

## FLAG DAY

There is a special significance in Flag Day this year. Our country is engaged in mortal combat with the treacherous Axis enemies who seek to annihilate the freedoms symbolized by the Stars and Stripes. We as American citizens of Japanese ancestry, in common with loyal Americans everywhere, are determined to preserve the American way of life and to that end are making great and unprecedented sacrifices.

Tomorrow we of the Center will observe our own Flag Day, showing our unswerving patriotism to the Red, White and Blue. May it be an open expression of our love for our Country and our allegiance to the cause, that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from this earth.

- - Author unknown

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## IMPROVEMENTS

The Fresno Assembly Center has been occupied about one month. Within this short space of time numerous improvements have been made and also many facilities have been provided for our benefit and well being.

The outdoor theatre is an outstanding improvement at the present time. Such undertakings as these will enable more people to enjoy talent shows, lectures, etc. The administration should be commended for the efforts they are exerting so that we may live as comfortably as possible.

It is also noticeable that the Center residents are deeply interested in beautifying their homes. Many of them have made improvements about their apartments. Here and there flower and vegetable plants are growing in front of the barracks. Many windows are adorned with colored canvas awnings. The weeds around the barracks have been removed through voluntary help.

All such effort should be an incentive for further improvement about our Center. Cooperation by the people will go far toward community enhancement.

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