THOUGHTS OF FRESNO CENTER AND WHAT HAPPENED.

For those who observed it was an unforgetable moment in the flight of time.

Like the momentary streak of a falling star that makes you wonder if you really saw it even though you know you did.

An event of history that few individuals other than Japanese Americans will remember.

An early experiment in welfare Housing, feeding and subsidizing all of the physical needs of 110,000 people and eliminating any need for them to support or protect themselves.

One of the irst U.S. endeavors to starve the human appetite for for work and personal achievement For this experiment the most industrious, work oriented group in the U.S. wer used.

They did not want the American Japanese to aggravate the hatred of some for living among us free and unrestricted so they were interned for their saftey and ours.

The Japanese Americans became wards of the Government.

The West Coast Japanese residents vanished from the streets and facilities of West Coast Cities.

They lost their freedom of residence but retained their freedom of family association.

The schools of California lost many of their top calibre students.

American Japanese teen agers blossomed in Assembly Centers like flowers in a hot house.

The internment Centers forever liberated American Japanese youth.

The vast hagority of Japanese American youth supported the U.S. war efforts against the country of Japan.

The older Japanese on the main part considered themselves as homeland Japanese but the Niessie thought of themselves as Americans (which they were.