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ELECTION TO CHOOSE 20



18 AND OVER ARE ELIGIBLE

Election fever will run high tomorrow night as each ward elects representatives, one man and one woman, to constitute the Center governing body. 8 p.m. is the time set for the nomination and election of officers.

Previous to the meeting, there will be no nominations made. Voting will be done on secret ballot.

Individual mess halls will be the voting place. Everyone 18 years or over is eligible to vote. Those running for office must also be 18 or over and understand English--that is; read, write and speak it.

The elected group of 20 will choose a president. They will also formulate a constitution by which the Center will be governed.

For Issei and most nisei, this will be the first time they will have the opportunity to express their opinion. Lowering the age limit will give more of the younger group a chance to vote.

AMATEURS ON PARADE...

Thousands of people will again flock into the grandstand Tuesday when a program studded with talented performers unfolds.

The main attraction will be the nisei Kate Smith, S. Kawamura of WG.

Others on schedule are several odoris, tap dances, harmonica solos, mandolin selections, vocal numbers; last but not least, the J. Moss hall quartet with their own homemade songs.

The talent show is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

165 Graduates

Graduation exercises will be held for 165 students on June 25 or 27, from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. at the grandstand.

Receiving diplomas will be 70 grammar school, 70 high school and 25 college and university graduates.

Professor Phillips of Fresno State College is scheduled to be the speaker for the evening.

A reception honoring the graduates will follow the ceremonies.

\$\$ AH, Pay Day!

Saturday was the big day for 1172 persons as they received their first pay checks.

Kiyome Togashi, secretary in the administration bldg. holds the distinction of being paid first. The pay coverage was from May 4 to June 3. Wages were paid in the following classifications: \$16, P, professional and technical; \$12, S, skilled; \$8, U, unskilled.

R. V. Jamison, center cashier, was in charge of check issuance. In the future, workers are asked to stay in line so checks may be issued faster.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

Dr. M. Higaki has been elected chief of commissioners and will represent the general community and the ward representatives.

The following commissioners were appointed by Mr. Black to govern the Center: Jack Noda, works; F.T. DeKonne, mess and lodging; Sam Kuwahara, safety; Dr. Higaki, welfare; and Dr. Terami, service.

Listed in their duties which is subject to approval, are:

WORKS--streets, lighting,

city beautification, playground direction, etc.

MESS & LODGING--location, adjustment, menu, rationing, child feeding, diets, SAFETY--police, fire, military surveillance, signals, camp haza rd, curfew, etc.

WELFARE--Jr. republic, de-l. linguacy, adjustment, com-mittee, morals, parent ed-ucation, clinic care, hospitalization, etc.

SERVICE--publication, can-teen, post office, health, education, handicraft, schooling, teachers, etc.

Editorial

Our first election by popular choice is about to take place to prove to ourself and to others that the government by the people has not perished.....

We are electing our ward representatives, who will, to the best of our belief, have the unbiased interest of the Center at heart; who will uphold the constitution, and who will interpret the faith and trust given them in relation to their fulfillment of their various duties.

With the chosen representatives we shall be able to be free to discuss with them our mutual problems as son to father--as daughter to mother. There shall be filial understanding--there shall be friendly relations--there shall be 'give and take' because the entire setup is to operate with a common denominator of TOLERANCE as a working base.

The result and the operation of the coming election and other elections to be held here may be well classified as a reflectory upon other civic contributions that we may be able to make in a more realistic world outside the "wire surroundings".

HOW WELL we vote and HOW MANY will vote here will become the yardstick of our future credentials to good citizenship.

To vote democratically is not only a duty to be performed....IT IS A RARE PRIVILEGE TODAY!!!

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HOT TIPS

1. At the first warning of a fire, vacate the streets and do not go to the fire. Obey all police orders.
 2. In case you are ordered to vacate your ward, do so in an orderly manner. Do not attempt to remove your property as the police and firemen will do that.
 3. Report any fires at once to the nearest policeman or directly to the fire dept. Firemen are on duty at the firehouse 24 hours a day.
 4. Any damage by fire, no matter how small, must be reported to the fire chief.
 5. Fire barrels and buckets are for your protection. They are to be used for fire only. The practise of using the buckets for other purposes is forbidden.
- HELP US TO HELP YOU!!!

Rest In Peace

Condolences are extended to the relatives of Mr. Isaburo Nakano, 63, of Woodland, who passed away at 3:20 a.m. Sunday. He is survived by his daughters, Yukiko, Dorothy and Sadako; and sons, Isamu and John.

Memorial services were held last last night in the Administration Building. Final rites will be conducted today at 2 p.m.

ELECTION AT 8 P. M.

girl, passes

Final rites for Miss Chiyeeko Hashimoto, 16, who died Wed. afternoon, were conducted by Rev. Yonemura in the Administration Building Saturday morning.

The deceased is survived by the family; Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Hashimoto, Takako and Masatoshi.

Mrs. N. Tanji

Mrs. Naokichi Tanji, 50, (A-4-19), passed away at the Merced General Hospital 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

The deceased is survived by Mr. N. Tanji, Taro, Grace Kate, Julie and Isabelle.

Last rites were performed this morning at the Administration Building.

IT'S A BOY!

To even up the blessed event tally sheet, the old reliable "stork" added the second, and this time a baby boy, to Camp Merced, to Mr. & Mrs. James Mayeda, formerly of WG on 2:35 a.m. Friday.

The 7 lbs. 11 oz. boy was delivered by Dr. Iriki.



LOST!...and also found

Judging from the amount of money and valuable merchandise lost every week, this Center should be a veritable gold mine to any ambitious prospector.

Topping the list of "valuables lost" is the \$380 lost in Ward H shower room. Other items on the list are 2 wallets containing \$40 and \$10.

Altho' the entire list reads like a requisition blank from a country-side-merchandise store, how some of these articles ever got lost is beyond any mortal stretch of wild imagination. For instance: to where can a large package containing 2 ironboards, 3 brooms, 2 folding chairs, 2 umbrellas and 1 parlor carpet disappear?

Or maybe this one is harder to find...a bundle containing 3 wash-tubs, a basket and washboard. But what about a package containing 2 iron beds, 1 broom, 1 saw, 2 chairs, and 2 umbrellas wrapped around a canvas chair?

Taking no chances..a certain party reports: Lost-- 1 glass eye in a case with a yellow meal ticket.

Believe it or not, there are a few articles found now and then. In a little basket tucked away in the corner of the Center Police Department can be found such nondescript trinkets as combs, keys, belts, pins, pipes, pencils, meal tickets, hair curlers, balls, keys and several types of colored glasses.

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SCOUTING

At a recent meeting of the Scouters' Council a cabinet was chosen.

Members are chmrs, G. Tashiro; Sec'ty, Ald Yoshi-mura; plans and training, Jim Miyano; and intra-troop competition, K. Matsuhiro.

Board of leaders is composed of Koe Yoshida, Ed Tokunaga, G. Fujita, Bob Incuye, Minoru Yenokida and Sug Aburano. The initial Scout review and retreat was held on Fri., June 12, at the Center flagpole. This event will be a weekly affair with a tentative program consisting of Assembly (4:45 p.m.) roll call, inspection and retreat.

To start a Center day, Scouters have volunteered to lead in the Pledge of Allegiance at 9 a.m. for school children.

Meanwhile Scouters are carrying on a varied program but thus far, lack of equipment and materials have been hindering factors.

Cubbing activities are being encouraged from every source and mothers with sons from 9-12 are kindly urged to contact leaders Takashi Date and T. Sasaki.

All Boy Scouts are asked to report for inspection on Friday at 4:45 p.m. at the Center Square.



Introducing E.A. Woodside

At the early age of 3, E. A. Woodside took his first ocean voyage. Born in Belfast, Ireland, he came to the States to settle.

Right now Mr. Woodside says he is on loan to the WCCA since his real job is assistant state WPA director of employment in SF. He has helped to organize centers at Manzanar, Tulare and Tanforan before being grounded here by Dean Miller, former manager.

Shooting in the low 80's and high 70's, his favorite hobby is golf. Swimming is another of his pastimes.

Mr. Woodside is the proud father of a 7 year old boy, Edward, Mrs. Woodside and son reside in Berkeley.

TOTS ATTEND PRE-SCHOOL

Small tots in pre-school classes are learning very fast every day from Monday through Friday under a capable teaching staff.

Since the teachers keep stressing the fact that all these tots must use English and refrain from using Japanese, it brings funny incidents. One child tried to explain the word pillow in English and he said, "makura" with perfect English accent. Mothers become so engrossed in the activities they act like small children.

Here the little tots listen to radios, phonographs and stories. Occasionally, a cute girl would crawl into the paper box house and would create a commotion.

Tots develop constructive minds as one child put a US paper mailbox on one of the playhouses. Some even went as far as to bring keys to lock their paper houses.

An orchid to Martha Takemura and the staff for what they are doing to develop our small sisters and brothers mentally and physically.

A request from the pre-school nursery is that all mothers refrain from loitering around during school hours as it increases the burden on the teachers.

Library Opens

On Friday afternoon down into the B. Ward streamed a countless number of children as they made a beeline for the library.

Eight officials paid a visit to the library on its opening day and signed the guest book. Among them was Minette L. Stoddard, Merced County Librarian, who contributed a great deal in organizing our library.

The library was adorned with carnations, and a number of attractive posters. As tables and benches are provided, everyone is invited to come and enjoy himself.

Most children grabbed the comics, Life or the movie magazines.

The hard-working library staff thanks the Boy Scouts for their services in collecting books and magazines.

Anyone wishing to donate or loan books are asked to come to the library.

KNIT ONE, PURL TWO

Sweaters, socks, scarfs and other warm apparel are being made by girls 10-15 yrs. on weekdays at Rec. Hall #2, Room 4 & 5 at 2-3 p.m.

In Ward C-5-11 & 12, the older group gathers to knit, sew, crochet and design costumes.

LULL in Dancing

A small colorful crowd attended the dance in the beautifully decorated Administration Building last Saturday nite. The group enjoyed the dance for the latest song hits were played.

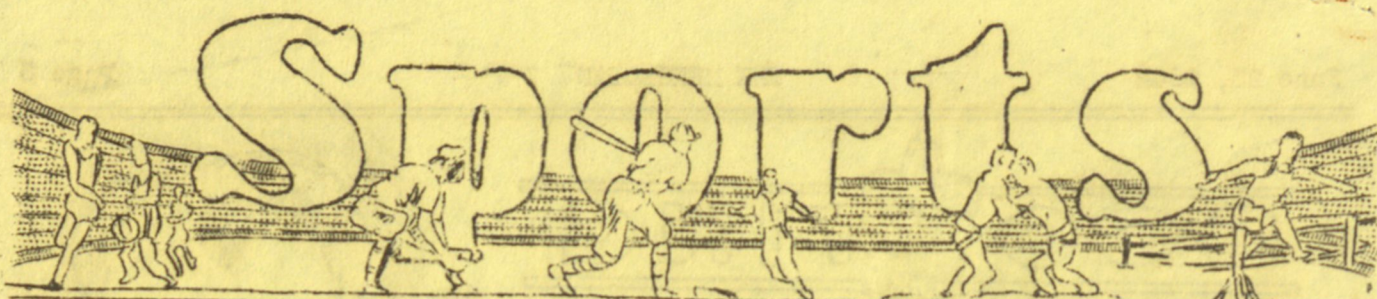
During the intermission, Isaac Matsushige played several selections on the piano and Charles Kamayatsu gave a vocal solo.

variety dancing

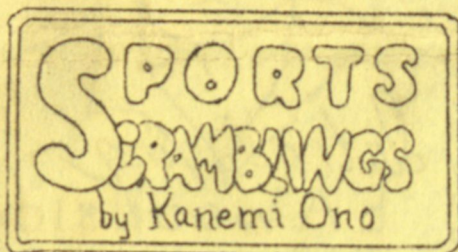
All God's 'chillun' with dancing talents will be gracefully moving their limbs, as the classes start this week for the young and old.

Under able Mitsuko Hattori, interpretive, creative, folk and social dancing will be taught novice and advanced students.

All who are interested in this line may get further information at 7-9-9



COLUSA, CORTEZ WIN



It took a veteran of a decade ago to slash the first ball over the back field fence. It happened in the Yolo-Colusa game when Tim Sasabuchi, a former Sac'to Wakaba chucker, met the roundhouse curve of Matsumoto. The ball cleared the top board by five feet as "Old Tim" slowly galloped across the plate.

THE ACID TEST

Yuki Yotsuya entered the Cortez-Turlock American League game as a relief pitcher in the first canto with eight Senator runs across and one out. Striking out nine batters and allowing 3 hits, he finished in fine fashion. Although losing 11-9, the courage to fight back as he did is a credit to athletic principles.

The Colusa Reds drubbed the Yolo Phillies, 15-3, and the Cortez Cubs edged the Walnut Grove Braves, 10-9, in the week-end National League games.

In a nip and tuck battle, the Cubs and the Braves fought run for run until the last of the seventh, when

T. Sudoko got a life on an error. Slug Yotsuya came through with a timely double to drive in the winning score.

Chucker Kawaoka allowed 6 bingles to the WG batsmen, while his teammates collected 13 safeties. He also shared batting with brother, Eddie, slashing 3 hits apiece.

The Colusa lads banged out 16 hits to easily take Yolo into camp in a lopsided affair. Tim Sasabuchi's homer over the fence featured the game.

BATTERIES-WG, A. Watanabe G. Yoshiwara, H. Shironaka and T. Ioka; **CUBS,** F. Kawaoka and G. Kajioka.

COLUSA-M. Ishigaki and G. Fukuyama; **YOLO,** J. Kimura, T. Sasabuchi, C. Uyeno and J. Hatanaka.

AMERICAN LEAGUERS

Modesto Browns downed the Courtland Yankees, 11-6 to become one of the winners in the "B" competition.

A close game between the Marin Athletics and the Yolo White Sox turned into an easy win for the mariners, 3-5.

The Cortez Tigers rallied but ran short, 11-9, against the Turlock Senators.

Yuba Red Sox smashed the Indians, 12-8.

POSTPONED AGAIN!

Woodside-Noda featherweight meet postponed on account of election tomorrow night.

PENNANT PARADE

• soft ball •

CLASS "A"

	W	T	L
Livingston	3	0	0
Cortez	3	0	0
Modesto	2	0	0
Merced	2	0	0
Sebastopol	2	0	1
Yuba City	2	0	2
Yolo	1	1	1
Turlock	1	0	2
Colusa	0	1	2
Santa Rosa	0	0	2
Walnut Grove	0	0	3
Chico	0	0	3

CLASS "B"

	W	T	L
Yuba City	3	0	0
Yolo	2	0	0
Sebastopol	2	0	0
Modesto	1	0	2
Colusa	0	0	1
Livingston	0	0	2
Walnut Grove	0	0	3
Courtland	0	0	0
Winters	0	0	0

INDUSTRIAL

Transportation	2	0	0
Sanitation	2	0	0
Warehouse	1	0	0
Carpenter	1	1	0
Recreation	1	0	1
Information	1	0	1
Administration	0	1	1
Timekeepers	0	0	1
Fire Dept.	0	0	2
Canteen	0	0	2

MESS HALL

A	2	0
D	2	0
E	2	0
I	1	0
G	1	1
F	0	1
H	0	1
J	0	1
B	0	2
C	0	2

CHANCE for Mrs.

Shapely legs and fancy colorful shorts will be on parade nitely at the volleyball court beginning this week.

Married ladies and working girls are eligible to join teams in the various leagues now being formed. The girls have reservation of the court from 7-9 p.m.

Girl athletes from 12-15 inclusive, interested in P. E. activities, will be accommodated each morning from 9:15 to noon. There will be recreation leaders available at any time during the day to supervise group games. The playground is at the south end of the ball park.