

Evacuees to be Aided by Rose City Group

An organization to aid evacuated Japanese who wish to return to Portland was formed at a meeting last week with Dr. Blair Stewart, Reed College economics professor and Miss Lorene Rickett, St. Helen's Hall instructor, as temporary chairman and secretary, respectively. It was reported in the Oregonian.

Principal speaker was Harold S. Flister, area supervisor for the WRA. Flister said WRA is encouraging persons of Japanese ancestry to go to the east and the mid-west, rather than return to coastal areas, but be called on the communities from which the Japanese were evacuated to give them "the glad hand" when they return.

Principal objectives of the new organization are to find jobs for returning evacuees and places for them to live. Ed Benedict, secretary-treasurer of the International Woodworkers of America, C. I. O., told the group he thought there would be a certain amount of difficulty in finding jobs for returning Japanese in places where labor was organized, because of recently expressed union opposition to return of Japanese to the coast.

Others expressed the belief that declining employment in the Portland area during the coming year may make jobs considerably more difficult to find than housing.

Pfc. J. Kawasaki Earns Paratroop Wings at Benning

FT. BENNING, Ga.—Pfc. James S. Kawasaki, son of Mr. N. Kawasaki, 15-9-F, has won the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

WELFARE OFFICE MOVES

Notice was given by E. Huberman, assistant project director in charge of Community Management, that the Social Welfare office formerly located at 22-9-A had been transferred to the Administrative Area on February 14.

Masako Takayoshi Leaves King County Nurse Position

Miss Masako Takayoshi, Nisei nurse at the Harborview County Hospital, left Seattle this week for Denver, after deciding she no longer could remain in the city in which she was born, according to the Seattle Times.

"I had a big job ahead of me," Miss Takayoshi said sadly at the home of Rev. U. G. Murphy, missionary to the Japanese in Seattle for the past 30 years. "But I guess it's as Mr. Murphy said, I'm just not the pioneer type."

Miss Takayoshi returned to Seattle on February 2 to resume her position as training supervisor at Harborview. Her return was opposed by a group of nurses at the Hospital, who expressed opposition to working with her and circulated a petition expressing their views. Known to her friends as "Tasaki," the Nisei nurse refused to say that unpleasantness among any of the nurses had driven her back to the head nursing position she held for the past two and a half years in a Denver hospital.

"One thing I want to make very clear," she said. "The University of Washington faculty and the hospital, who asked me to return, couldn't have made my stay pleasant, and there were others—doctors, supervisors, nurses, students. There is such a nice bunch of girls in this year's class."

"But there were some of the other nurses—just one or two. One girl told a friend that I was a spy and she wanted to know if I had a radio and if I were transmitting short-wave something-or-other."

Lt. Jimmie Kanaya Reported Found

Second Lt. Jimmie Kanaya, who was reported missing in action since October 23, has now been found, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kanaya of Chicago.

The following letter dated December 30, was received by his folks on February 6: "Dearest Mom and Dad: I was in five days and we are all looking forward to the Red Cross packages we are to receive. Hope everything is all right with both of you. Don't worry about me. Let's all pray for an early peace. Love, Jimmie." Holder of the bronze and silver stars, Lt. Kanaya was given a battlefield commission on September 4, 1944, by General Mark Clark.

Myer To Speak At Mass Meeting

A cordial invitation to all residents to attend a mass meeting at the gymnasium which will be addressed by W. R. A. Director Dillon S. Myer, on Monday at 2:00 p. m. is extended yesterday by Project Director H. L. Stafford.

Stafford said that all evacuee workers and high school seniors will be excused on Monday afternoon for the purpose of attending the meeting. Convey service to the gymnasium will be available for all residents between 1:00 p. m. and 2:00 p. m. Monday afternoon.

Delegates Go To All-Center Conference

Three of the four representatives to the inter-center conference which is being held in Salt Lake City from February 16 to 22, left last Thursday afternoon. Those who left were: Genji Mihara, vice-chairman, Community Council; Ikao Oyama, member of the 7-man fact-finding committee, and Tom Ogawa, Yoshito Fujii, chairman, Community Council, will leave after meeting with National Director D. S. Myer on his expected visit over the week-end.

With the exception of Manzanar, whose attendance is doubtful, the following in addition to the Hunt delegation sent delegates: Heart Mountain, 5; Poston, 5; Rowley, 3; Gila, 4; Granada, 3; Topaz, 5.

A tentative schedule of the conference which is being held at the New Grand Hotel in Salt Lake City follows:

Feb. 16-17: 10 a. m., Pre-official conference. Program preparation and discussion.

Feb. 18: (Sunday) Possible trip to points of interest.

Feb. 19: 9 a. m. Official conference opening.

Feb. 20: 9 a. m. Official conference.

Feb. 21: 9 a. m. Meeting with National Director D. S. Myer and other WRA officials.

Feb. 22: 9 a. m. Official conference.

Masaru Narahara is chairman of the conference. He is chairman of the Topaz Community Council which called this meeting. At the conference all problems and suggestions concerning the rescinding of the west coast ban and the closing of the centers will be discussed.

19 Candidates Named By Blocks for Council Election

Nomination Convention Set For February 20 to Select Names

In compliance with the request made by S. Sunohara, community clerk, to all the block commissioners, 19 candidates to the Community Council have been named for the election of Council members for the next term, Yoshito Fujii, Chairman announced this week.

The Nomination Convention will be held at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the Council Chambers to designate the names of eligible candidates on the ballot.

The charter stipulates that not less than 10 and not more than 21 names of the candidates shall appear on the ballot.

Although the deadline for designating the candidates had been set for February 15, those blocks who did not meet the deadline but still wish to enter names will be able to do so, Fujii explained.

Commissioners will be able to nominate candidates to the Council at the Nominating Convention also. Up to Friday afternoon the following 19 candidates were recorded with the Community Clerk, Fujii said:

Sadahiko Ikoma, Yozo Murakami, Kintaro Takeuchi, Masago Hashimoto, Eiji Fujimoto, Fukuichi Mori, Kunitaro Yamada, Shosaku Hashiguchi, Ritsunji Akiyama, Iso Akiyama, Daichi Takekoshi, Saichiro Soeda, Owao Oyama, Jukichi Yoshida, Genji Mihara, Masato Uyeda, Teruharu Suzuki, Takeko Go and Kunizo Mayano.

When Myer addressed residents of the Rowler Relocation Center two weeks ago, he said that California is better than ever before for evacuees. He described how Governor Earl Warren had wired all Mayors, Sheriffs, and American Legion posts throughout the state for support in maintaining law and order and that Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles called for cooperation of all police officers and school authorities.

"At first," Myer said, "there may be tough talk and bluff or incidents and threats of boycott."

However, he added, it was his estimate that with evacuees having the courage to return to California and to stick it out, the bluffing would only last from 60 to 90 days.

Board Holds Run-off Election

Results of the Co-op general election held on February 13 to determine sectional representatives to the Advisory Board was announced on February 14 by Yoshio Urakawa, executive secretary of the Board.

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These are: (1) men who left to report for Army pre-induction physical exam or induction and who have subsequently been rejected or placed in the enlisted reserve corps, and (2) evacuees who were sent out to enter hospitals or other similar institutions merely because proper facilities for their care were not available at the center, and who are discharged.

The provision regarding readmission of hospitalized evacuees does not apply to patients who have been maintained in hospitals within the evacuated area. Such persons will be eligible only to visit the centers on the same basis as relocated evacuees.

Soldiers' Families Assisted by Army Emergency Relief

Army Emergency Relief this week released the following statement to WRA, pointing out the operation of its special funds to assist servicemen and their dependents in critical emergencies:

AER is a private corporation, organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, for the purpose of rendering emergency financial assistance to army personnel on posts, camps, and stations, and to supplement assistance to servicemen's dependents given by American Red Cross through its local chapters.

The organization is not supported by appropriated funds. Its sole source of income is from private donations, benefit entertainments, and shows and motion pictures such as "This Is the Army" and "Winged Victory."

In the event the dependant of an army person requires emergency financial aid, he or she should contact the nearest Red Cross chapter. Assistance will then be rendered directly from Red Cross funds, those of suitable community agencies, or from the funds of Army Emergency Relief.

Ordinarily cases requiring long or recurrent assistance, such as extended confinement for tuberculosis, would be cared for by community agencies, equipped to render help of that character. Funds of Army Emergency Relief are usually available only for emergencies.

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Jack Frost caresses with his silvery fingertips the drab and dull environment of Hunt and transforms the barrack walls, the barren trees with a heavy blanket of frost. In the misty winter morning the white and twinkling powder gives the barrack-town an atmosphere of a fairland, white and unreal.

Hog Farm to Be Liquidated By June 30 Says Ag Head

E. H. Reed, the head of the agriculture section, was here from the Washington WRA office on the project from February 8 through 13. During his visit there were a number of recommendations and conclusions reached at a conference held.

The following report was released by W. E. Rawlings, coordinator of information, in regard to the subjects discussed with E. H. Reed and the project agricultural staff.

Pfc. Roy Tanagi Visits Seattle on Short Furlough

SEATTLE—It was funny, somehow, on that sweltering day when Pfc. Roy Tanagi was seeing his first action, that the pair of German SS troopers should choose to stroll across the sweltering meadow where Tanagi and another Japanese American soldier were hidden, writes Eergus Hoffman in a story which appeared in the Feb. 4 issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Watching them Tanagi giggled and poked his comrade in the ribs.

"You can have the first shot," he whispered excitedly. "They're asking for it."

Tanagi's buddy, too nervous, missed the shot, but even before the echo died away, little Tanagi had let fly with his automatic rifle.

"So that," grinned the first Nisei soldier to return to Seattle from the Italian front, "is how I shot my first German. The other one jumped into a ditch and got away—too bad."

Tanagi, 1940 graduate of Roosevelt High School, is visiting in Seattle briefly on a furlough from a hospital at Camp Carson, Colo., where he has been undergoing treatment for the wounded left arm which put him out of action after three weeks of combat duty. Altogether, he was overseas six months.

Wearer of the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, and European Theater Ribbon with Italian campaign star, Tanagi, 22 has nothing but laughter for everything that's happened to him, Hoffman writes.

He laughs in recalling the days without food, the days without water—and even the day he was hit by shrapnel, near Leghorn. In three weeks—and that's a pretty good joke on Jerry—he and his buddies of Infantry Company P of the 442nd Japanese American combat team advanced from Grosseto, north of Rome, almost to Leghorn.

"They those Jerries don't like us," he said proudly. "My company of 200 men stood off a battalion of 2,000 SS troops that first day I saw action—stood them off for hours, until we withdrew to let the artillery get at em."

Expecting a medical discharge, Tanagi plans to make his home with his mother, Mrs. Miki Tanagi, on their new sugar beet ranch near Sugar City, Idaho.

The P-I printed a one-column picture of Tanagi which accompanied this story.

Sioux Recruiters To Come Feb. 21

Fred Lane, relocation officer at Denver, will be here on Feb. 21 and 22 for interviews with residents concerning the Sioux Ordnance Depot.

A representative worker of the Depot will accompany him here, who is a previous resident of Hunt, but his name was not available at press time.

29 Washington, Oregon Soldiers Awarded Badges

6TH ARMY GROUP, France—One hundred and sixty American soldiers of Japanese ancestry from the continental United States have been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for superior conduct in action against the enemy in France, according to the Pacific Citizen.

Among the winners of the Infantryman's Badge are the following 29 soldiers from Oregon and Washington:

Cpl. Kenneth K. Miyake, Cpl. George N. Kinoshita, S/Sgt. Kawichi Yamasaki, Pvt. Richard Mayeda, Pvt. George M. Hayashi, T/Sgt. Tom T. Oye, Pvt. Frank Tanizaki, Pvt. Masaru Shiozaki, Pvt. Archie Atagi, Pfc. Kimio Watanabe, Pfc. Jimmie Yamaguchi, Pvt. Aldra Saito, Pvt. Tommy Kubota, Pvt. Naruto Kamo, Pvt. Seigo Shimayama, Sgt. Yoichi Iamura.

Pfc. Smith Nakano, Cpl. Shiro Yamaguchi, Cpl. Mitsuaki Yonemura, Pfc. Harry Nomura, Pfc. Roy Fujiwara, Pvt. Hisashi J. Mukumoto, Pvt. Yukio Kuniyuki, Pvt. George Y. Mihara, Pvt. Moberu Takahashi, Pvt. Kiyoshi Kumakura, Pfc. Masami Toki, Cpl. Shigemitsu and Pfc. Shizuo Nakano.

Gresham Group Demands Deportation of Japanese

GRESHAM—Deportation of persons of Japanese ancestry and enforcement of the Oregon alien land law are asked in resolutions passed by an enthusiastic but orderly crowd of 1000 persons attending a mass meeting in the high school auditorium last Friday night which was called by the Oregon Property Owners' Protective Association, according to a by-line story by Mervin Shoemaker of the Oregonian.

The resolution on dual citizenship was passed after Walter M. Pierce, former Oregon governor, and C. C. Schneider, attorney, who presided at the meeting, had told the group that Japanese moving to the United States or born in the United States are of dual citizenship—they owe allegiance to the emperor of Japan first and the United States second.

"The continued residence within the United States of persons holding dual citizenship in a foreign country and the continued residence of aliens who are not wholly loyal to the United States of America is deemed to be inimical to the best interests of the people of these United States," declared the resolution, which then asked "that the legislature of the state of Oregon in session, be called upon to memorialize the congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to deport forthwith all persons now residing in the United States of America who hold dual citizenship both in the United States and in a foreign country; and to forthwith deport all aliens who are not wholly loyal to the United States of America."

Plans for organizing branches of the Oregon Property Owners' Protective league in seven communities around Gresham were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee, following the main meeting. These communities, all of which are said to have requested organization of branches are Oregon City, Sandy, Boring, Springdale, Troutdale, Fairview and Rockwood.

Public Notice

By action of the Board of Directors on January 26th, 1945, Public Notice is hereby issued by Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., Tule Lake Center, Newell, California, to all members and former members of this Cooperative, that unless within 90 days after February 1st, 1945, claim is made for patronage refund accompanied by outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness issued for the period covering from May 28th, 1942 to December 31st, 1943, shall forfeit the rights to further claim upon this Cooperative, and the amount of the patronage refund left unclaimed shall be transferred to the General Reserve Fund.

The claims for membership capital refund and for redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness should be made to Treasurer, Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., Tule Lake Center, Newell, California.

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GREETINGS FROM A NISEI G.I.



From France comes this cheery greeting for the New Year. The cartoon bears evidence of the fact of the indomitable and an inherent courage and cheerfulness that is in the make-up of every American soldier. This cartoon was drawn by Tak Hirai, a volunteer from Hunt for the 442nd Combat Team. He has been wounded in action.

Seasonal Leave Policy Clarified by D. S. Myer

In a reply to a telegram sent by W. F. Stimpson of the South-Central Idaho Labor Sponsoring As-

Puyallup Reaction To League Meet Typical of Attitude

In regard to a meeting called by the "Remember Pearl Harbor League" in Puyallup, Jan. 4, a resident of Puyallup wrote the following letter which appeared in the Jan. 12 issue of the Tacoma Times. Editor, The Times: Arent the mass meetings called by the "Remember Pearl Harbor League" in Puyallup, Jan. 4th, The Call assured the public that speakers from the audience would be welcomed. The chairman, C. Nifty Garrett, outlined the aims and objectives of the league and reviewed its previous successful meetings at Kent, Auburn and Sumner, where the mayors and superintendents of schools of the respective cities were present and gave their blessing to the league.

Garrett then pointed an accusing finger at the audience and demanded, "Where is your mayor? Where is your superintendent of schools?" Just where these gentlemen were at that particular time has not been ascertained, but they certainly were not there and the question still remains unanswered. These Puyallup officials seem to understand the nature of their own very well indeed.

A long and imposing array of speakers were listened to. More than ample time was given them to express their views; all favorable to the league. Then as the hour grew late a speaker in his working clothes and shipyard badge arose and broke the monotony by roundly denouncing the league as un-Christian and un-American, warning the audience to beware of it and give no support. He was loudly booed, but also had his supporters.

The next speaker, a valley farmer, believed that men of any race who were willing to risk their all and lay down their lives for the USA were good and loyal citizens. He emphatically declared that these brown-skinned sons of American democracy particularly picked out for attack were not only citizens by right of birth, but that they had proven their right on the field of battle and sealed it with their blood and their lives.

The very suggestion to revoke their rights as American citizens was intolerable, and that they must be given equal protection and security beneath the folds of our flag as the constitution guarantees. This speaker was also unmercifully booed and denounced but was not without his supporters. Two other speakers spoke against the league, demanding to know where the league was when they were on the picket line trying to prevent the shipment of scrap iron to Japan.

The "Remember Pearl Harbor League," self-appointed guardian of our safety, and our liberty also, apparently, wishes to prescribe the opinions expressed by those it invites to its meetings, and is determined to hear no other. This meeting gave an excellent illustration of their total lack of tolerance, and how they would guard our liberties if given the opportunity and the power.

The crowd was well packed with league adherents from outside communities and while the league supporters did all the booing and made the most noise, at least half the audience of an estimated 200 were with the opposition.

It is a safe assumption that Puyallup and vicinity will not be willing to repudiate the Declaration of Independence, the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments and all of our most cherished American ideals. I was there. A. E. APPELEGATE, Rt. 2, Box 120, Puyallup, Wash.

Winner of Highest Military Award Fought with Nisei

SEATTLE—Pfc. Leo Powers, who received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Roosevelt, fought side by side with men of Japanese ancestry while in Italy, a Navy V-12 student reported in a letter in the University of Washington Daily on January 25, according to the Pacific Citizen.

The Navy student quoted his uncle, Pfc. Powers, as describing these Japanese Americans: "Those fellows were some of the bravest men I've seen. More than once they went back up to the front lines before taking their allotted time of rest to relieve conditions for the other fellows. I've fought with them, been in the hospital with them, even borrowed money from them. You can imagine how I feel when I see 'stay at home' Seattleites oppose the return of the widows and children of the fellows who died over there, or see someone agitating for the removal of these boys' names from the honor roll."

Since the major objective of the WRA is to close all centers by December 31, 1945, seasonal employment such as has existed in the past would prove a serious block to meeting such a goal, according to Myer.

"However, this does not necessarily mean that there will be no evacuee labor available in Idaho this year," Myer wrote to Stimpson. "As you know, there are a number of families relocated in various parts of the State, some of them operating farms, some occupying tenement houses and working as laborers, and still others occupying the limited year-round facilities in the farm labor camps."

"There has been no indication that an immediate return to the West Coast is contemplated by these people who have already relocated and it is also possible that a number of additional evacuees now in the centers may relocate in Idaho. We have had a number of inquiries from farm operators and owners who have had such satisfactory relationships with them in the past that they are seeking farm-labor to live on their farms. It is obvious, that there will be the amount of evacuee labor available that there has been in the past years and you should not count upon it in outlining your program for this year," the director cautioned Stimpson.

"Concerning the 'work or fight' edict to which you refer, may I advise you that all residents of relocation centers are subject to the regular Selective Service regulations. In fact, thousands of evacuees are now serving in the Armed Forces," the Director wrote.

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Cigarette Coupons Whither Bound??

Residents of Hunt who have suffered from the lack of cigarettes during the past several months, will be interested to note the following data on cigarette coupons issued by the Co-op since October 21.

Of the four issues of coupons by the Co-op, a total of 12,434 has been allotted up to January 12, the date of the fourth and presently last issue. Expressed in terms of packages this would total 139,007 packages.

With each consecutive issue the number of coupons meted to the residents has shown a gradual increase, although the value of each coupon was decreased from four packages for the first and second issues to three in the third issue and finally two in the fourth issue.

According to B. Tazuma, assistant general manager of the Co-op, the center has been receiving a rough average of two cases of cigarettes each week but due to recent shortages only one case has been received here since January. This is the reason for the delay in the fifth issue of coupons, said Tazuma.

JACL "Reporter" Makes Debut

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Authorized by the National JACL conference held in Salt Lake City last December, the "JACL Reporter," a monthly bulletin to be issued to members only, made its first appearance in January. It is being mailed to all active and associated members of the JACL, according to the JACL.

The four-page edition contains detailed news about the West Coast conference called by the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play in San Francisco, to which the JACL was invited. Various news items of interest to members are also featured.

Distinguished Service Medal Given Nisei Posthumously

WITH THE 36TH DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, France—Pfc. William Kenzo Nakamura's Fourth of July exploits saved the lives of many buddies but cost him his own, according to the Pacific Citizen.

Pfc. Nakamura has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, posthumously, for extraordinary heroism. A former Seattleite, he volunteered for the 442nd Combat Team from Hunt.

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The Readers' ROSTRUM

To The Editor: How about more camp news and less of none at all about the trouble with the Hood River Legion Post? I, for one, am sick of reading about it in each edition. B. E. Burns, Oregon.

H. R. Post Rejects Recommendation

HOOD RIVER—The membership of Hood River American Legion last week had rejected the recommendation of the Legion's national commander that it restate the names of Japanese American servicemen erased from the county's honor roll, according to an Associated Press report.

A terse statement said simply that the post "deems it inadvisable at this time to take any action." Post Commander J. B. Edlington declined to amplify the announcement or discuss the vote. National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling had asked the post to reconsider its action.

Murakami Leaves \$60,000 Estate

SANZO MURAKAMI, 67-year-old Japanese, who died February 2 in Seattle several days after returning from here, left an estate estimated between \$60,000 and \$70,000, according to attorneys who filed a petition for letters of administration with County Clerk Norman R. Riddell. It was reported in the Seattle Times.

Murakami's widow, Matsuyo, asks in the petition that their daughter, Ayako, be appointed administrator. Half of the estate will go to the widow and the other half will be divided equally among daughters, Ayako and Masako and son, Kay. Murakami operated the Higo Ten Cent Store on Jackson Street.

Assault Case Taken to Jerome

JUNPEI EMOTO, 60, Blk. 29, was sent to the Jerome county jail on the evening of February 8, on an assault charge, according to the Internal Security office.

According to the report of the case, Toshiro Matsumura, 46, of Blk. 29, was attacked with an axe by Emoto while asleep and as a result of the injuries was taken to the project hospital. Matsumura received a slight cut on the back of his head, a 4-inch cut on the side of his head, and a large cut on his upper right arm.

The two men were reported to have had several minor disagreements before the occurrence.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min. Rows for Feb. 8, Feb. 9, Feb. 10, Feb. 11.

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"Today, I Am in a Jungle . . ."

On his lapel he wore an identification tag. In his heart was the knowledge that he was doing a job necessary for the war effort but on his person he wore civilian clothes and the face of a Japanese.

Through the efforts of a labor union this honorably discharged Nisei was working in an essential war industry in the fair city of Roses. One can only imagine what went on in his mind but it is easy to suppose for this was his home town before he had left to enlist in the United States Army. Every nook and cranny of that city was stamped in his mind and as he went about his daily tasks or in his leisure moments he must have wistfully thought of his parents, sister, and brother who were not able to rediscover the city with him.

Of course, he could never disguise his ancestry, but in the most part he had been well received by his former friends, neighbors and most important of all his co-workers. His moments of embarrassment were no more than could be expected under the circumstances. And his rehabilitation into normal civilian life was no more easy nor difficult than the next man.

He was known to be a quiet and well-mannered young man and the fortunes of war and the services had not changed him from the upright citizen he had been.

As he was becoming more and more accustomed to this life, and as he was beginning to gain confidence and knowledge that perhaps his ancestry was not too huge a barrier to stand in the way of his earning his daily livelihood, an incident occurred that threw him into a quandary.

One day he went to eat in a restaurant where he was accustomed to be seen, a white man picked up this slight young man with the Japanese face and slammed him through the glass door of the Post Office Pharmacy lunch counter. He suffered cuts and bruises on his body but more than that the injury to his mind was more serious.

This young man had given his time to the Army of the United States, and had been on the verge of being shipped overseas when a slight medical injury disqualified him for the service. He had tried to put aside any thoughts which might confuse and hurt him in his relations with the other people and he had been nearly convinced of the fact that his ancestry was no barrier if he himself was a true citizen. And with the help of his friends and other fairminded citizens he had set himself to learn to live with other people again.

This young man is not alone in this predicament. Other veterans of all racial origin are going through the same process. The man on the street never sees beyond the surface and he must be taught to take a little more time to study the other person. There are reasons why a man who appears young and able is still poking around in his "civvies."

But to this young man he had another strike against him—the face of the hated enemy.

If this "tough hombre" who threw this youth out of the cafe without the courtesy of opening the door, had been able to think out the circumstances, if he had not been blinded by prejudice or hatred—if he had been able to distinguish the enemy from the law-abiding and loyal citizen—if he had not been a super patriot who believed in taking the law into his own hands—if then that Nisei, Sam Shiohshi in Portland, would never have cried out from the depths of his sore and stricken heart—

"When God said, 'to Christ ye are all brothers and sisters.' In America some understood and others failed because they lied, took and damaged, what we gained by our trying and aching souls. Today, I am in a jungle, some are friends and others are not."

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Tax Advisors to Arrive Feb. 23. The Collector of Internal Revenue will come to the project on Feb. 23, and will be here until the 27th, according to the Legal Div. The Collector will be here only on those days and residents who have business with him must contact him at this time, it was said. He will be available at the Legal Aid Offices in the Administration area.

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# HUNT USO SPONSORS BENEFIT CARNIVAL

### Sixty Hostesses Offer Festive Time to Public in One Night Event

Giving a memorable time to the Ft. Snelling, Minnesota, men and other soldiers in for a short visit, the local United Service Organizations will sponsor a gala USO Benefit Carnival on Tuesday at the auditorium, from 7 to 11 p. m., according to Miss Grace Kawata, president, USO hostesses.

Operating the booths and selling refreshments will be more than 60 hostesses, all members of the recently organized USO group.

The chairman, heading the festive affair, are Grace Kawata and Hisaye Sakamashi.

Concessions offered to the public will be Telegram and Music Drome, under the chairmanship of Fumi Kinoshita; Foods, Lily Morning; Pennythrow, Knuckles Haga; Ice Cream, Hideoke Sata-kawa; Baseball Throw, Hisaye Sakamashi; Bingo, May Morinaga; Dart Throw, Utako Kimura; and other booths, as yet unannounced. A huge raffle, with cash prizes, and ten dollars as the first prize, is being conducted under the chairmanship of Mickey Nagasawa, Marcelline Uyei, and Yae Yasuda. The drawing will take place at 9:30 p. m. at the carnival. Tickets are being sold by the hostesses. Ticket holders may not be present at the drawing.

"Be sure to attend this affair," Miss Kawata was quoted as saying. "The proceeds will go toward alleviating the USO funds, which, in turn will go into different channels giving our doughboys the best time possible on their all too short furloughs."

The entire public is invited to the one night stand. The event is being helped by the Community Activities Division.



A RALLY IS ALWAYS fun to attend. Especially if the campaign managers know how to get and hold their public. A good five hundred people or more were in that rally, rooting for their candidates. The high school annual staff should be congratulated for their well-coordinated program.

While all the campaign stunts were well-received, it seems like Ray "People" Shiki and his boys did a bang-up job on theirs. They must have listened to those boogie woogies until they had nightmares about it. Their actions and motions synchronized perfectly with the smooth-effects of Ellington and other jazz king pins.

Their jokes were good, and were worked in cleverly. (Only, we read the Coronet and Pageant, too.)

WE WERE ALLOWED a glimpse of the auditorium as it's going to look tonight. We knew that T. R. Goto, the decorating genius, was heading the committee, but we didn't expect the Goldwyn effects that we did.

Of course, behind it all are days and nights of downright hard labor by volunteer crews, but the overall view of the auditorium . . . oh, me.

We saw the rehearsal the other night. And if that's what the public is going to get, we think it's worth buying the bid just to see the coronation and the entertainment. Bids are being sold at the door and the entertainment will start at 9 p. m., they tell us.

WHY DO PEOPLE SHY away from dress-up affairs? For the Sweetheart Ball, it would have been nice if the boys wore ties, and the girls long socks. But public repercussions from that announcement showed that girls refused dates because they thought they had to wear heels.

It's probably because most of the girls are younger now, with the adult set all relocated. But seems to us like, in our teen-age days, we jumped at the chance to wear long hose and be "grown-up."

A LOT OF PEOPLE have the wrong idea about the meaning of formal, semi-formal, and dress-up. According to what we know, a formal affair is when the man wears a tuxedo, and the lady an evening gown. In a semi-formal, the man could come in a sport jacket, with or without a tie, and the girl has a choice between an evening gown or an afternoon dress. A dress-up is just that. No evening gown or tux, but nicely attired.

But anyway, the Ball tonight promises to be just what it was heralded to be. Nobody should miss it.

### Last Year About This Time

FEBRUARY 12, 1944. Fifty-four Hunt men will report for pre-physicals on February 24, to Boise. Kimi Takatsuka is voted as the sweetheart of Minidoka. Mrs. Paul Suzuki, who relocated from this center, was chosen to the Y. W. C. A. Board of Directors. Ray Harker, formerly a science teacher at Wallace High School, in Idaho, arrived here Wednesday to take the office of Assistant High School Principal.

## Sweetheart, 1943



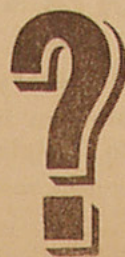
Miss Ise Inuzuka

## Sweetheart, 1944



Miss Kimi Takatsuka

## Sweetheart, 1945



Miss ?????

# SWEETHEART FETED AT BALL TONIGHT

### Coronation Ceremonies on Program At Intermission; Nishimoto Emcees

She's the one! Sweet, charming, personality plus, all the desirable qualities of a representative Sweetheart of Minidoka is rolled into the one candidate picked by the residents on the final election ballots Monday evening. While the secret of her name may have leaked out, a majority of the residents will be kept in the dark until tonight when the Sweetheart will be officially crowned.

Polling a total of 1,747 votes, the Sweetheart was handed the title by a slight margin of 160 votes. The contest, hotly competitive, showed all the candidates missing the coveted crown by only a nominal amount of votes.

Every block voted with the exception of Blk. 19. Their ballots fell short of the deadline which was Monday night. In the nominal election held last week, every block with the exceptions of Blks. 2, 10, 16, 30 and 40 voted.

The candidates were presented at the rally held last Sunday evening at the gym. Contestants were the Misses Aiko Hayamoto, Grace Kawata, Mary Masunaga, Anne Nakamura and Junie Oyama.

The Sweetheart Ball, anticipated by all the young people, and a social event of the first order, will be held tonight in the high school auditorium from 7:30 p. m. Officials have consented to stretching the regulations which stipulate the 12 p. m. closure, to 1 a. m. for this event.

Corsages will be given out at the doors upon showing of the order receipt. Additional corsages may be sold at the door.

Due to the hugeness of the gym, and the fact that several hundred more people can get in than into the dining halls, it was announced that the strictly couples rules will not be enforced.

BIDS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR FOR THOSE WHO MAY WANT TO SEE THE CORONATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Convoys will be provided at the Internal Security sub-stations at 7:15 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the last convoy for late-comers will make the rounds.

It was emphasized that all attendants should make efforts to be on time to get all the enjoyment out of the last Sweetheart Ball of the camp.

The intermission, starting at 9:00 p. m. will be climaxed with the coronation of the Sweetheart by Harry Nakata, general chairman, and promises a full display of orchestral music and vocals. The entertainment is being handled by Hero Nishimoto.

The program will end with the Grand March led by the Sweetheart and her Royal Court.

CHAIRMAN URGES ATTENDANCE

"This is one affair that nobody can afford to miss," Chairman Nakata said. "It's the first dance in the auditorium, it has a star-studded program, the Sweetheart will reign over the entire program, and the refreshments are one of the best. It will be something to remember."

Patrons and patronesses for the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Sakoda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yamaguchi and Mr. and Mrs. Toru Araki.

The affair tonight is not a formal, semi-formal or a dress-up affair.

### Miss E. Yamanishi Becomes Bride Of Tokuo Nishimura

Making a lovely bridal picture in the traditional white gown and carrying a large bouquet of red roses and orchids, Miss Emiko Yamanishi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yachi Yamanishi, 44-6-B, became the bride of Mr. Tokuo Nishimura of Caldwell, Idaho, in a ceremony at Rec. 35 last Saturday evening. The Rev. S. Sugimoto officiated.

The newly-wed bride was attended by Miss Maria Yamanishi, sister, while Taotomu Ito acted as the best man.

Mrs. Nishimura is formerly of Vancouver, Washington. Mr. Nishimura is of Caldwell, Idaho.

A reception with approximately 50 close friends and relatives attending, was held in D. H. 44 the same evening. The bride wore a lovely blue Japanese kimono at this event.

The couple is making their home in Nampa, Idaho.

### Private Fred Toya Takes Bride in Heart Mt. Center

Coming as a pleasant surprise to many friends, the news of the marriage of Miss Kimiko Takataka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ihei Takataka of Heart Mountain, to Pvt. Fred Toya, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Toya, 39-4-A, was received here this week.

The exchange of nuptial vows took place last month in Billings, Montana.

The bride is a graduate of Toppish, Wash., high school. Private Toya, a former resident of Gresham, Oregon, is a graduate of Gresham High School.

### "MINIDOKA MATINEE" PROGRAM INVOLVES WORK WITH NO REST

Someday when Hunt is no more, and the buildings are torn down for kindling, somebody will try to start a fire with the frame of Rec. 22. He will be surprised to hear sweet music coming from the wood, and as far as that goes, who is to say that the woodworms won't be in the shape of music notes?

What the story is getting at is, the Minidoka Matinee Troupe practices six nights a week at Rec. 22. Rehearsing and going over their pieces in an effort to present good music to the listening radio audience.

The eight-piece orchestra, hand-capped with the absence of a brass section, manages to turn out several selections pleasing to a critical audience via the ether under the leadership of Master Musician Ted Shimano.

Comes Thursday, and the entire troupe goes out on convoy trucks to the waiting station. Rehearsal takes place in the large sound-proof radio room. Nervous performers look at the cold and impersonal mike and experience various stages of mike fright. Seasoned performers look at the mike with a jaundiced eye, and still get the jitters.

By 5:45 the radio audience is outside the room, waiting expectantly. In the control room, the KTFI radio announcer calmly watches the second hand. Ditto the performer, only with anything but calm.

Fifteen seconds to go. Ten seconds. Five seconds, and you're on! The announcer makes a pointing gesture, and the voice of Hero Nishimoto fills the rooms of Magic Valley.

Fifteen minutes later, Go for broke from the orchestra swells the room, and the broadcast is

### "Minidoka Matinee" Offers Special Program Feb. 22

Commemorating George Washington's birthday, the "Minidoka Matinee" for Thursday, Feb. 22, will feature new songs, and Miss Chickie Ishihara, singing over the KTFI ether for the first time.

Besides Miss Ishihara, the Uno-sawa sisters will come back by popular demand, singing, "Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are." Kaz Kubo's "Ciri Biri Bin" and the orchestral interpretations of "Idaho" and "Strange Music," a new hit song, will support the spotlight Yank of the Week.

Among comments received from the radio audience, included a letter from Betty Rae Dilts of Jerome, Idaho. She wrote: "Dear Friends: I listened to your program this week and last. I am indeed glad to tell you I enjoyed it very much. Indeed beautiful, and I really enjoyed Mary Nakata's song."

"I would like to go to a dance where the music is furnished by the Hunt orchestra. I am sure your program will be just as good in the future."

"My brother is a major overseas and is fighting near the famous 442nd Inf. Battalion and he is truly proud of you, and so am I. We are indeed all Americans!"

"Best wishes from a pleased listener. In/ BETTY RAE DILTS."

### DANCE SLATED FOR SERVICEMEN

Feting the servicemen in on their furloughs, the USO will sponsor a dance in D. H. 23, Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m., according to Miss Grace Kawata, president.

Invitations are being extended to all the soldiers in uniform, and Enlisted Reserve Men. ERC men will be asked to show their ERC identification cards at the door.

Superb music and good refreshments are guaranteed.

Soldiers are asked not to bring dates, since the USO hostess membership shows more than 60 names.

### Catholic Church Makes Donation To Local USO

Boosting the local USO funds, sorely in need of financial aid, the Catholic Church Office generally donated a lump sum of \$25.00 in a kind letter Monday, according to Garry Oye, supervisor.

"We want them to know how we appreciated it," Oye said. "When organizations take such interest in us, it gives us that much more encouragement."

The letter said: "Realizing that one of the organizations of the USO is the Catholic Church, and that a fairly large number of the boys in the Armed Forces from Camp Minidoka is from the Maryknoll Catholic group here at Hunt, we wish to include our small bit in sharing the burden of the work attached to your splendid group. We only wish it were more to help you in welcoming our boys back on furlough and in giving them a real home-coming with good wholesome recreation and companionship."

"Our cordial best wishes to you!"

The letter was signed by Father Clement, chaplain; Joseph Saito, president, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Thomas Matsudaira, secretary-treasurer.

### Information Please Will Offer Pleasant Evening

Featuring the theme "Information Please," the Area A Candlelighters will hold their weekly meeting at Rec. 6 at 6:30 p. m. The Devotional Commission will be in charge of the affair.

Patriotic motive will be used. All Area A youths and interested people are invited to attend for inspiration and fellowship.

### Baby Shower Given Molly Maeda

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—For the pleasure of Mrs. Milton Maeda, Mrs. George Higuchi and Miss Chie Okazaki were hostesses at a stork shower at Mrs. Higuchi's home on January 28 in Milwaukee.

The guest list included: Mrs. Henry Date, Miss Florence Date, Central, Utah; Mrs. James Monoi, Miss Chiyo Toshiro, Hunt; Mrs. George Saito, Miss Hachi Okazaki, Manzanar. Mrs. Maeda, who was Miss Molly Kageyama, Hood River, Oregon, before her marriage, and Mrs. Higuchi, are from Hunt; Miss C. Okazaki is from Manzanar.

### Movie Schedule

"PRISONER OF ZENDA," with Ronald Coleman, Madeline Carroll, Mary Astor, David Niven, Raymond Massey, C. Aubrey Smith and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as Rupert of Hentzau. The lure of high adventure . . . The thrill of glorious romance . . . Anthony Hope's great novel, beloved for years, becomes a great screen experience to be remembered for years to come . . .

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# Within the . . . SPORTS' FOCUS

This week according to the Twin Falls Times-News, the possibility of the Philadelphia Phillies to establish a baseball school and a try out camp in Twin Falls in the latter part of May was announced. It was learned this week after a letter was received by Lieut. (j. g.) Maury Doerr, the executive vice president of the Twin Falls Cowboys, from Joe Reardon, Philadelphia's official, that such was being contemplated by the Philadelphia club. Bobby Coltrin, the western representative of the Philadelphia Phillies, may come in the near future to discuss the establishment of a try out camp and baseball school with Joe Doerr and Gene Ostrander, athletic officer of the American Legion.

Bringing of the Phillies tryout camp to Twin Falls has not only added significance in the fact that the National Club has eyed Twin Falls for some time as a farm; but the fact that those versatile in ball playing will be given the chance to show their ability.

Last year George F. Redmond, sports writer for the Twin Falls Times-News and the author of the column, "On the Sportfront," wrote an article on the slugging versatility of the Hunt Legion, Hank Matsubu. Redmond had an occasion to talk about his abilities with Gene Ostrander and the resultant conversation was the subject of his column. Ostrander stated during the course of their fanning bee that: "Matsubu was the finest young catcher that I have seen since Roy Partee (formerly the first string catcher for the Boston Red Sox, now in the armed services.) And that Matsubu's natural abilities are even greater than I observed in Partee. For one thing, he has a better arm. Another thing, he doesn't seem to be possessed of that weakness that keep other baseball players of Japanese extraction from advancing higher than the minor leagues—the inability to hit a curve ball." Matsubu in Ostrander's opinion at that time will be given a chance on the Cowboy team if it operates this season. Since it is not going to operate, Matsubu will probably be given a try out for Phillies' farm team.

Here's hoping that Matsubu will try out in these summer baseball try out camps to be held in May since versatile players certainly help a team in these war days when it is so hard to find players who can fill the bill adequately. Taking a look at the past baseball season, one can easily find proof that being versatile is an asset. During the Legion baseball league Matsubu stood out for his all around playing . . . he pitches, plays infield and outfield . . . all equally well. Not only does Matsubu play well afield, but he also swings a potent bat as well.

This past week at the high school gymnasium many sports fans witnessed the first sport activities to be sponsored by the Community Activities after the brief suspension. The table tennis tournament which was held for paddle enthusiasts from ages 13 through 18 uncovered many of the hidden-talented paddlers of this project. Champion of the tournament, Art Yoshioka, went through the brackets with only one defeat marring his slate. Art was one of the members of the 7-man block team of Blk. 24 who were runner ups in the Area "B" block table tennis tournament held last year. In acclaiming his championship, he displaced steady, calm playing together with his deadly fore-hand slams which kept his opponents on defensive playing throughout the night.

During the past week two of the college teams played an experimental basketball game according to the rules of scoring suggested by Hobson which is a game played with two and three point field goals, and one and two point foul shots. In this game Columbia downed Fordham quintet on Feb. 7, by the tune of 73-68. Under the regular rules, Columbia would have won by the same margin of 15 points but the score would have read 58-44.

Approximately 60 per cent of the bewildered fans approved the suggested rule changes, awarding added score for distant shots but the two teams were divided in their new regulations. The victorious Lions echoed the sentiments of Coach Elmer Ripley who said "it was interesting but give me the old game."

# Sports Carnival Scheduled For Feb. 23, At Local Gymnasium

## Exhibition in Boxing, Tumbling, Judo, Weightlifting to be Held

Local sports fans will have an opportunity to witness the cream of the Hunt High School athletes perform various physical activities in the coming sport carnival. Because of the interest shown by the members of Hunt High School physical education classes, the Hunt High School physical education department and the Wolverine Club, lettermen's club of the high school, are sponsoring under the co-chairmanship of Kay Hoshide, assistant instructor of the boys physical education, and Arthur Hobson, physical education instructor, a gigantic sports carnival on February 23, 1945, at the local high school gymnasium. The time of the sports carnival has been set from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

With most of the outstanding athletes performing various activities such as tumbling, boxing, weight lifting, and judo, the event promises to be one of the best to ever be sponsored by the Hunt High School physical education department.

There will be a nominal fee charged for the sports carnival; and the funds will be used for purchasing various athletic equipment that is needed badly in the various physical education classes which are not furnished by the WRA.

The program for the evening is as follows:

- 1. Tumbling** under the supervision of Arthur Hobson. Participants of this event are as follows: Shoji Kaga, Kazumi Togami, Don Shioya, Roy A. Mukai, Akira Koda, George Ozaki, Takaichi Oba, Michio Sakazaki, Ray Shiki, Jim Akagi, Bobby Kodama and Dan Hiranaika.
- 2. Boxing.** There will be two exhibition matches in boxing by the members of the Jerome High School team in the 120 and 160 pound classes. In the 120 pound class will be Bill Stanhope and Marien Baylow; and in the 160 pound class are Bill Casto and Harold Greenwalt. The Jerome boxing team is coached by John Freese.
- 3. Weight Lifting.** The weight lifting will be led by Kazumi Togami and Saburo Owada. Participants of this event are as follows: George Aoyama, Toshi Mano, Johnny Iwasaki, Saburo Owada and Kazumi Togami. In this event the following exhibition events will be exhibited by the participants: (1) Military press, both the squat and the split; (2) military snatch, both the squat and the split; (3) clean and jerk, two styles; (4) cleaning; (5) one arm bent press; (6) one arm snatch; and (7) exercises in weight lifting.

- 4. Judo.** Participants of this event are as follows: Tomio Akimoto, Taugio Anzal, Ted Kogita, Shunichi Watanabe, Yelzo Masunaga, Fred Moyeda, Hideo Makishima, Masa-aki Hsuata, and Nobuo Yutani. Two of the members of the judo exhibition team are black belt holders. They are Tomio Akimoto and Taugio Anzal.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WEST END: (10-12) Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa, 8 a. m. Church School, 10:30 a. m. CENTRAL: (22-7C) Holy Eucharist, Fr. Shoji, 9 a. m. EAST END: (32-12) Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa, 9:30 a. m. Church School, 10:30 a. m. WEEKLY SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED AT 22-7-C: Wed. 6:45 a. m. Holy Eucharist, 7:30 p. m. Litany and Meditation. Fri. (in Japanese) 6:45 a. m. Holy Eucharist, 7:30 p. m. Litany and Meditation.

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SUNDAY MASS: 8:30 a. m. by Father Clement. Catechism Class after the Sunday Mass. FRIDAY EVENING: 7 p. m. LENT Devotions, Meditation on Way of the Cross. DAILY MASS: 6:50 p. m. Saturday and Sunday Masses are at 8:30 a. m. Confessions, Saturday 4 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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11:30 p. m.	

Leaving Hunt for Shoshone via Jerome: 11:30 a. m.  
Leaving Shoshone for Hunt: 12:45 p. m.  
Connection to Hunt at Jerome: 7:30 a. m., 6:45 p. m., and 11:00 p. m.  
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# Ft. Snelling Cagers Enter 7th Service Command Meet

Wat Misaka, Former Utah University Star, Captains G. I. Team

By Pat. Peter Ohtaki

FORT SNEELLING, Minn.—The Fort Snelling All-Stars, coached by Warrant Officer Sal Jio of San Jose, California, have run up a record of eight consecutive victories in the Twin Cities area, knocking over some of the toughest outfits in this region. The team is now its undisputed first place in the National Division of the Minneapolis Park Board League and is also entered in the Seventh Service Command Army Basketball tournament which will hold its finals in Omaha next March 16 and 17.

The ex-collegiate soldiers, majority of them American Japanese stationed at the post, have already knocked over their first contenders in the tourney, the strong army outfit from Clinton, Iowa, at the Naval Air Station gym 57-43 last Tuesday (Jan. 30).

The All Stars are the only army team represented from this state in the Service Command tournament. The tourney will include 27 teams with army camp outfits from Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, and Minnesota being entered.

The outfit trounced Macallister College last Saturday 53-37 (Jan. 27) and will take on the St. Mary's College this Wednesday (Feb. 7) at Winona. In the Park cage league, they have defeated the rugged Ruff Bros. 46-35, and have knocked over the Naval Flyers twice.

The boys are now gunning for a chance with Hamline University in the near future.

The Snelling roster includes: Pfc. Wataru Misaka, ambidextrous forward and team captain, who was on the University of Utah outfit which bagged the NCAA championship last year. Wat isn't tall, barely five feet six, but speedy and deadly on his one-hand

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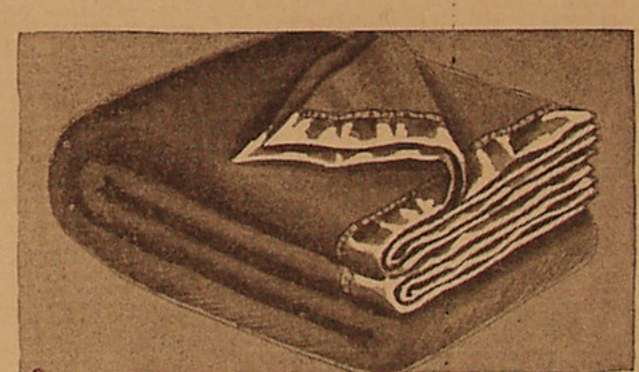
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