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EVACUATION PROGRAM IN FULL SWING

On Wednesday May 6, approximately 400 newcomers from Long Beach, Compton, Gardena, Torrance, Wilmington, and other adjoining areas arrived here. The following day 90 families totaling 401 people came from L. A. County.

About 900 Japanese will be removed to the Pinedale center from restricted zones of Tulare County Sunday. Among those leaving Kings County for the Fresno Reception Center, 600 are reported to be from Hanford. This information was obtained through the courtesy of Mr. Robert Whiteside, one of the first visitors to this assembly center, also publisher of the Tulare Daily Advance-Register, is also publicity director of this camp.

Accompanying Mr. Whiteside were Mrs. Sue Crockett, special writer for the Advance-Register; Lauren Huyce, of the local high school faculty; Larry Freeman of the Delano Record.

BUDDHIST SERVICES START TOMORROW

Buddhist Sunday school services will be held tomorrow in the grandstand from 8 to 9 A.M. The Reverend K. Imamura will deliver the sermon.

To prepare for this service, the Guadalupe choir held their first practice last Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. J. Imamura.

Mrs. Imamura urged that all girls join the choir which she intends to rename the Tulare choir.

DO NOT USE ELECTRIC STOVES. THE SUPPLY OF FUSES HAS GIVEN OUT.
C. K. CARTER

PRIVATE SAKAMOTO ACCOMPANIES FATHER TO LAST RESTING PLACE

As his last request, the body of Matagoro Sakamoto, sixty year old pioneer farmer of Guadalupe, who died of a lingering kidney disease, May 2, North Dakota, will be buried in the Guadalupe cemetery, Guadalupe, California.

Private Frank Sakamoto, Medical Detachment Station Hospital at Camp Shelby, third son of the deceased will accompany the body to Guadalupe, together with Hamilton Peers, undertaker. The body arrived by train Friday at 1:30 P.M. from North Dakota directly, to the Hamilton Peers Mortuary in Tulare, where all arrangements for the family services were performed.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jino Sakamoto 52, and nine children, who are George 30, Joe 29, Private Frank Sakamoto 25, Umeko 21, Kegeto 20, Gengo 18, Jingo 16, Tom 14, and Ken 10.

With an emergency furlough of 15 days, Private Sakamoto rushed by train, leaving Mississippi Monday, 4 P. M. and arriving in Los Angeles, Thursday, 9:30 A. M. He immediately took the 10 A. M. bus and arrived in Tulare at 3:00 P. M. of the same day.

Private Sakamoto made full arrangements for the funeral services to be held at the Hamilton Peers Funeral Parlor, where his entire family was able to pay their last respects to their father.

"Otsuya" was conducted by Rev. J. Imamura at Barrack D-2-5.

THE TULARE NEWS STAFF AND PEOPLE OF THE CENTER WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MRS. JINO SAKAMOTO AND FAMILY ON THE RECENT PASSING OF MR. MATAGORO SAKAMOTO.

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GREETINGS TO THE PRESS!

Greetings and Congratulations to the Tulare News. Your first issue was a fine example of what can come out of organization and effort. We need the services and talents of everyone to build the Tulare Assembly Center into a real Democratic city. Outside of buildings in which to stay and food to be prepared into meals, you will have here only what you create for yourselves. That may be much or it may be very little.

The Civil Administration of this Center encourages every type of constructive activity in which you wish to engage. The Service Division is being organized to provide an administrative channel through which the people of this Center may organize and express themselves in activities of self-government, recreation, social welfare, health and sanitation, religious worship, education and arts, and information.

Now is the time to start, so let's roll up our sleeves and begin!

Harwood F. Stump, Supervisor
Service Division

MEDICAL SUPPLIES DUE

In order to give full medical attention to all patients, a sufficient medical supply is coming in within the next few weeks, it was believed by the Health Department.

This department requests the camp people not to loiter around the hospital to prevent further confusion and worries to the medical staff.

On the train the upper berth is higher and the lower berth is lower. If the lower berth is higher, how could the upper berth be lower? Please explain.

Any suggestions for the improvement of the "Tulare News" will be greatly appreciated.



COME BACK, IT WON'T HURT

TYPHOID INOCULATION SCHEDULE GIVEN OUT BY HOSPITAL

Compulsory typhoid inoculations will continue throughout the next week for the first evacuees. The following proposed schedule for both new and old patients was released by the hospital.

Tri County Group:
3rd injection Wed. & Thurs.
for typhoid May 11 & 12

L. A. County Group:
1st injection Mon. & Tues.
for typhoid & small pox May 11 & 12

2nd injection Fri. & Sat.
for typhoid May 15 & 16

3rd injection Wed. & Thurs.
for typhoid May 20 & 21

CHRISTIANS TO FEATURE MOTHERS' DAY MUSIC

Special Mothers' Day music will be featured at the Christian young peoples' church service tomorrow morning in the bleachers at 9 A. M. by the Reverend Arthur L. Rice of the Congregational Church of Tulare. Mr. Mas Oji will be chairman.

**BRUTAL EXECUTIONER
MANGLES VICTIMS**

Passing by a mess hall "somewhere" in the Tulare Assembly Center, we noticed a huge man with a murderous gleam in his eye, slowly place his victim on a cold, hard block. Then, with cool deliberation, he brought a heavy sledge down on his helpless prey!

Timidly we approached the gruesome scene, only to find a flattened tin can being prepared for re-use by the government.

**MANAGER COLLECTS
MISPELLED NAMES**

NILS AARONSEN, manager of the Tulare camp, was born in Norway and worked as a construction engineer in an hydro-electric power plant for nine years. In 1934 he entered the relief work program, starting with the SCRA. In 1935 he went directly into the WPA at Sacramento and was the head of the construction division there until 1939; from there he was transferred to the Oakland district to become district manager for the WPA until he was sent to the WCCA here. Mr. Aaronsen is fond of music; his hobby is collecting misspellings of his name.

FIRST CROOK: "How did you get rid of those bloodhounds that were following us?"
SECOND CROOK: "I threw a penny in the river and they followed the scent."

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**CAPTAIN SOOT
BLITZES LAUNDRY**

The snow-white washes were arranged in orderly fashion in the brilliant Tulare sunlight. High above, Captain Soot looked down upon the peaceful scene and ordered his dive-bombers to attack. Terror and destruction reigned! The faces of the camp people displayed disgust as they silently took in their once clean clothes.

KEN UTSUNOMIYA, former National Secretary of the JACL from Santa Maria: "The management and personnel of the camp are very cooperative. People are fine and those who volunteered for work are devoting their time diligently and are cooperating nicely. Camp housing is above expectations; the food is fine. Everything is being done to make this a pleasant stay."

DONALD PARKINSON, the chief Steward, attended Wentworth Military Academy. He has been in the food business for a great many years. As to the present situation here in camp, Mr. Parkinson stressed the fact that everything possible is being done to provide plenty of satisfactory food for everyone.

HARWOOD "WOODY" STUMF, head of the Service Division, is a graduate of UCLA. For seven years, he has been employed by the federal government doing personnel and social work. He has done extensive work with organization of all types. "Woody" is a teacher; his home is in Long Beach. People interest him the most, his aversion being disorganization.

"Robin Hood used to rob the rich and give to the poor."
"Where would he be if he were alive today?"
"Oh, in Washington."

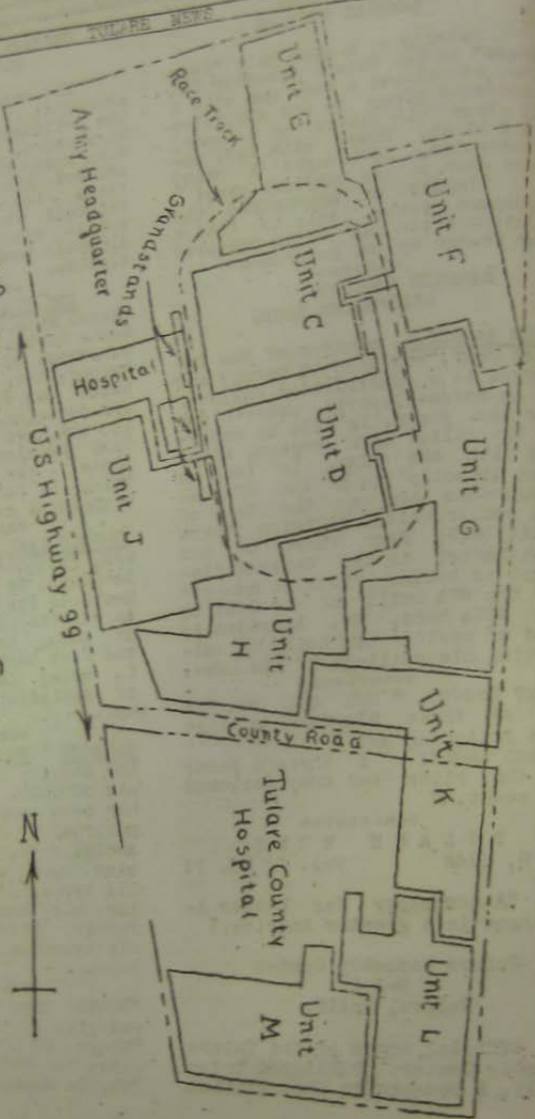
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Map of Tulare Assembly Center

By - Isamu Otsuki



Acres grounds	Total
Barracks	60
Baths	171
Mess	21
	10

Laterines	Total
Hospital	30
Laundries	3
	5

Population - approx 5000

EMPLOYMENT QUESTIONS CLARIFIED

The following questions and answers have been prepared with the cooperation of Mr. Edward Dolch, Supervisor of Finance and Records, to clarify some of the outstanding problems concerning employment within this camp.

Q. "Is there an age limit? If so, what are the restrictions?"

A. "Regulations do not call for persons under 18 years of age to be employed. Although there are some young workers now who were hired during the first few days when an accurate check was not made, it is requested that all minors do not apply."

Q. "What jobs are open at present?"

A. "All kinds of kitchen helps are needed very urgently, and all those who volunteer for these jobs will be transferred later to jobs better suited to their ability."

Q. "All there be any new jobs opening up?"

A. "We are unable to oblige everyone with positions which he occupied prior to induction, but we would like to assign such a person to other jobs connected with the operation of the camp. There is no complete line-up of jobs as yet, but those seeking work should see Miss Ayako Honda in the Induction office and fill out occupational cards."

ASK US--WE'LL MAKE IT

"We make anything," seems to be the motto of the carpenters. Mr. Haya Uehara and his crew of 20 men have made practically everything that is necessary for the comfort of this community.

Using any and all the material available, they have made about 50 assorted tables for the mess halls, mop racks, garbage racks, can smashers, stairs for the fire department, and partitions for women's rest rooms. Other accomplishments include the fixing up of the recreational hall.

DESERT PANORAMA
IMPRESSES NEWCOMER

With his head raised, and an expectant look on his face, Kenzo Tanimura, the first of the new comers walked confidently toward his new home. He is housed in barrack C-7, unit 5 with his children, Frances, Ted, and Mori; and Mori's newly wed wife, May.

"Although I have been in this valley before, I have never made the trip during daylight, and the wonderful panoramas of the American desert made a great impression on me," said he.

When he heard that people from the Pismo Beach district are here, Mr. Tanimura expressed his desire to meet some of his old friends, namely Mr. S. Sato and Mr. D. Tinouye. He expects a pleasant stay here.

CHIEF OF POLICE WHITE
READY AND WILLING

L. G. WHITE, is a retired Lieutenant Detective of the Los Angeles Police Department after 22 years of service. He is now the Chief of Police. He is anticipating a complete force of ten men. With the exception of major offenses, all arrests will be handled by the coordinating council. The policy is laid down by Mr. Aanonson and Colonel Beckel in cooperation with the people and the council. Mr. White is ready and willing at all times to cooperate and assist with any problems anyone may wish to be advised on, and he will do anything possible to improve camp life.

MORE CHIEFS WANTED IMMEDIATELY!!
APPLY WITH MR. DONALD PARKINSON.

NOTICE!!! LEARN TO
DANCE!!! EVERYONE
INTERESTED PLEASE
COME TO K-6 AT
1:00 P.M. THIS
AFTERNOON.

SPORTS

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GIRLS SPORTS GETS UNDERWAY

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JUDO PRACTICE BEGINS

AS A RESULT OF A MEETING held by a group Judo leaders under director S. Miyamoto, a mat was built and preliminary practice began May 8th.

As yet there is a lack of equipment, but arrangements are being made to get them out of storage and have them sent here.

As in the past, Americanism as well as good sportsmanship and moral training will be stressed.

Others attending the meeting were Y. Uejima, G. Yoshinaga, T. and H. Takasagawa, S. Inouye, D. Doi, J. Miyoshi, H. Mitani, S. Matsuda, G. Sakamoto, K. Kodani, and Y. Tsukahara.

GUADALUPE BOY SCOUTS TO CONTINUE ACTIVITIES

To continue the program of Americanism, Boy Scout Troop of Guadalupe moved all equipment to this camp.

Working under the supervision of Scoutmaster Bob Honda, a scout veteran of ten years, are two leaders who hold the position of assistant scoutmaster; namely Yoichi Nakase, Eagle Scout and Sadao Harukuni, Star.

First meeting of the troop has been scheduled for next Monday evening at 7:00 P.M. Any Mission Council scouts wishing to join the Guadalupe group may sign up in the Tulare News office.

Scoutmaster Honda stated that he would like to meet any Los Angeles scout leaders to discuss formation of a troop from that area.

WANTED!

PLAYGROUND DIRECTOR FOR BOYS BETWEEN AGES OF 6-12. CONTACT JOE H.A.K. ZIM, R-20-3 OR TULARE NEWS.

One of the first accomplishments of the athletic department are the volleyball games being played on the two newly constructed courts. Enthusiastic crowds of boys and girls above twelve years are turning out for this sport. Miye Tachihara is women's director and is responsible for these games.

The younger children are being taught elementary games by Mana Tachihara, playground director. Spelling matches are held in the recreational hall during the afternoons.



"UGH"

BARBELL!

FIRST MEETING OF THE WEIGHT-LIFTING CLUB IS TO MEET TONIGHT SATURDAY, MAY 9, 7:30 P.M. AT C-3-5. ALL THOSE WHO SIGNED UP, PLEASE ATTEND.

PROBLEMS CONFRONT RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE

The limited playground space and the organization of a board of athletic directors are the two major problems confronting the recreational committee.

Playgrounds for football, baseball, hockey and other sports are being obtained.