following departed: S. Chiba; Bob Ensoki; Frank Higa; H. Horikoshi; Yoshimi Kawaguchi; Bill Kitamura; Aya Misono; S. Misuma; Alan Morishige; T. Nishimura; Roy Ono; Tom Sakai; Casey Saldi; Mr. and Mrs. Nobuo Sakamoto and children, Arthur, Bernard and Harriet; Mr. and Mrs. Shiguo Sakamoto and children, Donald and Wesley; Mr. and Mrs. Gonkichi Senbo and children, Fuyuko and Robert.

Lawrence Shintaku; Y. Yoshisaburo; Frank Tomabo; Ben Tancuyb; Frank Turaoka; Mrs. Chio Tominaga and sons, Tom and Sam; Joo and Marian Tominaga; J. Urabe and son Frank; George Urashima; John Uyeiki; Frank Uyemura; John Yamagishi; Buddy Yasukawa and Ted Yokoyama.

HELP WANTED

Four orderlies are wanted immediately.

Applicants are requested to apply at Hospital 2.

GRAPEVINE SCRIBE AIR MAILS MERCED CENTER WRITEUP

(Cont'd from pg. 1 col. 1) people from so many different locations, Harry L. Black, the center manager, stated that the cooperation shown by the residents was of the highest. This reporter found the administrative officials there very friendly.

The barracks were built closely together in a compact manner due to limited ground space. If Richard Itanaga were to write a column here under his current heading of "Between the Barracks", he would have to walk mighty straight to come out without a scratch or bump on his head.

BALL FIELD HAS TURF

As for recreation, the baseball ground was located within the race track and the ball diamond had a first class turf. The entertainment programs including Friday night movies, were held within this oval before the grandstand.

The dances were held in one of the two recreation halls occasionally but on most occasions in the administrative building.

MOSQUITOES LIVE HERE

To keep the bloodthirsty mosquitoes which live here out, each apartment was furnished with screen doors in addition to the regular wooden doors. It may seem strange but the water faucets were located in the middle of the intersections.

Chrysanthemums were planted around the administration buildings and hospital areas while one or two rows of flowers were the only other vegetation within the residential district.

FRESNO HAS MORE ROOM

Due to the crowded conditions which exist here, it would be hard to compare Fresno Center with this place. Naturally we have much more privacy and elbow room.

The ghostliness of the mass of unoccupied barracks created a loneliness among us 55 temporary residents as the crimson sun faded out of the horizon.

BUDDHIST SERVICES

Buddhist Sunday School services will be held tomorrow morning from 8:30 o'clock at Recreation Halls 1, 2 and 3.

The service for the first generation will begin at 2 p.m. at Recreation Halls 1 and 3 with Rev. S. Kai delivering the sermon at the former hall and Reverend Kono and H. Hirshata in charge at the latter.

The speaker at the YSA English service at Recreation Hall 2 from 7:30 p.m. will be John Hirshata. Rev. S. Kai will give the sermon and the Boyer girls' choir will render several gathas. Gladys Yoshikawa will lead the group in singspiration.

EQUIPMENT IN STORAGE MUST BE REGISTERED

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Any article, except clothing, may not be brought into the Center hereafter or sent by any outside person.

Pollock stressed the point that property in storage by the Federal Reserve Bank is not affected by the regulations since they will be taken care of by the government.

RESIDENTS SHOULD TURN OFF SHOWER FAUCETS TIGHTLY

All residents are requested to turn off the shower faucets tightly after use to prevent the loss of hot water.

Harry Condee of the Works Division, who makes this request, states that a more constant supply of hot water will result if the residents cooperate.

HELP WANTED

Kitchen helpers, dishwashers, waitresses and potwashers are needed to replace workers who are leaving the Center.

Those interested should apply at the Mess and Lodging Office immediately.

SATURDAY
P. M.
WITH
Sen Nakagama



SPORTS

NOW IT'S JACKS! YOUNG GIRLS VIE FOR TITLE

Fresno Center's girl jacks champion will be crowned following an elimination tournament sponsored by the Recreation Department.

Scanning the army columns of the Sporting News, "the baseball bible of the world", we come across an item about the Camp McCoy outfit in Sparta, Wisconsin. The Hawaiian nisei of this camp have been receiving much publicity as they train for combat duty, but this bit had to do with the pastimers, obviously nisei, representing the soldier boys. The news reports that players showed plenty of class in the field and on the bases but fell down at the plate. Their ace chucker, "Lefty" Mizusawa stuck out 14 batters—the St. Louie paper remarking that the nomenclature was pronounced as "Mrs. Wawa".

The Class B basketball mess will be cleared up somewhat tomorrow morning when the Fowler Trojans face the highly-rated Moss D hoopsters. The loop lead is shared by the Hanford Spartans, Moss D and the Trojans at present writing, but one of the three will be toppled from the top rung of the ladder Sunday. The postponed Bay Region-Cyclones game may see an upset since the Bay Regioners have been weakened considerably. The Cyclones have proven to be one of the fightingest aggregations in the league. Forced to disband because of the patriotism of their cohorts are the Fowler Rams who have lost four players to the sugar beet fields.

Keorney Kumishige's boxing show slated for last Tuesday was postponed because of the lack of fighters. The call of the beet fields was too much for the agrarian instincts of the pugilists deploting the roster of ringsters. An action filled card is promised for fistic fans this Tuesday, however.

Resuming Class A ball, Florin's sweet-fielding club will attempt to keep their slate clean against the veteran Fresno nine Sunday afternoon.

BAY REGION FIVE MEETS CYCLONES

Bay Region's championship quintet makes its final second round appearance when they meet the strengthened Cyclones tomorrow at 6:15 p.m.

The Freshmans with Nori Masuda back in the lineup will have an excellent opportunity to hand the weakened Northerners its second defeat in as many starts.

The Coast Five had their long victory string cut last week by the Gauchos.

Girls, 6 to 12 years, are eligible to enter the tourney and may sign up for play at the "C" children's wading pool on Monday and Tuesday. Jacks will be furnished by the Recreation Department with the arrival of the equipment. All rules will be explained to the girls by the playground leaders.

PLAY IS IN FOUR DIVISIONS

Four divisions have been set by the tourney heads with the winner in each classification pitted against the other. Class A is for 6 year olds; Class B for girls 7 and 8, Class C, 9 and 10; Class D, 11 and 12 year olds.

Girls may sign up at the Recreation Office in Women's Shower Annex Cor with Hidemi Soga, D-12-5, Chiyoko Fujimura, I-2-2, Kimie Kikuta, H-3-3 and Toshi Nishimura, I-8-5, according to the leaders.

BASKETBALL STANDING

CLASS B	W	L
Florin	3	0
North Fresno	3	1
Fowler	2	0
Hanford	2	1
Lindsay	0	3
Fresno	0	3

HANFORD SPARTANS UPSET MESS D CAGERS 22-19 IN "B" LEAGUE PLAY

Hanford Spartans upset the favored Mess D cagers 22 to 19 in a boys' "B" league basketball game Wednesday night.

Frank Miya was outstanding for the Hanford Spartans with eight points while Shim Kawaguchi tacked seven points for Mess D. Hanford was ahead 19 to 12 at halftime.

NORTH FRESNO BEATS CLOWN

Fujisawa and Ishida each made eight points for the Broadway Clowns as they beat North Fresno 31 to 22. Yamaguchi made five digits for North Fresno.

San Luis Obispo drubbed the Warehouse 26 to 7 with Nakaji starring. Henry Kobo tossed in seven points for the losing Warehouse crew.

Moss D will make their final appearance against the Fowler Trojans Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

CORRECTION

Hanford B's defeated N. Fresno 12 to 10 in girls basketball game last Monday, instead of N. Fresno winning the game.

HANFORD DODGERS NIP FRESNO FOR 'B' DIAMOND CROWN

Chuji Mayeraki of the Hanford Dodgers bested Takashi Abo of the Fresno Bees, 3 to 2 in a pitchers' duel for the second half class B baseball championship Wednesday.

Mayeraki allowed six hits while Abo was scratched for four singles.

	R	H	E
Fresno Bees	2	6	4
Hanford Dodgers	3	4	4

Abo and Omachi; C. Mayeraki and Tomita

MORE GRAPEVINE SPORTS

THREE TEAMS VIE FOR SUMO CROWN

The much awaited championship sumo tournament will be held next Monday night at the arena. The P loss aggregation and the Farmers will vie for the trophy.

According to Mitsugi Hamanaka the Wednesday night tourney was postponed due to the departure of so many farmers to herded.

TENNIS TOURNEY SIGNUP SLATED FOR TOMORROW

Tennis enthusiasts interested in tournament play are asked by Hideo Ito, tennis instructor, to sign up tomorrow at the tennis courts.

Tournament play will begin Sunday, September 27. Players will be divided into advance and beginners classes with girls and boys in separate competition.

SHIMOSAKA CHUCKS ONE HIT BALL, WHIFFS 15 AS ELK GROVE BEATS CUBS

Shimosaka, Elk Grove pitcher, struck out 15 batters and pitched one hit baseball against the Hanford Cubs to win by a 7 to 2 score in Class C baseball competition Tuesday.

	R	H	E
Elk Grove	7	7	3
Hanford Cubs	4	1	4

TROOP 18 GIRL SCOUTS SCHEDULE WEINER BAKE

Troop 18 of the Girl Center Scouts will have a weiner bake at the Recreation Field tomorrow from 5 p.m. Patay Nakamura is the leader of the troop.

SINGERS' SIGNUP STARTS MONDAY

Mary Kasal is registering singers to fill the ranks of the Girls' Glee and the Mixed Chorus for the new semester.

Girls' Glee signup is scheduled on Monday and the Mixed Chorus will register on Tuesday at Recreation Hall 1.

Orchestra rehearsal is scheduled for today at 2:30 in Recreation Hall 3.

BASKETBALL STANDING

CLASS	W	L
CLASS A	8	4
Bay Region	6	4
Gauchos	6	4
Cyclones	5	5
Bronco Babes	4	6
Jeps	1	9
Fowler		
CLASS B	10	1
Hanford Spartans	9	1
Mess D	9	1
Fowler Trojans	7	4
Lindsay	7	4
Canteen	5	6
Monterey	4	6
North Fresno	4	6
Broadway Clowns	3	7
San Luis Obispo	3	8
West Fresno	1	9
Warehouse	1	10
Scrappers		
CLASS C (second round)	2	0
Olympic Club	2	0
Fowler Hurricanes	2	1
Hanford	1	1
Hanford Terriers	1	1
Selma Ramblers	0	2
Biola Blue Comets	0	2
North Fresno	0	1
West Fresno	0	1

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

September 19 Sat.	5:30	West Fresno vs. Supermen
September 20 Sunday		9:00 Canteen vs. West Fresno
		1:30 Warehouse vs. Hanford
		5:30 Police vs West Fresno
September 21 Monday	5:30	Superman vs. Farmers

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

September 20 Sunday	1:30	Fresno A vs. Florin A
	5:15	Madera vs Elk Grove B
September 21 Monday		Bowles C vs. Hanford C
September 22 Tuesday		Fresno B vs Hanford D's.
September 23 Wednesday		Bowles C vs Elk Grove C

FOUR PEOPLE MOVE TO GILA, ARIZONA CENTER

George Wada, Tsumajiro Takeshita, Masayo Takeshita and Hidemi Takshita will leave Monday for the Gila River Relocation Center.

Permission for transfers of the four residents were received this week by the Center Management.

HANFORD CEE TOSSERS

SHADE FLORINITES 9-8

Hanford Cees edged Florin 9 to 8 in a Class C baseball game Thursday. Abo of the Kings County team pitched three hit ball.

	R	H	E
Florin	8	3	3
Hanford	9	8	9

Kagawa: Abo and Tanihara.

FLORIN SEXTETTE CRUSHES FOWLER

Clara Sawada, led the Florin team to a crushing 26 to 13 win over the Fowler Purplettes Thursday in a girls' league basketball tilt.

Florin took the lead from the opening whistle and held it throughout. Clara Harada made nine points for the losing Purplettes.

PERSONAL

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Sections A and F and Mess Hall 2 for the many expressions of sympathy and especially the beautiful floral offerings during the recent loss of our uncle, Kehi Imahara.

Yoshio Imahara
James Imahara

GIRL SCOUT MEETS BOY SCOUT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Boy Scout-Girl Scout get together will be held Tuesday at Recreation Hall 1 from 7 p.m. Tokio Nakamura is the general chairman for the affair.

SEIJI WADA, YOUTH FROM TULARE CENTER, DIES

Seiji Wada, 14, who was transferred from the Tulare Assembly Center on September 1, died in Hospital 3 at 8:25 o'clock Tuesday morning from a heart ailment.

He is survived by his mother, now in this Center, and his father, who is in the Gila Relocation Center with his sisters, Hideo and Midori, and a brother, Tokio.