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OGDEN HEARS PLEA FOR NISEI

COLD? EXPERTS SAY IT'S STILL WARMISH

Life in Hunt is shivering along in arctic weather which reportedly hit its low three night's ago when the thermometer slipped 10 or 12 degrees below zero.

For most residents--- exiles from the balmy climes of the Pacific Northwest -- this is the first winter spent in the freezing grip of subzero weather.

Idaho weather experts submit the cheering report that it is still relatively warm.

ODT Holds Up Bus Service

Inauguration of the Twin Falls-Hunt bus line which was set for Monday has been postponed until permission from the Office of Defense Transportation arrives from Washington, D.C., it was reported this week.

The permit will be here in a week or 10 days, J. L. Schwinn, operator of the line, said.

A state permit has been granted but an ODT permit is all that prevents the service from being offered now, it was pointed out.

ACCEPT NISEI IN PRIVATE BUSINESS, EMPLOYERS TOLD

Make room for and accept in war and private business American-born Japanese who have been passed by proper investigating authorities as worthy of their American citizenship, selective service board No. 4 of Ogden, Utah, urged in an appeal Saturday to industrial and business leaders of Ogden, as well as to employers of all kinds, the Salt Lake Tribune reported Monday.

The board, in making the appeal, pointed out it realized the problem of American-born Japanese desiring to render patriotic service to the land of their birth, as well as help to meet the labor demands not only of farms, industry and business, but of military and naval installations.

Both employers and employees of Ogden heard the appeal which would make it possible for loyal American citizens of all kinds to render service to the nation.

These citizens would not only be given an opportunity to give of their patriotic services, but the nation and the local areas would benefit from adding much needed labor to the vitally essential production of war requirements on the home front, it was said.

"These men and women have the same right to serve their country, if they have been proven honestly patriotic Americans, as have other racial groups and they have the same right to participation in war work and production," the board members said.

It was emphasized the only interest of the selective service board members was the production of war goods and rendering of service in private industry and business.

An appeal for tolerance and acceptance of this labor was issued for this reason by the board headed by F. M. Abbott.

CLOTHING CHECKS FOR 8 BLKS. AWAITED

Clothing allowance grants have now been paid to residents of all except eight blocks which will be paid as soon as checks are received, Carl V. Sandoz, Head of the clothing issuance, announced yesterday.

Former residents of the project who were out at the time clothing applications were taken on Dec. 10, 1942, may, if they have returned to the project, still make application if they consider themselves in need. Applications should be made at the Clothing Issues office, 23-4-C, before February 1. Deductions will be made for the time spent off the project.

Those persons who have

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EMPLOYMENT FORMS FOR CIVIL SERVICE GROUP NOW AVAILABLE

Evacuees with civil service status who are filing or have filed applications for leave clearance may now fill out Standard Federal Employment Form 57, Joseph Beeson, Placement Officer, announced this week.

Colonists whose names are standing on the civil service registers are bracketed in this group.

Applications for the employment forms are to be made at the Legal Aid Office, Beeson said.

The forms will be notarized at the Legal Aid Office, it was revealed.

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WANTED-MORE OF SAME

Selective service board No. 4 of Ogden, Utah, has spoken for the kind of America we believe in. Out of a conviction that their assessment of the worth and loyalty of the Japanese American will be proven sound, the members of that board have called upon the leaders of Ogden economy to give us the opportunity to contribute our bit toward priming the nation for victory.

ssSpeaking for us and the America this country was meant to be, our Ogden friends have said: "These men and women have the same right to serve their country; if they have been proven honestly patriotic, as have other racial groups, and they have the same right to participation in war work and production."

A far cry, this, from the screeching demands of the professional race-baiters who seem to thrive on California soil and who would rob us of our birthright. And a far cry, this, from the America which Axis propagandists would want us and the world to distrust and doubt.

If the war is worth fighting, and if the U.S.A. beyond the relocation centers is worth re-entering, it is because the America with which we intend to stand by belongs to such men of good will as our Ogden friends.—Dyke M.

YEAR-ROUND SHARE-CROPPING OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED

Will Interview Interested Evacuees

Another extension in the relocation program for evacuees is expected to materialize here with the arrival on January 25 of four accredited representatives of a large company to discuss year-round share-cropping arrangements with interested evacuee families, a telegram from National WRA Director Dillon S. Myer to Harry L. Stafford revealed this week.

Negotiations between the WRA and the company have progressed to the extent where many detailed aspects of the evacuee-share-crop plan has been clarified, the telegram said.

Through short-term leaves prospective share-croppers will be allowed to leave the center to get an advance-view of the conditions surrounding the locale in question.

A small number of families will be selected to enter "hand-picked" areas where community sentiment is favorable. In no case will families be sent where schools will not be open to the children.

If evacuees show definite interest in the propositions after discussions, their leave clearance should be submitted as soon as possible, the telegram declared.

Offices will be opened in the administrative warehouse adjoining the Leaves and Furloughs Bldg. where the company representatives will interview interested evacuees. Each of the representatives will be accompanied by several farmers, Myer's telegram revealed.

Sandoz Explains Eligibilities

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come to the project for the first time since Nov. 1 are not eligible for the July to November clothing grant, and therefore should not make application, Sandoz stated.

EXCHANGE

TULEAN DISPATCH - Calif.

Course in criminology offered all interested high school graduates..... Registration for lessons in rhumba, tango, conga, jitterbug, tap and social dancing being taken at the Tulean Dance Studio.....61 Judicial Commissioners have been selected to try all offenses less than a felony. Mock trial slated to acquaint jurors with their duties...A "tsukemono" pickling plant is in full operation processing turnips, cabbage, daikon and other vegetables.

COMMUNIQUE - (Jerome) Ark.

Second group of Hawaiian civilians numbering 443 arrived and were learning for the first time to build fires in their stoves....A salvage depot will be established to save worn out articles...Temporary home for old folks set up with a Public Health nurse as supervisor.

ROHWER OUTPOST - Ark.

Four movies--"Kitty Foyle," "Hold That Ghost" and others, will be shown on premiere night...The first ground-breaking ceremonies to be held among the relocation centers will take place at the Rohwer High School....More than 1600 residents attended a three-day New Year show of talent revue.

GRANADA PIONEER - Colo.

Charter membership drive for the Community Enterprises starts. Center is divided into seven teams and progress of teams is to be denoted on thermometer charts...Classes in textile art and interior decorating begin.....Five-week leadership training course offered...The Rocky Mountain News backed center's stand in controversy over Granada's $308,000 school construction project.

HEART MT. SENTINEL - Wyo.

Engineering dept. plans to have murals painted on celotex panels in all of the mess halls...Embroidery exhibit displayed before the Library club of Powell...Seattle-born woman, Mrs. Ruth Hashimoto, is probably first woman to hold position of block manager.

Gravel Walks Contemplated For All Blocks In Project

With the return of the gravel crew from aiding the coal swampers, work has been resumed in the laying of the gravel walks in Blks. 10, 23, and 32, Joseph P. Bacca, Sr. Engineer, announced Monday.

When the hospital and administration area walks are graveled, the entire camp will be taken as a unit, and walks will be laid for all of the blocks. However, this will depend upon the number of workers available to do this work, Bacca said.

WAREHOUSE, COAL CREWS GIVEN PAY

Payment of $5,976 in checks to workers in warehouse, war works, and coal divisions started Saturday, according to Walter J.H. Craig, paymaster. Checks for the rest of the December pay are expected soon.

Because the sewage overflow west of Blk. 21 is a health hazard, skaters were warned to stay off the ice by Joseph P. Bacca, Sr. Engineer, this week.

CO-OP'S GROWTH TO PRESENT STATUS TRACED BY ESSENE

With official recognition tendered with the arrival of the papers of incorporation from Washington D.C. on January 10, the Minidoka Consumers' Co-op became a reality, it was announced.

Tracing its growth, John Essene, Superintendent, Community Enterprises, related that early in September, the ground work of the present Consumers' Co-op was laid by Tojiri Sakahara with the aid of key men in the different blocks.

Soon thereafter, petitions were circulated throughout the colony feeling out the attitude of the colonists towards a cooperative. The results being heartening, two representatives from each of the blocks were elected for the Congress of Delegates.

After three meetings, the delegates elected an Organizing Committee of seven. This committee is headed by chairman Shuji Suguwara and secretary Rono Yoshimura. A temporary Board of Directors was also set up with Yoshito Fuji as chairman and Takeo Nogaki, secretary. This Board, although lacking actual operating powers, acts as a policy making body.

The articles of incorporation were then drawn up by the Organizing Committee, adopted by the Congress of Delegates and sent to Washington, D.C. The articles being subsequently approved and returned, the Minidoka Consumers' Co-op officially became a legal corporation.

Before assets of the temporary consumers' enterprises are transferred, by-laws must be adopted, a membership drive staged, an election of Board of Directors held, and an operating agreement signed between the WRA and the Co-op.

KEEP FIRE-BOX PHONES CLEAR

Use For Emergency Only-Yeager

An appeal to the residents to keep the fire-box phones free for emergency calls only was issued yesterday by Fire Chief William L. Yeager.

In emphasizing the importance of keeping the lines open strictly for the use of fire, hospital and police only, he pointed out that when one call is being placed, three other phones are cut dead.

There are 13 fire boxes.

MORE HUNT YOUTHS GET RELEASES

Eleven more Hunt youths have been released for student relocation, Mrs. Hana Yamada, student relocation head, revealed this week.

The latest list follows:

David Miyauchi, U. of Texas.

Chester Murakami, U. of Utah.

Andrew Morimoto, New School of Social Research, Columbia U., New York.

James Osamu Inashima, U. of Idaho.

Yuji Mochizuki, Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Masumi Kudo, Gem State Academy.

Mary T. Mochizuki, Gem State Academy.

George M. Umemura, Ohio Wesleyan.

Daniel D. Takeoka, Evanston Collegiate Institute.

Paul S. Hiyama, Kalamazoo College.

Tetsuo Saito, Whitworth College.

Representative Of Spanish Embassy Visits Project

Capt. Antonio R. Martin, representative of the Spanish Embassy in Washington, D.C., accompanied by Bernard Gufler, representative of the U. S. Department of State, visited here Saturday.

Capt. Martin, as representative of the friendly nation which is handling Japan's affairs in the United States, conferred with Japanese citizens here.

PACKAGE AT P.O.

The post office is holding a package addressed: Mitsuko Murakami, Minidoka, WRA, Hunt Branch, Twin Falls, Idaho, from Mr. Redmont, Woodinville, Wash.

Asphalt Roofing Paper Will Give Final Touch To "Winterization"

More than 75 per cent of the barracks have been winterized as far as the "boards are concerned," and within the next few days, covering of these boards with asphalt roofing paper will begin for "complete winterization" of the barracks, Joseph P. Bacca, Sr. Engineer, announced this week.

STRIDE NOTED IN FOOD PROGRAM

More Livestock Farms Planned For WRA Centers; Vegetable Output Huge

Indicative of the fact that relocation centers are moving further toward a self-sustaining basis is the disclosure from official sources that hog, cattle and poultry farms are already in operation at some of the 10 centers, that similar developments are being planned for others and that last season alone the Tule Lake and Gila River projects each produced approximately 500 cars of vegetables valued at $300,000.

A hog and beef cattle farm has been established at the central Utah project at Topaz; hogs and poultry are being raised at the Tule Lake center; the Gila River center in Arizona is raising hogs and will put in dairy and poultry later.

At the Manzanar and Lamar (Colo.) centers, both hogs and poultry farms are contemplated.

More than 100,000 persons of Japanese ancestry are being cared for in the 10 relocation projects in California, Arizona, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Arkansas.

At every center food costs are kept at or under a prescribed 45 cents a day for each evacuee.

MEETING ON CO-OP BY-LAWS

A meeting will be held by the 70 block representatives, Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m. in Rec. 22, in order to approve and ratify the by-laws of the Consumers' Co-op which will be presented to them by the organizing committee of the Co-op, Yoshio Urakawa, spokesman for the temporary Board of Directors, said Monday.

Meanwhile, copies of the by-laws will be delivered to the representatives in order that they may be studied before the meeting takes place, Urakawa said.

V.K. BARRON OF TWIN FALLS APPOINTED ASSOCIATE CHIEF OF INTERNAL SECURITY

Another addition to the administrative staff was made this week, when Virgil Kelly Barron of Twin Falls assumed his duties as Associate Chief of the Internal Security Tuesday morning.

"Barron will serve as 'safety engineer,'" Capt. Clarence Lee, Chief of the Internal Security, announced.

Barron has served as a law enforcer for eight years, the past two years with the Idaho State Police Department of Law Enforcement in the capacity of a police inspector in the south central Idaho district. He has also served as chief of police at Buhl.

6 More Off-Project Jobs Listed

Six more off-project job offers were received this week, the Outside Employment Division disclosed.

Housework in Blackfoot, Idaho. Care of children: 3½ years, 2 years, and 7 months. $10 per week.

Girl 25-35 years old wanted for general housework in Salt Lake City, Utah. $15 per week.

Second cook wanted for Hotel Owyhee in Boise, Idaho. $135 per month and board.

Farmer in Shoshone, Idaho, will rent 120 acres on share-cropping basis.

Person 30-45 years old preferred for domestic work in Boise, Idaho. $35 per month. 6 persons in family--4 daughters.

Man and wife wanted for permanent employment on poultry farm in Ogden, Utah. $4 per day for 9 hours' work with rooms. Can also offer part time work for wife.

12 INDEFINITE LEAVES ISSUED DURING WEEK

Six Hunt residents have been granted indefinite leaves this week, while six other indefinite leaves have come through for those already relocated, it was reported by the Leaves Section.

The six in the center are Taro James Takizaki, who was given a leave for Spokane to join his family, Hanako Yamamoto, for Spokane to accept a job; Sumio Itami, for Evanston, Ill.; Kameno Akiyama, for Burley; Ed Iwata, for Spokane to join his family; and Mrs. Helen Hugo, for Salt Lake City.

Those already out who have received their releases are Frank Kumura in Eden, Miyo Ruth Tajima in Twin Falls, and Sam Asanuma, Denzo Nakagawa, Kazumi Henry Makino and George Miyatake, in Jerome.

Nurses' Aides, Male Attendants Wanted

Calls are out this week for workers to fill the following openings as announced by Hiroshi Yamada, Jr. Placement Officer.

15 Nurses' aides.
10 Male attendants.
75 Coal swampers.
30 Farm laborers (clearing sagebrush).
20 Highway laborers.

HI-LITES PICKED

"Hi-Lites" has been selected as the name of the Hunt High School paper.

The name, submitted by Lillian Fujiwara and Helen Tsugawa, polled more than 300 votes over "Minidoka Chimes," Vernon Shimotakahara's entry, in a recent student body balloting.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH:

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. George Minato, 15-9-D, Jan. 17.

DEATH:

IMAMURA, Mume, 5-9-B, Jan. 18.

MASAOKA, OKADA TO SPEAK

FORUM FOR ISSEI HAILED A SUCCESS'

With a capacity audience of approximately 250 people, issei predominating, the first forum on "Relocation," with Philip Schafer speaking, was declared a success, according to a recent release.

Interpreters were on hand to render the speech and the answers to many ensuing questions in Japanese.

The gathering tonight is scheduled for D.H. 23 with Hiroshi Yamada acting as chairman and interpreter. On Friday, the group will meet in Rec. 40, with Chairman Katsuharu Nakashima, and Interpreter Tura Nakamura.

The forums will start promptly at 7 p.m.

ICE CARNIVAL TO BRING OUT RINK TALENTS

Hunt's initial Ice Carnival will make a belated start at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24, at the ice rink, if weather permits, and if plans now being formulated by the athletic office materialize, Masaru "Chick" Uno, athletic supervisor, declared Monday.

The community ice rink north of Blk. 21 is expected to be ready for public use by Thursday.

With each section scheduled to exhibit its respective talents, starting at 2 p.m., the ice show will last all afternoon and the nocturnal session, with floodlights, is slated to last till 9 or 9:30 p.m., Uno further revealed.

The music and the program will be aired over the public address system.

JR-SR. JOINT SOCIAL

Juniors and seniors of Hunt High will get together from 7:30 to 11 p.m. in D.H. 23 this Friday for their first joint social.

Ray Fukutomi and Naoko Haga are in charge.

United Minidoka JACL Looms

Recommendations for the creation of a planning committee to be charged with organization of a united Minidoka chapter of the JACL will be submitted to this Saturday night's joint membership meeting of the former Seattle, Portland and Puyallup Valley chapters at D.H. 23, 7 p.m., it was revealed yesterday.

The recommendations, adopted unanimously at a meeting of leaders of the three sectional chapters last Monday, include empowering the proposed planning committee to draft a constitution, name a temporary treasurer, conduct a membership drive and establish a working relationship with national JACL headquarters.

Membership in the chapter, it was said, will involve payment of dues tentatively set at 50 cents per year, with only paid-up members 18 yrs. and above to be eligible to vote for officers.

The proposed planning committee will include five representatives each from the former Portland, Seattle and Puyallup Valley chapters.

MARYKNOLL ELECTION

Election of officers followed by a dance will highlight the Maryknoll Alumni Association get-together tonight at D. H. 23 from 7:30.

All members are invited.

VISITORS

SERVICEMEN:

Pvt. Shigeru Kushi, Camp Hale, Colo.; Pvt. Henry Watanabe, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Corp. Takeshio Tsuchida and Ayao Mochizuki, Camp Barkeley, Tex.

CIVILIANS:

Mr. and Mrs. Itaro Kato, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saito, Mr. and Mrs. Fukuhara Saito, Nyssa, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Harada, Dick, Hideo and Mineo Harada, and Mr. Sunada, Vale, Ore.; and I. Tsubota, Boise, Ida.

JACL VIEWS WILL BE AIRED

The past, present and future work of the national Japanese American Citizens League will be fully discussed this week-end at three meetings specially arranged to enable Mike Masaoka and Hito Okada, national League leaders, to present the organization's official views to Minidoka residents, James Y. Sakamoto of the local arrangements committee announced yesterday.

First to meet with the two national representatives will be members of the former Portland, Seattle and Puyallup Valley chapters who will gather jointly at D.H. 23, 7 p.m. Saturday, to act upon organizational problems raised by the proposed establishment of a united Minidoka JACL chapter.

Masaoka and Okada will also speak Sunday at two public meetings which are expected to draw capacity crowds eager to hear a clarification of JACL policy on resettlement and other widely-discussed questions.

The first of the public meetings on Sunday is tentatively scheduled for D.H. 30 at 2 p.m., while the second will be held in D.H. 12 and begin at 7 p.m.

Masaoka and Okada are expected here Friday night, and will reportedly leave Monday for Heart Mountain, Wyo., to continue their organizational tour of inter-mountain relocation centers.

Masaoka, who is the League's national secretary, and Okada, who serves as national treasurer and director of the active members' division, will be accompanied by Scotty Tsuchiya, also of the national office.

RECORD Concert

A record concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. this Friday at Rec. 8.

Bluing Bottles Blow Up Canned Goods Damaged By Weather

Due to the sub-zero weather, some damage was done to bottled and canned goods and fresh fruits, Reno Yoshimura, assistant Manager of the Co-op, revealed Monday. Several bluing bottles actually "blew up", it was also reported.

No damage was done to the foodstuffs stocked in the Co-op warehouses because of the alertness of Teiji Akagi, Warehouse Manager, who "winterized" the warehouses.

Damage to the foodstuffs in the canteens was nominal, Yoshimura said.

Friends Honored At Party Tendered By Portland Girl Scouts

The Portland Girl Scout group, the Minidettes, held a party for their friends last Saturday evening in D.H. 23, at which a variety of dancing was featured. Committee chairmen who helped to make the affair a success were as follows: Martha Usuda and Lily Kobayashi, invitations; Ruth Kawahara, entertainment; Marian Hara, games; Sachiko Nakamura, music; and Jane Minami, refreshments.

Martha Mitsudo, Mike Tokumasu Wed

Martha Mitsudo of 1-9-E and Mike Tokumasu of 38-5-E were wed at the home of the Rev. Andrews in Twin Falls on Jan. 18, it was revealed this week.

The couple is now residing in Blk. 15.

Art Exhibit Opens Today In Rec 15; 60 Works Displayed

Approximately 60 works, 90 per cent depicting camp life, will be on display at the art exhibit which opens today at 1 p.m. in Rec. 15.

The exhibit will be open for the public from today to the 26th inclusive, from 1 to 4 in the afternoon, and from 6 to 9 in the evenings daily.

Much enthusiasm was shown by talented issei as well as the local nisei artists in this display. All artwork was drawn while in assembly centers or here on the project.

LOWER CO-OP PRICES TO BE STUDIED

Possibility of lowering prices in all the branches of the Consumers' Co-op will be investigated by Reno Yoshimura, assistant Manager for the Co-op.

The temporary Board of Directors has asked him to further investigate such a possibility, according to Yoshio Urakawa, spokesman.

Local musicians are reminded that it is not too late to sign up for the community orchestra, which will begin rehearsing as soon as the music and instruments arrive. At a recent meeting, discussion was held by the members on the policies to be followed in the future.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Heyosuke Iwasaki, J.M. Abe, Robert Kachinaga, Sadamu Yano, Tomojiro Nakamichi, Charley Matsumoto, Bill Tsuboi, Wayne Ishihara, Tokiyo Hamaoki, Tsutae Yano, Yutaka Kahara, Mrs. Saburo Kano, George Miyasato, Harry Kanji Tanemura, Kay Nagami, Satoru Sugita, William H. Watanabe, Mrs. F.T. Watanabe, K. Nakagawa, Yuki Otsuki, S. Matsumoto, Kaoru Ichikawa, Rin Rin Asahina, Mrs. Tamiko Fukuda, Mrs. Kujo Kashima, Tokuo Ishimaru, Kikuye Urakawa, Mr. Utaka Hunada, Susumu Nakahara, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murakami, Hiroshi Sato, Mik Fujii, Shigeru Shigeno, Toke Inahara, Mr. and Mrs. Murakami, Mrs. Bumpei Yamamoto, Tae Yamada, Hiroshi Akaye, S.M. Murakami, Yukiko Mizote, K. Tomita, Taigi Oniki, Hisako Nakamoto, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sakuma, Shiro Ito, Yoshio Kano, Tsutae Kano, Yoshio and Sachiko Inouye, Mrs. Suyeko Kizuhata, and Kinyi Kuniai.

PERMITS NOW REQUIRED TO START BONFIRE

As a fire prevention measure, bonfire-builders are requested to obtain a permit from the Fire Prevention Bureau first, it was reported.

"A large number of bonfires have been left unattended, according to Capt. Takoshi Kubota, public relations officer, and constitute [illegible] major fire hazard. "In some instances, it has been reported that the sparks from the fire have been blowing towards the buildings where combustible materials are stored.

"Permits will not only enable the Bureau to check on unauthorized fires, but would help eliminate the hazards from unattended fires," Kubota said.

Fire prevention measures can be carried out only with the full cooperation of the residents, he added.

Warehouse Crew Forms Grid Team

With Hiro Uchida as manager, a tough bunch of burlies from the warehouse crew has organized a football team which issues a challenge to any team in the project to a regulation grid game.

Any team interested, providing its players are 170 pounds or under, is asked to contact Uchida at 2-9-B or at Whse. 14.

SEC. I SHINDIG SLATED

To hail the grand opening of Section I activities, an invitational dance is slated for this Saturday night from 7:30 till 11:30 in D. H. I and 3. Tickets may be obtained at the coordinator's office in Rec. 13.

COMMUNITY SING

An Older Young People's Community Sing, with Min Masuda as song leader is slated for Rec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. this Friday.

The public is invited to the Community Sing this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. to be held at Rec. 36.

WRITER LAUDS EVACUEE LABOR

That a total of 8019 workers, recruited from evacuee relocation centers, harvested approximately 915,000 tons of beets from 80,000 acres of land in the western sugar beet growing states---enough beets to produce 265,000,000 pounds of sugar--was recorded in an article, "Japanese-Americans Form Pool of Farm Labor in 1943," by Frank Clay Cross in the January 1 issue of Western Farm Life, published in Denver, Colo., according to the Pacific Citizen.

Cross had high praise for volunteer evacuee labor, which contributed much in overcoming local prejudices against the use of Japanese-Americans in farm work.

In spite of the many obstacles that had to be overcome, evacuee labor had at the end of the season proved that "a capacity for hard work runs in the Japanese people."

Cross cited the farmers around the North Platte river area in Nebraska as typical among those who changed from an attitude of hostility toward evacuee labor to that of acceptance.

STATEMENT CLARIFIES PROBLEMS REGARDING TAXABLE YEAR 1942

To further clarify questions regarding taxes, Frank Kinomoto, tax counselor in the Project Attorney's office, issued the following information this week:

For the taxable year 1942, there shall be deducted from the net income of individuals the following exemptions:

	Single Person	Married Persons	Dependents
State of Idaho	$700.00	$1,500.00	$200.00
State of Oregon	800.00	1,500.00	300.00
United States	500.00	1,200.00	350.00

Income tax returns must be filed by the following dates:

State of Idaho.....March 15
State of Oregon.....April 1
United States.....March 15

183 Girl Reserves Given Recognition As Charter Members

One hundred eighty-three members of the Hunt Girl Reserves were honored as charter members at a recognition meeting, touched off by the principles of the organization recited in the ceremonies. The meeting was held in Rec.34 on January 17.

Esther Uchimura and Stella Yorozu led the ceremonies to install the Sectional and Interclub officers. Song selections were rendered by Esther Herndon, the Sections I and II choir, and the Section III sextet.

Teachers' Aid Speeds Up Interviewing Of Clearance Seekers

The voluntary aid given Saturday by several of the Caucasian staff members, mostly teachers, stepped up the interviewing of colonists here applying for leave clearances, Ten Broeck Williamson, Supervisor of the Leaves and Furloughs Section, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Jerome T. Light and the following teachers from the Secondary, Elementary and Vocational Schools volunteered their services:

Mrs. Charles E. Fleischman, Miss Merna Fletcher, Miss Alice E. Gwinn, Mrs. Ellen B. Herndon, James Horne, Arthur Kleinkopf, Sup't. of Student Teachers, Mrs. Edith B. Kleinkopf, Mrs. Marjorie Pollock, Miss Marjorie E. Queen, and Miss Ruby G. Smith

Project Attorney's Office Renders Service, Gratis, To Whole Center

Organized for the purpose of rendering legal assistance to the Project Director and his staff and to evacuee residents here, the Office of the Project Attorney, 23-6-CD, serves the center without exacting any charge. It also offers free tax and insurance advice to evacuees.

A Notary Public, who is in attendance in the office, is charging for some services until she is compensated for the cost of obtaining her license.

An interesting example of the work of the Office of the Project Attorney was the arrangement last Tuesday by which representatives of a sugar company were assigned a desk in the office to pay off mass rebates to more than 40 residents of the center.

The Office of the Project Attorney also works with the Evacuee Property Division in San Francisco and Seattle in assisting evacuees in solving problems relating to their property.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES

Catholic activities for the next few days were announced by Tom Kobayashi as follows:

Tonight--Alumni meeting, 7 p.m.

Jan. 22-- At 23- 1-C, study, 7 p.m.; choir, 9 p.m.

Jan. 23--At 23-1-C, boy scouts, 1 p.m.; confessions, 3 and 7 p.m.

TWO SCRIBES BID ALOHA TO IRRIGATOR

The Irrigator lost two of its staff members this week. Hiromi Miyagawa, reporter, left for Spokane to join his family there. Another reporter, Yuji Mochizuki, is leaving today to attend Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wis.

CO-OP THEATER
THIS WEEK:
BACHELOR MOTHER
Ginger ROGERS
David NIVEN

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United States	500.00	1,200.00	350.00

Income tax returns must be filed by the following dates:

State of Idaho.....March 15
State of Oregon.....April 1
United States.....March 15

193 Girl Reserves Given Recognition As Charter Members

One hundred ninety-three members of the Hunt Girl Reserves were honored as charter members at a recognition meeting, tossed off by the principles of the organization rooted in the dormories. The meeting was held in Rec.34 on January 12.

Esther Uchimura and Stella Yoroan led the dormories to installed the Sociational and Intercultural officers. Song selections were rendered by Esther Herndon, the Sections I and II choir, and the Section III sextet.

Teachers and Students Volunteering Clearance Seekers

The volunteering of seven Saturday by several of the education staff members, mostly teachers, stepped up the interviewing of evacuees here by playing for leave clearances, Tom Brock Williamson, Supervisor of the Section, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Jerome T. Light and the following teachers from the Secondary, Elementary and Vocational Schools volunteered their services:

Mrs. Charles E. Fletcher, Miss Norma Fletcher, Miss Alice E. Quinn, Mrs. Helen D. Herndon, James Horne, Arthur Kleinkopf, Sup't. of Student Teachers, Mrs. Edith B. Kleinkopf, Mrs. Marjorie Pollock, Miss Marjorie E. Queen, and Miss Ruby G. Smith.

Project Attorney's Office Renders Service Daily in Whole Center

Organized for the purpose of rendering legal assistance to the Project Director and his staff and to evacuee residents here, the Office of the Project Attorney, 23-6-CD, serves the center without exacting any charge. It also offers free tax and insurance advice to evacuees.

A Notary Public, who is in attendance in the office, is charging for some services until she is compensated for the cost of obtaining her license.

An interesting example of the work of the Office of the Project Attorney was the arrangement last Tuesday by which representatives of a sugar company were assigned a desk in the office to pay off more than to more than 40 residents of the center.

The Office of the Project Attorney also works with the Evacuee Property Division in San Francisco and Seattle in assisting evacuees in solving problems relating to their property.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES

Catholic activities for the next few days were announced by Tom Kobayashi as follows:

Tonight--Alumni meeting, 7 p.m.

Jan. 22--At 23-1-C, study, 7 p.m.; choir, 9 p.m.

Jan. 23--At 23-1-C, boy scouts, 1 p.m.; confirmations, 5 and 7 p.m.

TWO SCRIBES BID ALOHA TO IRRIGATOR

The Irrigator lost two of its staff members this week. Hiromi Miyamura, reporter, left for Spokane to join his family there. Another reporter, Yuji Mochizuki, is leaving today to attend Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wis.

COMING THIS WEEK THE BACHELOR MOTHER

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大會社の代表が來所し 收穫歩合耕作の懇談

時日は來る廿五日ごろ

華府のWRA長官デロン・マイヤー氏より當所々長スタッフォード氏が本週接受した電報によれば來る廿五日頃用ある大會社の代表者が當所を來訪し、其方面に興味を持つ家族と懇談し、一年中通しての作物歩合耕作の取極めを行ふ。WRA當局と右会社側との間にはすでに詳細部についても多々交渉ずみと解される。右歩合耕作に従事せんと欲する人は短期出所許可証を受けて

其の選定地術及び周辺の狀況について前以て之が安到地踏査を行ふ事が出來る。先づ家族の少数が選定され、一般感情の悪くない、且又子供等の就学校等を拒否するが如き事のない最適選された土地柄へ送られるといふ。今次の農事計畫には既に小作人用の家屋も含まれてゐる。農耕面積は收穫歩合だけか、又は噴量配分の規定により決められる。

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消防部の警告

火災予防の必要上、戸外に焚火を焚く場合は火災予防部より許可を要する旨本日消防部より警告さる。

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美術展覽會

会場十五區娯楽室

所内藝術愛好家待望の美術展覽會は本日午後一時、十五區娯楽室で愈々蓋開けされた。陳列作品は約六十点に上り、其九割は

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ヤンプ生活を描写したもので中々の傑作もあり、一般の來觀が歓迎されてゐる。開館は午後一時より同時まで、夜間は六時より九時迄である。會期は延長されて廿日から廿六日の一週間となってゐる。

再開始された砂利道敷設

一時石炭運搬を慮ばしつゝあった道路工事員等の歸還と共に十、廿三、及び廿二の各学校区の砂利道敷設工事が再開始されるに至った旨去る月曜日バッカ技師長は語った。病院、行政区砂利道完成後、工事員が充分にあれば、所内全区域に同様の道路工事をなす計畫なりと。

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被服料手當は八ケ區を除き 全部が給與ずみ

被服料手當は今月迄に、八ケ區を除き全部が給与ずみとなった。残餘の八ケ區も廿三年一月當時所外に在って其後帰還した人々も廿三、

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区四ーCの被服類給與所へ二月一日迄に申込めば、所外滞在中の分を差引いて残額の給與を受ける事が出來る。但し昨年十一月一日以後新に入所した人々は七月以後十月までの被服料手當は給與されぬ事になってゐるから申込む必要はない。

スペイン大使館代表の來訪

華盛頓駐在スペイン大使館代表アントニオ・R・マーテン大尉は米国務省代表バーナード・ガフラー氏を同伴去る十五日當所住所を訪問し、所内居住日本人有力者と會見、種々懇談を遂げた。

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無報酬で法律相談

目下、廿三區六ーC・Dに法律事務所が開設されてゐるが、同事務所はWRA當局のみならず、一般居住者に對して法律上の問題は勿論、物税及び保険等に関しても一切無報酬で、助言や説明を與へる事になってゐる。事務所内にはノタリー、プリンクもあるが、之はラ

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イセンス下附に要した費用を回收するまでは當分、料金を徴收するといふ。同事務所は又、桑港及びシアトルの立退者財産管理局と連絡を保ち、立退者の財産に関する諸問題の解決にも助力することになってゐる。

KEY TO SECTION: 1. Ogden Hears Plea for Nisei, 2. Keep Fire Phones Clear, 3. Move Toward Self-Sustaining Basis, 4. More Jobs, 5. Alien Property Rights Aimed in Bill, 6. Lower Prices Sought, 7. Unclaimed Package, 8. Seeks Book, 9. Share-Cropping Opportunity Offered, 10. Need Permit for Bonfires, 11. Art Exhibit Opens, 12. Work Resumed on Gravel Walks, 13. Eight Blocks Await Clothing Grants Yet, 14. Spanish Embassy Representative Visits, 15. No Charge Exacted for Legal Assistance

忠誠な日系市民に
愛國的奉仕をなさしめよ
奥殿市徴兵局が一般に想ふ

十八日附ユタ州オグデン發AP電は同市のF.M.アボット氏を局長とするオグデン第四徴兵局が、昨週土曜日、戰時下米國の労力不足に鑑み、適正なる調査によって、米國に忠誠であると認められたる日系市民を、農、工、商業界各方面に雇傭し生産に参加せしむべしとて、同市商業及び産業界の有力者並に各方面の被雇傭者に對し大要次の如く想ふる所あった旨報道してゐる。

今や米國産業界が各方面に於て労力の不足に悩みつゝあるの秋、生誕の地米國に對して、愛國的奉仕を效さんと熱望する多数の日系市民が存在する事實にかんがみ、我

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我は、之等日系市民を産業及び商業の各方面に雇傭して戰時下米國の生産に参加せしむるは最も時宜を得たる措置と信ずる。斯くする事は、独り之等日系市民に對し、愛國的奉仕をなす機會を與ふるのみならず、重要なる戰時生産に必要なる労力の緩和するに大なる効果あるものと信ずる。之等日系市民男女は、其忠誠が証明された場合、他の外国人系米市民同様、米國に對する奉仕をなす権利を有つ者であり、又、軍需生産に参加する権利を有する者である。我々は寛容の精神を以てこれ等日系米國人を各方面に雇傭して彼等に戰時下の愛國的貢献奉仕を效す機會の與へられる事を要望する。

街頭電話

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使用に對して注意

所内消防部長イエガー氏は昨日、所内十三ヶ所に設置されてゐる街頭電話を緊急時以外は成るべく使用されないやう警告を發した。理由は一電話呼出しに、他の三電話が通話不能となる、火事の場合、病院、警察等に緊急用のある場合、支障を來すとゝふにある。

各轉住所に自給自足の方針

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米國内に散在せる十ヶ所の轉住所には現在、總數十万を超ゆる日本人及び日系米人が收容されてゐる。之等所内の生活は時節柄、甚だ贅沢を極めたものであるとの根據なき噂説が類に傳へられ、過般、中央議會に於ても問題となった事は周知の通りであるが、十五日附桑港發AP電は、各轉住所の運営は主として食料品生産に重点を置き、自給自足の方針に基いて行はれて居り、また此方針が今後一層強化實施される事になってゐると報じ、更にWRA當局側の發表として次の事實を報道した。

一、現在十ヶ所の轉住所の中には、既に、豚、牛、鶏等を飼養してゐる所が若干ある。

一、加州ツール・レーキ及びアリゾナ州ヒラの両轉住所だけで昨年、千貨車量に達する價格約六十萬弗の野菜物を産出した。

一、一万五千人を收容せる前記ツール・レーキ所では養豚、鶏の事業が經営されてゐる。ユタ州にパズ轉住所では、すでに豚中の飼養場が設置されてゐるが、更に養鶏事業も目下計畫されつゝある。

因に十轉住所は、加州、アリゾナ州及びアーカンサウ州に夫々二ヶ所づつ、アイダホ州、ユタ州、ウイオミング州及びコロラド州に夫々一ヶ所づつある。

就働者の募集

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職業紹介部では左の如き就働員を募集してゐる。

看護婦見習　十五名
看護夫　十名
石炭運搬員　七十五名
農園働き（セーダブラフ）　三十名
道路工事員（シュ切り）　二十名

ユタ州上院に提出された
外人の不動産所有権安
ハプキン議員によって

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去る十六日附塩湖シリビュウン紙の報道によれば、現行加州法に倣ひ、ユタ州に於ける外國人の不動産所有権を規定せんとする法律案が、アロンゾ・F・ハプキン議員により去る十四日のユタ州上院に提出された。同案は明かに、州内に於ける日本人の土地所有を禁止せんとする意図を以て提出されたもと看られ、其内容は、合衆国々法によって市民権を獲得る見込ての外国人に對しては、米國市民同様の財産所有権を附與するが、帰化権を有せざる外国人（支那人及び日本人を含む東洋人）に對しては、當該外国人の屬する国家に於て米市民が互惠條約の保障下に享有する財産所有権のみを附與する事を規定する。更に、米国市民又は帰化権を有する外国人の所有不動産を、相續に依って、帰化権なき外国人に移譲する事をも禁止するものである。

値段引下げの調査を要望

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裏川義夫氏の語る所によれば、假重役會は消費組合各部門に亘る物價及び料金等の引下げの可能性につき之が検討調査方を副支配人吉村聯男氏に要望せりと。

小包の迷子(7)　村上ミツ子宛の小包一個が郵便局に留置されてゐるが、送り主は華州ウッドンウイルの人である。

日本語の百科字典(8)　所持の方は十六区一のCのK石井までお知らせありたしと。