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With the present population of 3,855 evacuees, the Fresno Assembly Center is now almost four-fifths of its capacity of 5200 according to figures released by D. T. Cowart, Property Accounts Officer.

Most of the Center's population are lodged in family units with only 425 single men in the barracks. More Madawa, Fresno and Kings County are represented in the Center.

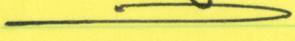


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Center Store Opens

With Head Storekeeper Charles Shuck in charge, the Center store opened yesterday in the room next to the post office.

Coupons, the only means of trade in the Center store, are sold for cash, or checks. Refreshments, tobacco, fruit, mens and womens ready to wear goods, toilet articles, drug sundries and laundry supplies are in stock.



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— Away from home and away from the familiar conveniences we are making the necessary adjustments that go with the 'new life' in new surroundings. We have come here with a strong determination to make the most of our stay as our part in the war effort.

We will endeavor to follow the normal course of life as much as possible. With this thought in mind