

Tulare News

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745 STUDENTS REGISTER FOR CLASSES

SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY,
MAY 25TH, HELEN OSAKA
TO HEAD NEW DEPARTMENT

BLACKOUT READY! 2500 LETTERS DAILY!

"In case of a blackout, the main switch will be pulled, and light will be provided in an emergency, under properly blacked out conditions," said Chief of Police White.

Chief White, who is at present organizing a complete police department, was appointed Toshi Kawai, of Pasadena, as police captain, who will be directly in charge of the force. So far, under Kawai, are Jack Nishiwaki, and James Yonemura, lieutenants, and Ikoy Kakimoto, detective.

Eventually, the force will be enlarged to include fifty men, with three lieutenants, three detectives, and six sergeants.

"We want the people of this center to know that we do not want to police this place, but want them to cooperate with us and make our stay here orderly and pleasant," said Kawai.

WAGE SCALE SET

Retrospective to March 16, 1942, a wage scale has been set for evacuees who work in reception or assembly centers. The scale, which follows the W. P. A. system as to classifications, are: unskilled 8 dollars, skilled 12 dollars, and professional and technical 16 dollars a month.

Under this ruling, no evacuee under 16 years of age shall be eligible for employment. There is no maximum age limit however, and employability will be determined by ability of person to perform work for which he is qualified in a satisfactory manner.

Payments are to be made monthly, on a 44 hour week basis, but it has not been decided whether it will be in cash or coupons.

Two-thousand-five-hundred letters a day! That is the average figure for out-going mail at the Center postoffice. Other figures include 130 money orders, 10 insured parcels, and 50 C. O. D. packages, which are incoming figures, and 15 outgoing packages, according to Hugh Ross, and his assistant Laurence B. Jones.

Also under this setup will be a complaint desk, records bureau, and a juvenile department. All persons are asked to bring their complaints or report lost and found articles to this department.

Under the Crime Prevention Bureau the police department will work closely with the Juvenile officers of the Social Welfare Unit under Mr. Miura. The police department will also sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops.

EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

An ambulance, and three pick ups have been added to the equipment in this center, according to Mr. Nils Aaronsen, who said that Mr. A. Duerksen brought them in from Pomona Wednesday night. Other vehicles due are four cargo trucks, which will be here soon.

ATTENTION!

DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE DELAY IN OBTAINING MATERIALS THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION, WE OF THE TULARE CENTER COUNCIL AND THE TULARE NEWS STAFF WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY CONTRIBUTION THAT YOU CAN MAKE TO HELP PAY FOR TEMPORARY SUPPLIES. A JAPANESE SECTION IS PROMISED SOON.

CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE HANDLED AT THE UNIT HEADQUARTERS.

Continuance of their American education will be possible when the initial classes officially open Monday, May 25th for 745 junior and senior high school students who registered for various classes during the past week.

Mathematics and algebra, most popular of the subjects offered, with 271 registrants, will be taught under the tutorage of Messrs. Akimitsu Shimamura and Charles M. Nomura. Mr. Shimamura will also teach fundamentals of chemistry to 26 students and Mr. Nomura will conduct a general science class to 38 pupils.

Miss Sumiye Ota and her assistants, will teach beginners sewing, costume designing, and home making, to 187 young females registered for these courses. Miss Ota will also conduct

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TENTATIVE COUPON PLAN ANNOUNCED

Coupon books will be issued as well as sold according to Mr. H. Stump. Although no definite date has been set for this program, the coupon books are divided as follows: series "B"---\$1.00, series "C"---\$2.50, and series "D"---\$4.00.

These books will be issued to the following classifications. The "B" book will be for those under 16, "C" for individuals and "D" book for couples. According to this tentative program, the children are those under 16, those over 16 are classed as individuals, and couples are a man and wife, either legally married, or common law. A family consists of the parents and children under 16, and the maximum amount issued to a family is \$7.50 worth of coupons.

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Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

SCHOOL BEGINS

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a nursery school for children under six years of age. Fruit juices will be given to the children during the course of their activities. First and second grades will be instructed by Miss Midori Satomi, with Miss Mitsuko Sera assisting. Kindergarten classes will be in charge of Miss Masako Kurashige, assisted by Mrs. F. Shimizu. According to Miss Helen Osaka, chief coordinator of the Education Department. Nursery, kindergarten, and primary classes will possibly commence Wednesday, May 27th.

A total of 240 English and literature enthusiasts, and 104 United States and foreign history registrants will be instructed by Miss Fumiyo Kodani and Maseto Inouye respectively.

One hundred fifty-five future executives will be in the making under the instructorship of Mrs. Lillie Fujita and Mr. Jiro Oishi who will conduct junior business training, bookkeeping, shorthand, (beginning and advanced) classes.

Miss Midori Sato, teaching the third and fourth grades, and Miss Fujiko Sakiyama, who will be in charge of the fifth and sixth grades will be assisted by Mr. Hitoshi Sameshima. Industrial arts for the elementary classes will be directed by Miss Jessie Koyama. Following a program in form of a progressive activity, the third and fourth grade pupils will study dairying, whereas, the fifth and sixth graders will study about Mexico.

In order that kibei and isseis may familiarize themselves more fully on the "American Way of Life", adult education classes for English and Americanization will be conducted by Mrs. R. Susu-Mago and Miss Sakiyama. (Complete schedule on p. 6)

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The "Tulare News" acknowledges with gratitude the \$5 donation from Mrs. Kiyono Shimizu and family.

PLAYGROUND ACQUIRED

The long awaited for playground has at last been acquired. About ten acres are to be used, and baseball diamonds, volleyball, and basketball courts are being put up as soon as possible.

There are about fifty men working to clear and lay out the field. Either a bridge will be constructed or the road will be blocked off to connect the grounds with the center.

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SHIBAIS; BARBERS PROMISED SOON

All issei who are interested in contributing talent to "shibais" and other Japanese entertainment, should see Mr. Tetsu Komai, who is in charge of that department under the service division.

The welfare department under Mr. T. Miura is doing great work in aiding the Center people in solving their many problems, as well as directing the women's service unit, which is doing Red Cross work.

Barber shops are coming soon according to Mr. Asakura. Shoe shops and other essential services will also be available in the near future.

The various clubs which are also under this division are rapidly being organized, and will be in full swing.

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SUB-DEBS ORGANIZE CLUB

The 13, 14, 15 years old girls met on Monday evening May 18, to organize a club under the Recreation Department. The club will call themselves the "Junior Misses" and are headed by such capable people as: Yoshiyo Nakamura, pres; Teruko Okuno, vice pres; Alice Kinoshita, secretary; Akiko Yamamoto, treasurer; Sachiko Wada, reporter; Violet Yeshimura athletic; Mrs. Toshiko Ikeda, advisor.

Their next meeting will probably be an installation of officers which will be held on Monday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL SAYS:

* Mail will be delivered twice a day, and parcel call slips will be sent out as soon as they are made out. Outgoing mail may be left at unit headquarters. The postoffice will be located in J-12-4 and 5.

* Those wishing to sell their automobiles should give their license numbers and expected price to Mr. Dutton in the main office, who will then post the price, and arrange for a meeting with prospective buyers at the gate.

* To eliminate the long lines and eating at more than one mess hall, section tags in two colors will be distributed. Those with white cards will eat the first half of the hour, and those holding red cards will be admitted during the remaining time. This procedure is to be reversed every week. Workers will eat before the others as usual.

* The council asks that the water faucets be used only for getting drinking water and sprinkling the grounds. Do not use them to wash your face or pots and pans, etc.

* The services of a notary public are available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the administration offices.

* Mitsugi Oishi will handle problems concerning the older isseis.

* In order to beautify the fence as well as to keep people, the required five feet away, a landscaping project has been approved. The plans calls for Japanese map to be planted along the fence, a castor bean hedge three feet away from the fence, and the next two feet will be put in flowers.

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NOTICE: Do not import any bicycles. All those who have them now, please register at police department.

By Police Dept.

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S.O.S. Elite (with small type) typewriter is wanted by the Tulare News immediately. Contact immediately.

Christian Schedule

The Christian Church Council of the Tulare Assembly Center met Monday evening to schedule a six weeks program. The time for worship service was changed from 9:00 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. The schedule for the entire day, Sunday is as follows:

6:00 a.m. Quiet Hour
Young People, Place-J-7-5,
Mr. Susu-mago, director.
6:00 a.m. Quiet Hour
Adults, Place-C-3-3.

8:00 a.m. Sunday
School, Susumu Kojima, Spt.
9:00 a.m. (just for
Sunday 24, in the future,
evening services only)
Dr. Gillett will speak in
Japanese.

7:15 p.m. Young People
Worship Service. The
Rev. Mr. Susu-mago preach-
ing.

The choir under the
able direction of Miss Aya-
ko Matsumoto made its
first appearance last Sun-
day. Anyone interested in
joining the choir is urged
to practice with the choir
on Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at
L-4.

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Yamauchi Elected

At the initial meet-
ing of the Tulariettes, an
organization for teen ages
of 16, 17, 18, Mary Yamauchi
of Inglewood was elected
president. Those assist-
ing are: Yasuko Tsutsumida
of Guadalupe, vice presi-
dent; Machiye Nakamura of
Arroyo Grande, secretary;
Emily Kadota of Arroyo
Grande, athletic manager.
Miss Yoshiko Homma of Pas-
adena will guide the group
under the sponsorship of
the Director of Organiza-
tions and Clubs. Miss
Grace Hagiya is the direc-
tor of this project, being
ably assisted by Ada Ok-
moto and Ruth Yoshihara.

The club plans to
take up needlework, social
dancing, and athletics.
Meetings are held every
Thursday evening at 7 p.m.
on court 1 in front of the
Information Office. Girls
in this age group are cor-
dially invited to attend
the meetings.

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Bakers Wanted



Mrs. Jino Saka-
moto and family wish
to express their sin-
cere gratitude for the
many kindnesses be-
stowed upon their fam-
ily during their re-
cent bereavement.

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We thank our many
friends for their kindness
during our recent bereave-
ment.

Mrs. Kiyono Shimizu
and Family

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DEBS Elected

With Miss Ayako Ma-
tsumoto leading the songs,
the 18 to 81 group met in
their regular Thursday
night session to elect
their new officers. They
are proxy---Toshiko Ikeda,
Pasadena; vice-proxy---Mary
Yoshihara, Compton; sec-
retary---Kiyo Kusudo, Gua-
dalupe; reporter---Sadako
Tsutsumida, Guadalupe,

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Program Made

BUDDHIST SUNDAY SERVICE
May 24 8:30 a.m.
Place--Bleachers

Program:

1. Prelude (by choir)
2. Aspiration
3. Gatha (Shuka)
4. Homages
5. Meditation
6. Sermon (by Rev. Imamura)
7. Gatha (Softly Blw the Breeze)
8. Reading
9. Gatha (Ondokusan)

Two representatives
from each locality are ask-
ed to remain after the Sun-
day Service for a short
meeting.

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FIRST DEATH AT CENTER

Mr. Kikumatsu Yamana-
ka, 58, former nurseryman
and florist of Gardena,
died at 10:30 p.m. at the
County Hospital on Thurs-
day night, May 21, 1942.
Mr. Yamanka is survived
by his wife Mrs. Shige
Yamanka, 59. They have
no children. Mr. Yamana-
ka has been ill for quite
sometime before coming to
the center.

Messrs. Haruhisa
Uchida, and Kingoro Tanaka,
co-occupants of the Yama-
naka barrack, L-16-2 are
arranging the funeral ser-
vices through the Welfare
Department under Mr. T.
Kiura. "Otsuya" was
held on Friday night, May
22 in L-4 conducted by Rev.
K. Imamura. Funeral ser-
vices will be held on Sat-
urday, May 23 at the Sulli-
van Funeral Parlor at Han-
ford.

The government fur-
nished \$80 toward defray-
ing funeral expenses.

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DEATH CLAIMS PASADENAN

Shimizu, Toranosuke.
Born in Hiroshima ken, Ja-
pan. Died May 13, 1942 in
Pasadena at the age of 57.
Services were held here.
He is survived by wife Ki-
yono 48, and four daugh-
ters, Midori, Mesdames Ha-
yako Kihara, Maryo Yamana-
ka, and Terako Miyahara.

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Housing of the Nation
has been organized
to study the housing
problem in the United
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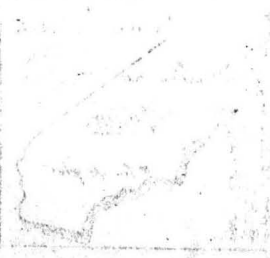
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Introducing



Dr. Earl Yusa, Santa Maria...dentist...Cal. grad... married... two daughters... expert fisherman, won many trophies...ex-praxy of Santa Maria Valley C.L. in '32, '33, '34...would like to drill you up.

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Tommy Uyeno, Honolulu pre-dental student...newest newlywed in the center. S.B. State College and S.C. loves to read...crazy about manicures...likes to inspect pretty teeth.

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Akira Kurihara, Ventura County AJCL praxy... model making hobby... scientific farmer... electrical engineering ambition...ex-Cal student... **misu shiru**, best food yet in the center...married... "Let's stand together"... all Ventura complaints submit to Mr. Kurihara...

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Take Asakura, Santa Barbara...Stanford grad... past AJCL...wide-praxy... florist...modest...would like to be dishwasher... "Eventually everything is going to be fine."

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Tom Hishinuma, Santa Barbara...AJCL praxy... ex-UCLA student...ambition to find a girl in the center...thinks children should return to their education...prepare for post-war era...only in temporary exile.

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Frank Ito, Guadalupe... pharmacist...Cal '29... married...expert golfer... collects trophies...head of pharmacy dept...which will be in full swing soon.

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George Nishimura... Lompoc...CL advisor... "Tulare simply divine"... would like to stay forever surprised at wonderful conditions...would like to see everyone...adults should set example

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ELITE TYPEWRITER WANTED IMMEDIATELY. CONTACT THE TULARE NEWS OFFICE NOW.

SCHEDULE CHANGED

FIREMAN SPEAKS

"As soon as the new clothes lines are put up, the lines now in use must come down," said Fire Chief Hoyt, who stated that under the present situation, the fire engine would not be able to get through in an emergency.

Two new men have been added to the fire department, according to Chief Hoyt, who said that Messrs. Ray Buckman and W.F. Herman are to be assistant fire chiefs.

At present, there are twenty-four Japanese firemen under Makoto Matsumoto, who sprinkle the track and check on ground cleanups as well as being on call 24 hours a day in case of an emergency.

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Get Acquainted

"Get acquainted over the wash board while you scrub," the housewives suggest, as they wash and gossip.

From seven o'clock in the morning the great rush to the laundry houses begins. Every day about a hundred and fifty people patronize each laundry place.

Washers are elated over the tremendous amount of suds obtained by adding a few pinches of soap to the soft Tulare water. But unfortunately, the minute the snow white clothes are hung up to dry, they become black with soot and dust.

Insufficient amount of hot water in certain laundry houses and the diminishing supply of soap and clothes starch are the main problems confronting the housewives.

Due to the summer heat wave the infirmary will run under a new schedule to avoid the people from coming for treatment during the hottest periods of the day was announced today.

The new schedule is as follows:

Clinic - 8 to 11 A.M.
6 to 8 P.M.

Vaccination
8 to 11 A.M.
6 to 8 P.M.

Latest hospital news reports the birth of a six pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Katsushige Miura on the night of May 17. He is the second addition to the Tulare Assembly Center, the first being little Thomas Tsuzuo Nakashima born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakashima from Oxnerd. According to an unofficial count a total of 11 or 12 patients are now in the hospital.

There is no need for further additions to the hospital personnel. Under the guidance of Dr. Tetsui Watanabe, the organized staff is listed as follows:

Medical staff, Doctors: G. Tcheno, H. Suenaga, J. Higa, H. Hata; Dental staff, E. Yusa, M. Miura, I. Kawamura, T. Uyeno; Dispensary and Clinic, Yaye Furutani, M. Akazawa; Laboratory, S. Fujii; Registered Nurses, M. Sakamoto, M. Anzai; Head Student Nurses, Daisy Tokunaga; 30 Student Nurses: Head of baby feeding, Mary Takusagawa; hospital management, Michito Fukuzawa; public health, Richard Hiramatus; diet kitchen, Mitsuko Dyos; building and grounds, Charles Sakai; pharmacy, Frank Ito and E. Itanaga.

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BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

MEALS CHANGE FROM 'B' TO 'A'

Meals served to the Center people have been following the same menu as those served to soldiers of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Last week rations changed to the Garrison Type "A", which includes fresh meats, vegetables,

and fruits of all kinds, but the rations that were first served to us were type "B" rations, which are used in the army immediately on arrival into a new place because canned foods are imperishable and easily handled.

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Effective Monday, May 25th, 1942

At Barrack D-3

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.

Math.	English	Algebra II	Soc. Sci.	Chemistry
7th Grade	7th Grade		7th & 8th	

English	Math.	English	English	Jr. Bus. Tr.
8th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	

Math.	Homemaking	US History	Costume Designing &
Algebra I	10th & 12th	9th & 10th	Advance Sewing

Beginning	Jr. Bus. Tr.	General	Math.
Shorthand	9th Grade	Science	Algebra I

Math.		Beginning	Beginning
Algebra I		Sewing	Sewing

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Math.	Soc. Sci.	Beginning	Sewing
8th Grade	11th & 12th		

English	Costume Designing	English
9th Grade	Advanced Sewing	11th & 12th Grade

Math.	Geometry	Book keeping
Trig.		

Beginning Sewing (2)

Advanced Shorthand

ADULT EDUCATION

English and Americanization Classes for Kibei Nisei and Issei, effective Monday, May 25th.

At Barrack F 8-1 & 2

Day Classes:

1. English Class for Beginners

9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Daily.

Mrs. R. Susu-Mago, Instructor.

2. English & Americanization Class for advanced students

9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Fujiko Sekiyama, instructor.

3. English Class for Beginners

10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Daily.

Mrs. R. Susu-Mago, Instructor.

Evening Class

1. English Class for Beginners

8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Daily.

Mrs. R. Susu-Mago, Instructor.

BOYSCOUTS PLAN CENTERWIDE PROGRAM

Already proving their willingness to serve, the Boy Scouts of America plan to enlarge their program to take in the whole center. Meeting with Bob Handa, Scoutmaster, were several leaders, who discussed plans for the expansion.

Everyone is invited to attend their meeting next Tuesday night in K-6,

at 7:30, at which time there will be an introductory program followed by a sign-up.

Drums and bugle are scheduled to arrive tomorrow, and the Guadalupe Scouts, who own the equipment, will form a corps supplemented by anyone else who would like to learn.

WILKINS DOING GREAT WORK

L. J. Wilkins, Di-

rector of Mess and Lodging with the W. C. C. A. Center, Tulare, is a man of long experience in the multitudinous problems confronting a person upon whom rests the responsibility of adequately caring for the wants of 5,000 persons in regard to a properly balanced, dietetically healthful menu and adequate accommodations for housing.

Mr. Wilkins has been associated with the W.P.A. organization of Oregon in a directorial sense for the past five years.

The citizens of this community are fortunate in having a man of Mr. Wilkins' vast experience and sympathetic understanding of the problems of the people residing herein, as Director of the Mess and Lodging Department. Under his able direction and leadership, we can anticipate consistent improvement in the cuisine made available three daily to the residents of this Center.

Mr. Wilkins is very grateful to the many employees of the Mess and Lodging Department of this Center. The citizens of this Center are very appreciative of the grand accomplishments of the Japanese employees of the Mess and Lodging Division under the able leadership of L. J. Wilkins, Director.

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S.O.S. Elite (with small type) typewriter wanted by the Tulare National Guard. Contact immediately.

The boys will follow the Scout program as closely as possible, and competitions and test passing will be in order.

As soon as a flag is obtained, and the flagpole is erected the Scouts will take over the duties of raising and lowering our National Symbol with proper ceremony.