

Like the early American pioneers, you have left your homes and have started a new life in a strange place. Like them you have adjustments to make and hardships to endure. This may not be of your own choosing, but I know it has the approval of your leaders and I know that you are ready and eager to tackle the many problems which have arisen.

Your first important task will be to establish a civil government. The Tulare Assembly Center is your community, and you must make it what you want it to be. The United States Government has placed a civilian administration in the center to aid and guide you in making your stay here as pleasant as possible.

With the publication of the first issue of the Tulare News, you are off to a good start in a real American fashion. The press is a strong and essential force in a democratic government, and in extending my congratulations to the publishers, I wish to express the hope that your newspaper will prosper and serve you as long as you make this center your home.

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Nils Aamonsen
Manager

HISTORY OF CAMPSITE TOLD IN BRIEF

The Japanese Assembly Center used to be the site of the annual Tulare-Kings Counties Fair until last March, at which time the Army leased it from the Tulare-Kings Counties Fair Association for the purpose of resettling evacuated Japanese from prohibited areas.

At that time there were horse racing, live stock and poultry judging and exhibits of fresh produce.

On March 25, contractor Robert H. Houghan, of Hanford came to start constructions. During construction, a varied number of people worked and barrack were set up at the rate of one every forty-five minutes.

On the sixty acre grounds, there are 171 barracks, 21 baths, 11 mess houses, 30 latrines, 3 hospitals, and 5 laundries. The different sections are alphabetically placed and divided into section, unit and barrack number.

FIVE THOUSAND JAPANESE EVACUEES TO BE HOUSED IN TULARE CAMP

According to our camp manager, Mr. Nils Aamonsen, there will be approximately 5000 persons housed here. There are about 2400 people here now, and the rest are due starting today.

Although complete figures are not available on incoming evacuees, the following is the correct data on those already here. From Santa Barbara, Mr. Taki Asakura reported 30 families with approximately 300 people and 20 single men. 375 people came from Santa Maria and 800 from Guadalupe. These two communities combined have 410 families according to Mr. Harry Miyake.

From the Arroyo Grande district, James Wakamura reported 35 families, consisting of 150 people. Takeshi Kasamatsu of the Lompoc district, says that there are 27 families with 138 people. Of the 216 families consisting of 909 people, 65 are single men from the Ventura district, stated Helen Kinara.

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The center is made up from two pieces of ground, the Tulare-Kings Counties Fair ground and the County Hospital Grounds.

There are two water pumping plants with 15,000 gallons high pressure water systems, from which comes all the camp water supply. In addition to this, there are four-inch and six-inch water lines which comes from the city of Tulare for the fire fighting system.

During the construction period the water and sewage systems were put in and also one mile of outside sewage system had to be installed.

A post office and mail-carrying system was established. As yet, no government has been definitely formed, but the foundation will be made soon.

VERSATILITY KEYNOTE IN TULARE COUNTY ATTRACTIONS

Situated geographically in the center of the Golden State, Tulare County, our new "Home Sweet Home" offers to us in generous portions climatic and scenic wonders that have made here world famous.

Directly in the heart of the fertile San Joaquin Valley, Tulare is bounded by the Sierras with Mt. Whitney directly on the east of the town. The beauties of nature are abundantly found in the world-famed giant redwood trees of the Sequoia and General Grant National Parks.

Agriculture is the backbone of Tulare industry. The rich soil has helped productivity to such an extent that this county now ranks second in the production of raisins and fourth in total agricultural output in the United States.

To the many lovers of "The Great Out-Doors" throughout the west, Tulare County has been known as a "Sportsman's Paradise." Many of the camp members have no doubt yearned to get out and hunt, fish or camp out where the facilities are the best.

Under such surroundings the members in camp should feel quite at home.

TULARE MINISTERS TO DISCUSS CHURCH PLANS

Grace Hagiya is chairman of the Christian Church Council of the Tulare Assembly Center. The rest of Miss Hagiya's cabinet include: secretary, Makoto Kubota; treasurer, Moses Hagiya; Sunday School Superintendent, Susumu Kojima; educational chairman, Helen Kimura; and Mas Oji is program chairman.

Today, the Tulare ministers will hold a meeting to discuss plans for Sunday worship service. Guest speaker for last Sunday was Dr. Clarence Gillett of Santa Maria, while Reverend Rice of Tulare led the group in prayer.

SHORTAGE ON EQUIPMENT ANNOUNCED BY AMONSEN

"There are enough cots to go around, but there is a definite shortage of mattresses and blankets," said Mr. Ammons, who adds that all those have two mattresses or extra blanket to turn them in so as to give the new arrivals their share of the bedding.

The following people are to report to Barrack D-3 Induction office on Thursday morning May 7.

586	A. Gonish, Hiroshi----	14433
537	A. Inaba, Kanetaro-----	14528
580	A. Yamada, G.-----	14062
685	A. Tabata, Masanobu----	14485
686	A. Sakaguchi, Suke-----	14458
687	A. Madokoro, Sumio-----	14492
692	A. Takamoto, Hideo-----	14405
466	A. Oshima, Frank-----	14386
715	A. Okada, Minoru-----	10362
466	A. Tani, Lucy-----	14394

GET ACQUAINTED DANCE

THURSDAY --7:30

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EFFECTS OF TYPHOID
SHOTS TOLD

In an effort to counteract the typhoid disease, every person in the Tulare Assembly Center was subject to the first compulsory typhoid inoculation which was given by the hospital staff on Monday and Tuesday.

Typhoid shots will be repeated for two more times which will be given during the interval of five days. If a person has taken this injection before a certificate must be presented. Effects are as follows: aches, chills, general run-down conditions and headaches, for which aspirin will be supplied by the hospital to persons needing them.

Small pox immunization was also given to everyone excepting those under four years of age who show their small pox scars. Mrs. Watanabe-Suenaga, and Takeno were in charge.

- ORGANIZATION OF CITY
UP TO PEOPLE THEMSELVES

Under the supervision of Mr. Harwood Stump, the Service Department will aid the people of this city in organizing and establishing their own government. "The tremendous job of organizing this city is up to the people themselves," said Mr. Stump.

Further plans are being made for health, recreation, and canteen. Later, problems pertaining to education, arts, music, and the improvement of the postal service will be solved for the betterment of the camp.

NOTICE!!! ALL PERSONS IN CAMP ARE WARNED TO KEEP FIVE FEET AWAY FROM THE FENCE AND REFRAIN FROM TALKING TO THE GUARDS ON DUTY.

DINNER FOOD PROVIDED
BY MESS AND LODGING DIVISION

"The Mess and Lodging Division appreciates the cooperation of all of the folks in camp for their patience in regard to any delays or inconveniences which you have experienced in getting located in camp. Fresh vegetables will be available very soon and so will some other foods that will make you happy," said Mr. L. J. Wilkins, Mess and Lodging Supervisor.

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POSTAL SERVICE ESTABLISHED
FOR CONVENIENCE OF CITIZENS

A complete postal service has been established so that members of this camp may still correspond with friends at home.

The only restriction in force at present is an inspection of all incoming packages.

Mr. Hugh Ross is the postmaster and Mr. I. G. White is the inspector of packages, while Mr. Eugene Hoyt, camp fire chief will answer all questions pertaining to selective service.

The service hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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I. P. A. LEADERS DISCUSS
FUTURE SERVICES

To discuss future Sunday school and church services, leaders of the South Central Coast YPA met last Sunday evening with Masaji Inoshita, active member, presiding.

Starting next Sunday, the Buddhists will have their services which will be in Japanese until more definite plans of dividing the younger and older are completed.

All church and Sunday school sessions will be held in the grandstand for the time being. Various church groups have been meeting to formulate plans of future services.



SPORTS



GIGANTIC ASSEMBLY CENTER RECREATIONAL PROGRAM SET

With the erecting of a volleyball net last Tuesday in front of the Information Office, the first step toward organizing a gigantic recreational program for the Tulare-Kings County Assembly Center was underway.

According to Joe Nakayama, temporary director of recreation four other volleyball nets were being put in use when the paper went to press.

Program the same--

Evacuees at this center can judge what is expected from this large setup from Harwood Stamp, Director of Service Division, who stated, "I want you recreational directors to carry on a program the same as enjoyed on the outside and also I have already requested for the use of approximately 9½ acres for this program.

Besides the setting up of volleyball nets, organized baseball, football, basketball and tennis will also be handled by this committee. These various sports will consist of different leagues and classifications.

Equipment Donated--

Equipment now in use which consists of volleyball sets, footballs, baseballs, and parlor games were donated by Dr. Clarence Gillett of Santa Maria.

Appointed by Director of Athletics, Fred Teuda, Saburo Miyamoto will set up classes in judo. These classes will be run in the same way as before with tournaments to be held also.

GIRLS' SPORTS UNDERWAY

Girls' sports will come under the same recreational program as the boys', directed by Mr. Stumpp of the service division.

Miye Tachihara who has been outstanding in sports while attending high school, will take up the duties of the women's athletic experiences and who are working with Miye are: Hama Tachihara, playground director; Grace Hagiya, girls' clubs and organization director; and Mabel Sugiyama who will be in charge of amusements and theatre.

Under clubs and organizations, red cross work, first aid, social service, art classes and glee club will be formed.

NOTICE!! ALL BOYS INTERESTED IN JUDO SIGN UP AT BARRACK C-3-2 May 5 and 6 from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m.

All clients get change of address forms from postoffice.

Those who registered on last "R" day report change of address to draft boards.

Report new address to former postoffice.

Forms on which to report these changes may be obtained at the local postoffice.

Register at Information Office for your mail.
