

Tulare News

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE TO BE HELD TONITE

Commemorating Memorial Day, services will be held for the people of the Center tonight, 7:30 p. m. at the bleachers.

All veterans will be introduced during the ceremony including the nisei soldiers in the Center. They are requested to wear their respective uniforms if possible, and meet in front of the bleachers at 7 p. m.

The program is as follows:

Time: 7:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Place: Bleachers

Opening Ceremony: Boy Scouts

Invocation: Rev. R. Susu-Mago

Solo: "Star Spangled Banner"—May Sakoda Takasugi

Reading: "The Choir Invisible" by George Eliot

Mrs. R. Susu-Mago

Introduction of Veterans and nisei soldiers.

Nobu Kawai

Group Singing (standing)
"America the Beautiful"

(one verse) led by Ayako Matsumoto

Taps: Boy Scouts

Meditation

Dances will

follow the program

in barracks K-6 and L-4.

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TICKETS READY

The mass ticket plan will go into effect Sunday May 31, or Monday, June 1 according to Tetsu Mayeda, who is in charge of distributing these tickets.

After these tickets have been passed out, each individual is asked to put their names and barrack number on them, so that they may be returned if lost.

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TAKE YOUR TULARE NEWS TO THE MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.



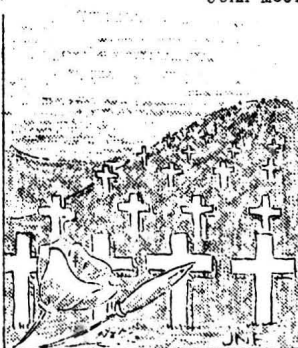
IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae



MR. AANONSEN APPOINTS FIVE COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Service,
Ken Utsunomiya
Commissioner of Welfare
and Lodgings, Harry Miyake
Commissioner of Works,
George Asakura
Commissioner of Feeding,
Tetsu Mayeda
Commissioner of Safety,
Tom Ota

These men have been selected by Center Manager Nils Aanonsen to act as the executive heads of their divisions. They will be charged with carrying out the wishes and policies of the Council in conjunction with the different administrative divisions. The commissioners, all of whom are members of the Provisional Council, will

continue to serve until the new council is seated, although their appointments are effective today.

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FEDERAL AID HERE

The Federal Reserve Bank has a representative in the Tulare Assembly Center, according to Nils Aanonsen, Manager. The representative is D. M. Dunton.

Any resident of the Assembly Center who has problems concerning property or funds should contact Dunton at Unit D Headquarters. His office hours are 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN SELLING THEIR BICYCLE CONTACT THE TULARE NEWS

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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR YOUR COUNCILMAN ON JUNE 5.

HOT ELECTION PREDICTED

HELP WANTED

According to G. Miura of the Welfare Dept., there are some families here not as fortunate as others and need help. An earnest appeal is made for clothing and all residents of the Center are asked to write outside organizations to assist in whatever way possible.

BLACKOUT TOLD

"In event of a blackout, everyone must go to his own barrack and stay there until 'all clear' is sounded. Gathering in large groups is prohibited, and absolutely no light should be visible. The main switch will be pulled. Matches, flashlights, etc. should not be lit," announced Police Chief White.

Effective today, all radios should be turned off and loud noises should cease after 10:30 p. m. This was stated jointly by the Provisional Council and the Police Department. Furthermore, everyone should be off the streets by 11:00 p. m.; however, those engaged in legitimate businesses may be excepted. This regulation is aimed principally at the younger people who wander about for no good reason, and not at the adults, who may want to visit their friends.

INFIRMARY NOTES

Examination of the following is scheduled in the infirmary for Monday, June 1.

All mothers within the Center who are in their seventh, eighth, or ninth month of pregnancy are asked to report to infirmary no. 2 between 9 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Examination of all known diabetics of Unit C will be held between 6 and 8 p. m.

There will be a baby clinic for all babies three, four, five, and six months old who have not previously been examined. The clinic will be held at 9 a. m.

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

Unit	Bar. No.	Unit	Bar. No.
C	C-8-1	H	H-8-5
D	D-4-5	J	J-6-1
E	E-6-1	K	K-5-5
F	F-7-1	L	L-9-5
G	G-11-1	M	M-5-5

COUNCILMEN (temporary)

Unit C	
George Aratani	-----C-25-3
George Asakura	-----C-21-2

Unit D	
Takeshi Kasamatsu	-----D-10-1
Ken Utsunomiya	-----D-4-1

Unit E	
Akira Kurihara	-----E-5-8
Tetsu Mayeda	-----E-3-12

Unit F	
Masato Iwamoto	-----F-2-6
Akira Endo	-----F-7-12

Unit G	
James Nakamura	-----G-14-5
Harry Kamiya	-----G-13-1

Unit H	
Harry Miyake	-----H-7-5
Tom Ota	-----H-24-5

Unit J	
Toru Miura	-----J-8-4
Tom Miyamoto	-----J-8-2

Unit K	
Frank Ninokawa	-----K-5-2
Harry Ota	-----K-12-1

Unit L	
Shizone Tanaka	-----L-22-1
Tsuneo Noguchi	-----L-24-5

Unit M	
Nobu Kawai	-----M-5-2
Henry Kuwabara	-----M-21-5
Mitsugi Oishi	-----M-8-1

May Iwihara (sec.)	-----F-2-8
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LITERARY POW WOW

DISCUSSIONS IN FIELDS OF LITERATURE: Including essays, short stories, drama, poetry, biography, oral reading and interpretations will be offered by Florence Hasegawa.

Prerequisite: High school senior English or equivalent in college. (Those lacking prerequisite but interested, can see Miss Hasegawa at Unit M Headquarters from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.)

The class will meet next Wednesday, June 3, at 7:30 p. m. in Room F-8-1.

Please Register at Unit M Headquarters.

The appointment of five commissioners by Nils Aanonsen, manager of the Center, several units faced the loss of their leading candidates for councilman in the coming election, scheduled for June 8, it was revealed today.

With Harry Miyake and Tom Ota out of the race from Unit H, the race for councilman became an open field for prominent nisei and issei leaders in that division.

Unit C, with George Asakura bowing out of the contest, leaves George Aratani holding his post alone; while the appointment of Ken Utsunomiya of Unit D will make Takeshi Kasamatsu, the lone eagle from his division.

Akira Kurihara, will run the gauntlet alone from Unit E with the loss of Tetsu Mayeda as one of the five commissioners.

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VOTERS WARNED

A list of eligible voters has been posted on all unit headquarters, and it has been requested by James Nakamura, of the election committee, that all those over 18 years of age check it over to see that their names are included. If not, unit councilmen should be notified, and the error will be corrected.

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Talent Show

People interested in joining the weekly amateur show, please sign up with the following people:

Issai
Totsu Komai (K-10-1)
Koa Sato (K-4-2)
Nisei
Yoichi Nakase (G-19-2)
Tulare News (C-3-1)

Schedule

June 1 audition (L-4) 7:30 p. m.
June 4 dress rehearsal (L-4), 7:30 p. m.
June 5 Talent Show (bleachers)

BUDDHIST PROGRAM Third Baby Born ANNOUNCED

Time: 8:30 a. m. Sunday,
May 31, 1942
Place: Bleachers
Seating order:

ISSEI	YOUNG	SUNDAY
	BUDDHIST	SCHOOL
		CHILDREN

O SPEAKER

Procedure:

1. 8:30 a. m. - 9 a. m. Service
2. 9 a. m. - 9:30 a. m.
 - a. Sunday school classes for those aged 1-14
 - b. Sermon in English by Rev. K. Imamura "The Attitude of the Buddhist Towards Life"

Sunday School Note to Parents

As Sunday school classes will be organized for children 1-14 years of age, all parents who are interested please bring or send your children to the bleachers on Sunday morning, 8:30 a. m.

Weekday Program

1. Sermon for Issei in Japanese by Rev. K. Imamura on Tuesday night.
2. Choir practice on Wednesday and Friday nights. All those desiring to learn new gathas are cordially invited to attend these practices.
3. Young Buddhist discussion group. This will consist of Sunday school teachers and advisors and all those interested in learning more about Buddhism. While methods of presenting material to Sunday school classes will be discussed, it is hoped that informal discussions will be held on topics of interest to those attending. All those interested please watch for further announcements as to the time and place of the first meeting.

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IN APPRECIATION

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their kindness and effort given during our recent bereavement.

J. Toguri
and Family

A third visit by the stork to the Tulare Center has been reported by the hospital. The lucky parents on this occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Shigeyoshi Inouye of Lompoc, now residing at F-10-4 in the Tulare Center. Born at 12:23 p. m. Wednesday, May 27, little Dennis Yoshinobu Inouye was scaled at eight pounds, six ounces.

Victor Masaru Miura, born to Mr. and Mrs. Katsushige Miura on the night of May 17 is reported to be doing well and now weighs four pounds, 14 ounces.

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Kindergarten for five year old children will begin 9 a. m. Monday, June 1, at barrack F-8-2.

Primary and general elementary grades (first through sixth grades) will begin 9 a. m. Monday, June 1, at barrack F-8 rooms 1, 3, and 4.

College Math and Physics are now being offered to those interested.

Prerequisites for Math....
..High School Trig.

Prerequisites for Physics.
..1 year of High School Physics.

Classes will start June 1, 7 p. m. at D-3-3.

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INOSHITA ELECTED CHAIRMAN

To formulate constructive plans for teaching the younger children, and for the purpose of organizing various committees, the first meeting of the Buddhist Sunday school teachers was held Monday evening in barrack D-3-3, with Masaji Inoshita of Santa Maria, presiding.

The initial election tabulations showed the following officers elected: Masaji, chairman; June Tokuyama of Lompoc, secretary; Kazuo Kurauchi of Pasadena, treasurer; Michiko Ya-

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DR. HUNTER TO SPEAK SUNDAY

6 a. m. Japanese and English Quiet Hour.

Place: D 3-5-4.

8 a. m. Sunday School for all ages.

Place: D-3

7:15 p. m. English Service. Dr. Allen Hunter of Los Angeles speaker.

7:15 p. m. Japanese Service. Dr. Hackmann of Los Angeles speaker.

Place: Bleachers on above two.

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TENORS WANTED

The Christian Choir, under Ayako Matsumoto, would like the talents of male singers, especially tenors. Practice hours are 8:30 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at barrack L-4.

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MISSSES MEET

An interesting program has been slated for the next Jr. Misses meet at 4 p. m. Monday, June 1, in L-4.

After the meeting is called to order by prexy Yoshiye Nakamura, their first talent show will hit the spotlight. The show is for members only. The meeting will then conclude with a community sing.

All girls (13-15 yrs. inclusive) interested, are urged to join.

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mamoto of Santa Maria, reporter.

James Sakoda of Berkeley, program chairman; Jitsuko Hamamoto of Guadalupe, social welfare; George Matsuura of Guadalupe, usher; Harry Miyake, advisor. Assistants to the above officers will be chosen by themselves.

The Sunday school will be under the executive committee with Mrs. I. Matsuura, advisor. Reverend K. Imamura will act as general supervisor of the entire group.

Grape Vine G.I.

If our public does not object, I would like to take the label off that well-known drink and throw a bouquet of "Four Roses" to the Santa Anita Pacemaker.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the Pacemaker for recognizing the efforts of the Tulare News' rookie staff after disregarding our poor start.

Our Tulare-Kings Counties Fair Grounds track is only second rate in comparison to that of Santa Anita or Tanforn. Personally we all feel that our paper has outgrown the child stage and is a little too good to be performing on such a track and believes we ought to be shipped to Churchill Downs or Hialeah where the horses actually run.

Working under poor facilities as we are, we're doing a darn good job. I issue a warning that when we get the proper equipment you first raters had better watch out.

Praises galore have been thrown our way during the past few weeks. We're so darn influential that people now come demanding that we throw in their news. So for their reward we are now giving our public, colored editions of material that may some day go down in history.

This is Iwasaki buckling down for old "Winecock" and looking forward to the day when we hope to overtake a few of our rivals.

Amemiya MODERN DANCER

That the bustle and confusion of the Japanese evacuation, registration, packing, anxiety, bewilderment, the train ride, all can be incorporated into the composition of an interpretive dance was disclosed during a recent interview with Miss Yuriko Amemiya, well-known student of modern dancing.

Finding beauty, in what to a layman is just a trying ordeal, is comparable to a poet or musician, who compose their masterpieces in times when the average person gives up in despair.

Miss Amemiya, hiding a dynamic personality under a serene exterior, used graceful and expressive movements of her hands to emphasize her conversation.

Born in San Jose, Miss Amemiya left for Japan at the age of six to study dancing, and to receive her formal education. While in her parents' homeland, she studied under Konami Ishii and other famous masters. During vacations she traveled to many great cities, giving recitals and demonstrations.

Returning to this country five years ago, she danced under the direction of Dorothy Lyndall, Doris Humphrey, and others, as well as being the assistant dance recital director at U. C. L. A.

Always playing the lead in an otherwise all Caucasian group, she has given demonstrations at all the high schools near Hollywood, and performing at the Sigma Stern Grove in San Francisco, interpreting such dances as the "Green Mansion." Her only tour with a Japanese cast was with Taiko Ito's group, playing in Los Angeles, and Fresno. A projected itinerary through the east was frustrated by the advent of war.

"Jitterbugging is fun to watch, but I don't want to try it," said Miss Amemiya, when asked about the (continued on page 5, columns 2-3)

VEGETABLES DISTRIBUTED

Fresh vegetables which are brought into Tulare Center for the daily menus are first washed, pared, cut up, and put in buckets, and distributed equally to the ten kitchens.

Under the direction of Ken Nishino, a staff composed of twenty-two workers prepare the vegetables for the various cuisines.

Those engaged at this task are: Robert G. Hayashi,

(timekeeper), Johnny Yeshimura, Yasukazu Shinomura, Akira Matsushita, Yutaka Matsushita, Nobu Oki, Sei Sujishi, Tadashi Nagayama, Shigeru Shimada, Shizuo Hanano, Frank K. Kitagawa, Kunio Mori, Masakazu Sakamoto, Mitsuyuki Matsumoto, Isamu Kuroyo, Masao Akiyama, Noboru Tekeuchi, Shigeo Takigawa, Minoru Akazawa, Roy Hiroto, Tetsuro Ishii, and Takashi Abe.

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NEWCOMER WELCOMED

Mr. "Metrostyle-Thermodist" weighing 1100 pounds is the latest arrival from Pasadena, who formerly occupied the popular corner of the Pasadena Union Church.

The newcomer is an upright piano, occupying the reinforced corner of barrack L-4, where all vocalists will harmonize.

Students, including organizations, who wish to use the piano can do so by arrangement with Miss Y. Honra. (34-9).

MAY WE PRESENT

Sumiyo Oba, Carpinteria...
 Singer...homemaking, log-
 making, sewing and nursery
 school...Home Economic ma-
 jor at Santa Barbara State
 College...special sec-
 ondary teaching credential
 ...substitute teacher at
 Dana Jr. High, San Pedro...
 graduate of Charette School
 of Costume Designing at
 West Lake Park...fond of
 children...likes artcraft
 and handwork...

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Sachiko Yamamoto, Pasadena
 ...single...advance sewing
 teacher...graduate of Pas-
 adena Jr. College and Pa-
 cific Sewing School...spent
 10 years of her childhood
 days in Japan...taught at
 Pacific Sewing School in
 Los Angeles for one year...
 hobbies are crocheting and
 handcraft...likes badminton...

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Charles Michi Nomura, Si-
 erra Madre...7th and 8th
 grade math, general sci-
 ence, and geometry...
 married and has one baby
 girl...graduate of Pasadena
 Jr. College...Aviation
 Technology major...was en-
 gaged in wholesale produce
 business...requests 7th
 and 8th grade math books...
 hobby is fishing, hates
 parsnip...

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Kimiko Fukutaki...Pasadena
 ...Assistant Dean of Women's
 at Jr. College...
 Spartans (Women's Honorary
 Club Member)...was awarded
 Bull Dog Pin (given to 25
 outstanding students)...
 given George Washington
 Award (outstanding student)
 ...majored in Liberal...
 collecting recipes and
 paper craft--hobbies...

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Now I Can Ditch Again!



FAMILY BOASTS 13 CHILDREN

One of the largest bonafide families in the Tulare Center is that of the Fukutaki's, formerly of Pasadena. Mr. Fukutaki, who recently passed away, is survived by Mrs. Ayako Fukutaki and thirteen children. Koji, being the head of the family, is followed by Kimiko age 23, William 23, Robert 13, Edgar 16, Helen 15, Fredorick 13, Albert 11, Elizabeth 9, Margaret 7, Edward 5, Charles 4, and Mary Anne 7 months.

Pasadena must be known for its large families, for the next largest is that of Mr. and Mrs. Kazu Yamaoka, also from Pasadena. Following Michiko, who is the oldest of the ten children, are Midori 17, Fusako 15, Tashioki 14, Eiko 12, Toruko 10, Sumiko 8, Masuo 6, Ben 5, Hariko 3.

Boasting a number of ten children are Mr. and Mrs. Shinge Yamashiro of El Monte. Toshiko, who is 22, heads the children in the Yamashiro family. Next are Haruko 21, Matsuko 19, Yas 17, Shinyu 14, Joe 10, Shizuyo 12, Shigeru 10, Nobuko 8, Genge 7.

The following are the nine next largest families in the Center. Haruo Takasugi, 12; M. Tomooka, 11; Shinichi Misumi, 11; Yuzo Kadota, 11; Hayasuke Yamamoto, 11; Nobutaru Kiyahara, 10; Masaji Inoshita, 10; Aiko Utsunomiya, 10; Kashiichi Hosaki, 10.

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MAGAZINES, BOOKS WANTED

"Back issues of old magazines, books, and funny books are needed in the Recreational Hall to provide the younger children who come in there for reading materials. Also any literary books not in use at home are welcome," explained Albert Ikeda, director of that department. Contributions of such nature will be accepted at H-4 or at Ikeda's home, located at L-1-1.

Eventually, a small library for this Center will be in the making, but in order to put this over, the cooperation of all is imperative.

The older isseis are invited to come to the hall to join the others in playing "go" between the hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. where, later, promises of teaching beginners have been issued. To further encourage such games like chess, checkers, parcheesi, Japanese checkers, monopoly and other table games, tournaments will be scheduled to judge the outstanding player in each division.

Assisting Ikeda at the Recreational Hall are Maruko Okazaki, Ruth Sakka, and Yoshiko Oshita.

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Amemiya... LOVES DANCING

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modern dance for blue-blooded young Americans.

Although the Japanese form of dancing is very expressive, it should come out of its shell and allow for more freedom of movement, according to Yuriko who said that it is very easily adopted to her own style.

The sight of all the young girls with nothing to do has touched her in a tender spot, and has aroused the desire to teach a class for sport rather than culture.

Miss Amemiya practices two or three hours a day, and has no special diet, but does take plenty of milk. Much of her time is also taken up in designing and making her own costumes as well as listening to endless records to find appropriate music for her interpretations, all of which she claims is very costly.

Yuriko, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shoji Nishihashi, in barrack K-12-4, says that her stepfather, who was a former singer, gave up his career in favor of his daughter's, and was engaged in the nursery business before taking up residence here.

WHO'S WHO IN SPORTS

Zuke Tanaka... Pasadena... L unit councilman... letter man in football, baseball... attended Occidental... captained team to Southwestern U. S. championship in '25... all conference infielder as junior and senior... Phi Beta Kappa man... managed L. A. Nips last five years.

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Nobu Kawai... Pasadena... M unit councilman... basketball and football letterman at Pasadena high... went to Hawaii as all-state fullback... won letter as fullback at Missouri U.

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Shig Kawai... brother to Nobu... all around athlete at Pasadena high... all star second baseman in tournament... starred in J. C. ... received all time pass to games... all conference man.

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Fumiyo Itow... another Pasadena... baseball and basketball in high school... pitched against and split decisions with Johnny Lindell, who is now with Yankees... all C. I. F. pitcher... basketball in J. C. ... starred in J. A. U. baseball.

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Tedji Itow... another Itow... basketball, baseball, track man in high school... first baseman at J. C. ... played with Jackie Robinson... J. A. U. all-star... 350 batting average.

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Key Mikuriya... Pasadena... cageman... played forward at high school and J. C. ... attended Cal Poly... all-star J. A. U. ... 14 to 16 points per game average.

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Harry Oka... South Pasadena... football and baseball player for South Pasadena high... broke ankle when junior... entered U.C.L.A. in 1939... played varsity ball... slugger... attended Cal this year.

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BASEBALL TO BEGIN



'J' COOKS 'C'

Volleyball leagues are to be formed for both boys and girls according to Miye Tachihara, head of women's sports. Schedules should appear this coming week. Games for mess checkers are to be held weekly while various kitchens will compete with one another every night.

Scores for previous games run as follows:
May 27

Junior Misses 15
Tularicettes 3

In order to carry out their sports program, the recreation department, under Harold Leach, has sent in a requisition for the following equipment and facilities:

A hardball, and softball diamond and two basketball courts for the ten acre playground, a basketball and tennis court on the paved road in section K, a croquet court in J section, and two gymnastic bars each in the L-M section and near the administration building.

Also, two each of tether-totters, swings, and tether balls, for the L-M and D-C areas have been planned, as well as two punching bags for the weight-lifting gym in C-3-3, and three ping-pong sets for the H-4 recreation hall.

May 28

J Kitchen vs. C Kitchen	12-15	15-7	14-12
Lofters vs. Firemen	21-12		

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EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

C-3-4 is the locale for a new room to provide storage for the various sports equipment in the Tulare Center. At present they are able to provide for volleyball, football, baseball, softball, and badminton. Rules for checking out equipment are:

I. Only directors, assistants, and persons of high school age and above will be able to check out equipment.

II. Please give name, address, name of equipment taken out and the approximate

time it will be brought in.

III. All equipment should be brought in the same day. Exception to recreational directors.

IV. Children under high school age must have a recreational director or someone older to check out equipment for them.

All types of equipment can be checked out from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., except on Sundays when it is open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

STAGE TO BE SET

Plans for new stage sets for the coming talent show to be held in the bleachers are being worked out by Harold Leach and Tetsu Komai, recreational and amusement directors respectively.

Attempts are being made to remove the present bleachers, and replacing them with a "U" shaped grand stand, so that programs may be directly heard by all.

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