

~~The immeasurable contribution of the Grapevine staff to the constant high morale of center residents is undeniable.~~

~~The Grapevine newspaper was the center's most important morale builder.~~

These were the members of the hard working staff:

Editor-in-Chief -- Ayako Noguchi was a remarkable combination of quiet efficiency, organizational ability and inspirational leadership. This discerning young lady was the power behind the project but shunned the spotlight. Her calm, orderly and intuitive direction of Center Publications contributed immensely to the welfare of center residents.

Associate Editor -- Howard Renge was with the publication staff from its inception when the "Bulletin", Fresno Assembly Center's first printed information news, was issued on May 19, 1942. He was the one responsible for a constant supply of editorials from the beginning to the end of Center publications. Twenty-three years of age, this neat and bespectacled, fine looking young man was determined to become a lawyer.

City Editor -- Richard Itanaga was generally responsible for getting the up-to-the-minute news. Together with his efficient band of reporters, this 22 year old witty, hard working City Editor kept the Center's semi-weekly newspaper filled with interesting and reliable news. He also wrote the once a week feature column, "Between the Barracks".

Copy Editor -- George Mockiquki had served for two years as managing editor of the Madera High School paper. This husky young man of 18 served as copy reader for the Grapevine. He was also leader of one of the Center Boy Scout troops.

Head Technician -- Kiyomi Nakamura headed the Grapevine technical department with precision and finesse turning out a tremendous volume of printing work for the entire center. ~~XXXXX~~ With his five assistants, the final tabulation showed 994,810 feet or 188 miles of printed material pro-