

21-MAN ADVISORY PANEL

A panel of 21 persons to form a sub-committee was elected by the residents, both issei and nisei who were 16 years of age or over voted on August 19 under the new election program announced by the Army. From this panel, seven persons were selected by Center Manager E. P. Pulliam to form the Advisory Board.

Johnson Kebo	I	883	Gyodo Kono	B	564
Dr. T. T. Yatabe	E	878	M. Ono	B	560
Fred Yoshikawa	D	786	William Ishida	I	531
John Hirohata	K	735	T. Hoshiko	F	479
Kon Zenimura	E	715	G. Miyamoto	I	477
Kaoru Kamikawa	H	646	Tom Shimasaki	D	468
Major Imai	C	644	Masao Umeda	J	447
U. Honmi	B	642	Nobuo Sakamoto	J	437
Sumio Kono	F	633	James Imahara	A	435
Hugh Kiino	K	613	Tom Fugita	C	431
Joe Kurima	K	574			

Center Manager E. P. Pulliam appointed the following members to form the Advisory Board: Dr. T. T. Yatabe, Johnson Kebo, Kaoru Kamikawa, Hugh Kiino, Torata Hoshiko, Gunzo Miyamoto, and Nobuo Sakamoto.

Sub-committee members were

As a result of the nomination, with the deadline set at August 15th, thirty two candidates were listed on the ballot while many others were write-in candidates.

With 1,547 interested voters casting their ballots, the election of the panel members resulted as follows:

comprised of the twenty one panel members elected and Harold Ouchida, Masao Umeda, Fred Kumagai, G. Takata, Torao Tsuruda, Rev. Hideo Hashimoto, Tom Fugita, Chorge Kaku, Kaoru Kamikawa, Tomosaburo Otani, and S. Hayashi.

COOPERATIVE SPIRIT--ISHIDA

Speaking from general observation, I am happy to note of one important effort,----Cooperative Spirit unselfishly extended by the administrative staff and by the Center residents. I am convinced that it was these factors of the fine spirit of cooperation and proper conduct shown by the people which enabled Fresno Assembly Center to gain the reputation as one of the finest and best managed W.C.C.A. Assembly Centers.

I believe it is high time to appreciate and give unreserved recognition to the people of this Center, comprising of issei, nisei, sansai, men and women, young and old for their utmost cooperation in complying with the Center rules and regulations, keeping the Center sanitary as possible, avoiding major mob violence, and establishing clean record of any Federal offense. Some 5000 people who make up this Center should be proud of this fine record and the administrative staff should also be proud. It is sincerely hoped that the same cooperative spirit will prevail at the Relocation Center.

A supreme test for all our cooperation may come at the W. R. A. Center, but if and when it does come, I believe the people of Fresno Center, if kept intact, will come through with flying colors.

--Bill Ishida

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