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MIYAKE CHOSEN CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Variety Revue On Tap, Friday

With music, dances and songs galore, the second of a series of the weekly variety revues will be held at the bleachers Friday evening at 7:30. Under the capable chairmanships of Tetsu Komai, Kea Sato and Yoichi Nakase, this show promises to be a far improvement from the first debut of talents in the Center presented last week.

Unit C Headquarters and the Tulare News Office (C-3-1) will be the place where people possessing talent may sign up.

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Chess Journey

A checker and chess tournament is being organized in recreational hall, H-4 according to Harold Leach, Recreational Director. Applicants may sign up at H-4.

WILKINS SCORES

Special mid-morning and mid-afternoon feeding for all children between the ages of two and twelve years inclusive became a reality in the Tulare Assembly Center at 9:30 a. m., June 8. From that time henceforth, each morning at 9:30 a. m. and each afternoon at 3 p. m., all mess halls will serve special refreshments dietetically balanced to the children of this Center.

This outstanding accomplishment is the result of the untiring efforts and outstanding leadership of L. J. Wilkins, Director of Mess and Lodgings. Here again, Wilkins has ably demonstrated his unswerving tenacity of purpose, his keen judgement of people by his selection of Mrs. Sugiyama for the position of Director of Dietetics for this

TO HEAD FIVE MAN BOARD

Harry Miyake, Commissioner of Welfare and Lodgings, was unanimously chosen as Chief Commissioner at a special meeting held in D Headquarters last Sunday, 1 p. m.

The Chief Commissioner will be the chairman of the five man commission, and will attend all important meetings. He will also act as spokesman for the people when presenting problems to the administration.

Miyake, who hails from Guadalupe, has wide experience in civic leadership, being the C. L. president there for some time.

AANONSEN SPIKES RUMORS

The Center Manager, Nils Aanonsen, warned the residents today not to pay attention to rumors now circulating to the effect that evacuees from this Center will be relocated in the near future. The Manager went on to say that instructions have been received regarding the procedure to be followed when relocation begins, but at the present time, he has no information as to when evacuation will start and to what location the residents here will be sent.

This should help clarify the many doubtful minds of the people here who have become restless and upset because of the wild rumors spreading throughout the Center.

Official orders will be released to the ten unit councilmen who in turn will notify the residents. Statements coming from any other source are rumors and are to be disregarded.

AGAIN!

Center, as well as his careful selection of a capable dietician for assignment to each individual mess hall to supervise this new service to the children.

Mr. Wilkins points with pride to the fact that this outstanding achievement has been due LARGELY TO THE SILENT COOPERATION GIVEN HIM BY THE JAPANESE EMPLOYEES IN THE MESS AND LODGING DEPARTMENT.

The citizens of the Tulare Assembly Center are proud of the grand service, excellent food and high standards of sanitation that are being maintained in all mess halls, and they say to the employees of the Mess and Lodgings Department and to L. J. Wilkins, Director of this department, THANKS A MILLION.

FLASH!

The withdrawal of Izuto Otani, from E section, in favor of Fred Ito, in tomorrow's re-election has been nullified by the administrative staff of the Center. Therefore, the two candidates running for re-election from this section remain Otani and Ito.

E section people are reminded to turn out for their re-election.

NOTICE----

Each apartment should have the names of their occupants posted on their doors, according to Chief Commissioner Harry Miyake.

This is to facilitate the work of anyone who may have cause to refer to them, such as councilmen and mailmen.

INCREASE IN TRANSFERS

\$50 GIVEN FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES

The Federal government will pay a minimum price of \$50 to help those families desiring aid in the defrayment of funeral expenses for any deaths occurring in the Center. This will provide for a simple and unostentatious funeral. Arrangement will be handled through the Sullivan Funeral Parlor in Hanford, with interment following in the Lemore Airfield Cemetery.

Cremation, which will be done in Fresno, and other extra expenses must be paid by the private parties.

The Center Social Welfare Department will arrange for details with the families.

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NO KITS FOR MESS

Plans to supply all mess halls with first aid kits have been dropped because more adequate and experienced aid can be given by the hospital staff. However, some necessary materials such as disinfectants may be supplied to those kitchens which are located some distance from the Infirmary.

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INFIRMARY NOTES

All children from 9 months to six years inclusive who have not been immunized against diphtheria, are asked to report to the Infirmary for immunization on Monday, June 15, between 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Will all persons who were turned away at the Infirmary from getting their typhoid shots because a thorough physical examination was not possible at the time, please report to the Infirmary during the regular dispensary hours as soon as possible. Those persons who have not completed their three typhoid shots are also asked to report to the dispensary.

The number of persons applying for transfers are increasing day by day, but no approval from the army has been received as yet.

Requests have been made to release only those who expect to attend school or accept employment in inland states, and those who comprise the immediate family. The army will not be responsible for any of those who do move; therefore, people moving from center to center must pay their own expenses.

It seems that quite a few people who have applied for transfers wish to take up farming in Colorado or Utah. However, the most recent instructions do not include those persons, so until army regulations have been changed, people of this class will not be able to move.

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Playing in Showers Tabooed

Parents are urged to prevent their children from playing in the showers.

Many cases have been reported where children have removed shower caps and have drained out all the hot water. Many such instances have resulted in the cold showers people have been taking.

If you desire to take warm showers it is asked that everybody stop all children from playing in the showers.

NEW CANTEEN TO OPEN SOON

A canteen will open shortly in the L unit headquarters (barrack L-9-5), according to Henry Kuwabara, who is in charge of arrangements.

Although open to all, the primary purpose of the new store is to serve L and M sections, which are too far from the present canteen in H section. The articles to be sold will be the same as that in the present store.

With the canteen tak-

POLITICAL UPSET EXPECTED IN ROUND TWO

As the fever of the first election dies down, we find seven incumbents resuming their seats in the Center Council. Although this seems to be only a small percentage of the original group of twenty, there are yet four veterans who will have another crack at the political apple in tomorrow's re-election.

With the appointment of five of the old council members as commissioners, and two failing to run, it left a leeway for other capable leaders to fill in the gap. According to the figures presented, each candidate running for re-election has a fifty-fifty chance.

There is no doubt, the elected councilmen will carry out their duties to the best of their ability and be true representatives of the people.

GIRLS TO MEET

Girls under twelve years of age will meet at K-6 for recreational purposes when not going to school. With the arrival of new equipments, various games will be played and enjoyed daily from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. The announcement was made by Hama Tachihara.

ing up the L section headquarters, M unit will house councilmen from both units.

If there is sufficient demand, a nursery school will be opened in that district also. The purpose is to avoid having the small children walk over to the F section where the present school is located. All persons interested are asked to contact Kuwabara in M headquarters.

OVER 3000 ATTEND VARIETY REVUE

Performing before a capacity crowd of approximately 3,500 people, the first variety revue of the Center turned out to be quite successful, despite adverse weather conditions.

The program opened with the congregation repeating the oath of allegiance, led by the Center Boy Scouts of America, followed by the singing of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." Harry Miyake introduced the manager and the various department heads of the Tulare Assembly Center.

Those presented were: N. Aanonson, manager; E. E. Fixley, Supt. of Works & Maintenance; H. F. Stump, Service Division; L. J. Wilkens, Supt. of Mess & Lodgings; E. Dolch, Supt. of Accts.; A. T. Dierksen, Supt. of Supplies; R. E. Cardness, Chief of Personal Accts. & Personnel Section; L. C. White, Chief of Police.

Paul Tanaka proved to be the 'hit' of the evening with his own rendition of "Yoisho-Yoisho", lyrics which were of his own composition.

With the dulcet strains of "Aloha Oe", presented by the Hawaiian orchestra, renting the atmosphere with solemnity, the program came to a close.

All persons willing to donate their talents for the entertainment of the Center are asked to contact Iets Komai (or Tulare News, C-3-1) who is in charge of all entertainment.

WANTED: 20 CARPENTERS

An urgent appeal for approximately 20 more experienced carpenters is made by the Commissioner of Planning & Works. The present carpentering staff has been laboring under a strain due to shortage of hands. Subsequently this call for additional carpenters is made by the committee in order to enlarge the crew to complete projects with a sufficient staff of workers.

REVOTE JUNE 11

BE ON TIME FOR SNACKS

In order to eliminate unnecessary work upon the kitchen staff of the ten Center commissaries during the children's snack periods, Harry Miyake, Commissioner of Welfare & Lodgings, requests that recipients of these in-between snacks be on time. This appeal is especially made to mothers accompanying their children.

The first in-between snack hour attracted from 800 to 900 youngsters between the ages of 2 to 12 years. Mill tickets provide as temporary passes for the young ones until some type of permanent pass has been devised.

Anyone desiring milk ducats, please contact Iets Mayeda, Commissioner of Feeding, or the Welfare Department located in J-3-1.

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Storage Plant To Be Built

An insulation plant for storage of fresh fruits, vegetables and mainly meats will be constructed shortly on the north side of the track. Two railway refrigerator box cars will be placed

INCREASE SEEN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

With membership increasing by 57, the Buddhist Sunday School total figured 264 last Sunday. Because of the large classes, it was suggested that K-6 be used to teach new songs. Classes will be rotated.

The usual after-church meeting was officially called to order by James Sakoda, program chairman. So that he may devote more time to his work, Sakoda appointed James Nakagawa to conduct meetings hereafter. Problems pertaining to teaching classes or the improvement of the services, are to be brought up for discussion at this time for clarification. George Matsuura, in charge of the ushers, appointed Yutaka Kodama, Masaki Mitani, Shigeo Otruki, and Nakagawa to aid the teachers in handling the children in the classrooms.

far enough apart so as to provide space for construction of a concrete floor. This procedure is for the benefit of the workers who will be employed there. Also, a roof will be built over the two cars, connecting them into one big building.

FASHION TAKES A BOW

"Freak" is just the word for this queer weather. Sultry and hot one day, cold and chilly the next, but whatever the weatherman decides to hand us, girls dress accordingly.

When the sun glares down relentlessly and everything appears wilted, girls come forth looking as fresh as a daisy in cool, bright cottons.

Saersucker sport dresses and dirndl skirts seem to be the thing in such weather. Otherwise, you see slacks, especially the good ol' denims, with blouses of all kinds—even men's shirts. (Men better

beware and hide their shirts!) Another thing that is a favorite with slacks, are those luscious long sweaters, —sweaters that are baggy and come way below the hip line!

"Putting on the dog" just doesn't seem to appeal to the younger set. Even on Sunday, you see girls dressed in collegiate clothes with hose and heels, only occasionally. So girls, if you want to dress a la Tulare style, put away your glad rags and zoot suits for future use.

BUY WAR BONDS

WHO'S WHO in SPORTS

Dick Kamon.....Santa Maria
...Santa Maria Hi and J.C.
basketball star...all star
player of the Santa Maria
Taiyos, top ranking nisei
cage team in the So. Central
Coast....also starred
in baseball.

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Jiro Kawata.....Oxnard.....
tennis letterman at Oxnard
Hi.....former city doubles
champion....one of the top
ranking Japanese player in
So. Calif. few years ago..
member of the local nisei
basketball team, the Inadomi
Bulldogs which won the
city's minor league
championship two years in
a row, '39 and '40.

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Yoshimi Inouye.....Santa
Maria.....two year varsity
and one year J.C. football
at Santa Maria.....catcher
for the J.C. baseball team
which won the Central California
J.C. league.....he
also caught for the Santa
Maria Taiyos baseball team.

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Nagao Fujita....Oxnard....
two years Football letterman
at Oxnard Hi.....chosen
most valuable player
in his junior year....injuries
kept him out senior
year.....attended Ventura
J. C. and California at
Berkeley.

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Robert Utsunomiya....Santa
Maria.....one of the most
outstanding Japanese swimmer
at Santa Maria Hi...two
year varsity letterman
...C.I.F. Class C freestyle
champion and school record
holder....former JAU freestyle
champ.

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VARIETY REVUE FRIDAY NIGHT

H' MESS WINS WEEKLY PRIZE

L. J. Wilkins announces as the winner of the weekly contest among the mess halls of this Center, Mess Hall No. H. The employees of this Mess Hall deserve a vote of thanks for the splendid service, food and standard of cleanliness that they have maintained for the past week. This Mess hall will receive

GIANTS WHIP YANKS BALL LEAGUE TAKES SHAPE NEW BALL FIELD OPENS

The first meeting of the Tulare Assembly Center Softball League was held on Sunday, June 7, at 1:30 p. m. with team managers and representatives present. The League schedule and softball rules were discussed with the Recreational Leader, Joe Nakayama, as chairman.

The deadline for the signup of players by their district representatives and managers is Sunday, June 14.

Several teams are now practicing daily on the new baseball field so that there will be plenty of competition for the title of the Tulare Assembly Center Baseball Championship. Schedules for the teams will be printed in Tulare News Sport Section.

Age limit for this boys group is from 9-13 years.

CALL FOR ALL TEAM MANAGER

The proposed "A" softball league will be composed of the following:

Pasadena, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Oxnard, Ventura, Compton-Gardena, Arroyo Grande.

If the preceding teams are interested, please send manager to the meeting at C-3-5 on June 12, at 3 p. m. Any other parties interested are welcome to attend.

Also at this time plans will be made for the "B" League. The "A" League will be made up of players who cannot play on the "A" teams.

The new community ball park was officially opened on Friday, June 5, at 3 p.m. Although the heat was rather intense, a large enthusiastic crowd was present to see the first Junior and Senior teams in action.

The Junior teams were divided into groups calling themselves the Yanks and Giants respectively. After fighting each other hard for seven innings, the Giants finally won out with a margin of 12-10. As yet the Jr. boys have not been divided into district teams.

Three large bleachers have been placed on the main field for the comfort of the spectators. But until they are reinforced, all persons are asked to keep off the bleachers. Also all persons are asked to stay away from the fence.

Police Wins 15-11

Utilizing the corner of the horse track in front of the firehouse, the Policemen engaged the Junior and Senior Firemen in softball last Sunday.

Although walloped 8-12 by the Juniors, the Police found revenge was sweet by trouncing the Senior fire-eaters 15-11.

Dance Popular

Novice dancers, who practice three times a week in barrack K-6, are progressing rapidly.

Taught by Tadashi Yamamoto, Mariko and Ayako Mizukami, and Albert Ikeda, they are trying to master the waltz step at present.

Women's athletic director, Miye Tachibana and Masako Moriwaki, who supervise the classes, state that there is a definite shortage of girls, and boys are urged to bring partners hereafter.

Classes start at 4:15 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.