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## JACL CHAPTERS PLEDGE TO PROMOTE WAR EFFORT

At a session of seven JACL chapters of the intermountain district council held in Pocatello, Americans of Japanese ancestry pledged themselves to a four-point program rededicating their activities to promoting the war effort unreservedly for their native United States, according to a Salt Lake Tribune report.

The four-point program outlined for 1943 was as follows:

(1) Increase production in aid of the food for victory program;

(2) Give full cooperation to every government agency dealing with the war effort;

(3) Concentrate money drives for funds for the American Red Cross and other worthwhile organizations;

(4) Educate the membership, and other Americans of Japanese ancestry to the problems of war and postwar rehabilitations and adjustments.

Bill Yamauchi of Springville, Utah, district council chairman, said:

"We are pledged to an active part in the war effort and promotion of the principles of Americanism among our membership.

"We reaffirm our faith in America and the American people and look hopefully toward the day when justice and equal treatment for all will triumph both at home and abroad."

Represented at the session in Pocatello were JACL chapters in Rexburg, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, and Boise, also Webster, Davis, and Salt Lake county, Utah.

## BEESON LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

Joseph Beeson, Placement Officer, left for Washington D.C. late last week to join in a council of the Employment Directors of all WRA centers. He is expected back here Tuesday, according to a wire received here.

## JACL SWINGS INTO DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

The fifteen-man planning committee set up at the last joint JACL meeting swung into a membership drive this week with the announcement that "the entire project will be canvassed, block by block, to sign up every nisei above 18 yrs. of age."

Membership dues, it was revealed, have been set at fifty cents per year, with a \$2.00 PACIFIC CITIZEN subscription rate for paid up members.

Morrie Yamaguchi, temporary treasurer, declared the committee expects to conclude its drive with the largest single chapter in the national organization.

## EVACUATION TALK TOPIC

Speaking on the "Legality of Evacuation", Mary Farquharson ex State of Washington Senator, will appear before the residents Saturday and Sunday, it was announced by Jerry Fogarty, Adult Education director.

Farquharson, member of the Fellowship Reconciliation and a leader of the American Civil Liberties Union, will speak Saturday from 2 p.m. at Rec. 8, and from 2 p.m. on Sunday at Rec. 22. An interpreter will be on hand it was emphasized and all residents are urged to attend.

The speeches are under the sponsorship of the Adult Education Department which conducts the regular night classes here.

## Benefits Policy Clarified

Clarifying a policy of the Minidoka War Relocation Project with respect to the distribution of unemployment benefits as provided for in Administrative Instruction No. 27, dated, October 27, and Supplemental Amendments as issued thereto, Project Director Harry L. Stafford this week announced a seven-point statement of policy.

"The statement of policy is designed to protect and safeguard individuals against jeopardizing their own interests and to assist all individuals in carrying out their moral responsibility to the Project population and Project welfare and morale as a whole," Stafford said.

The seven-point program was announced as follows:

1. Irrespective of all procedure related to the distribution of unemployment compensation, this administration takes the stand that no person under any circumstances is entitled to unemployment compensation except that it has been determined that certain persons may have, and can support a meritorious claim for unemployment compensation.

2. The burden of responsibility for demonstrating positive eligibility for unemployment compensation falls upon the applicant.

3. Unemployment compensation as distributed on the Minidoka Project shall not recognize the individual as eligible because opportunities of work do not fall within the scope of that individual's special

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# The IRRIGATOR

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Selective service registrants who have failed to notify local draft boards regarding their change of address should do so at once, the Project Attorney's office advised this week. Notification of change of address is required by law.

Hiroko Nakamura, formerly of Gila Relocation Center, became the bride of Victor Kambe, 19-11-F, in Twin Falls on Jan. 25.

The schedule for the "shibai" has finally been set as follows:

Feb. 6----Sat.----D.H. 4  
7----Sun.----D.H. 13  
8----Mon.----D.H. 19  
9----Tues.----D.H. 25  
10----Wed.----D.H. 35  
11----Thurs.----D.H. 41

All persons who have placed their order with Montgomery Ward during December and have not received their merchandise yet, are asked to inquire at the Consumer Enterprises Office at 23-10-E.

## • Sunday CHURCH Program

### FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church school for all ages in each section  
Youth Study Groups 9:30 a.m.  
High school Rec. 34--D.H. 12  
College and Young Adult Rec. 8--32-4-B  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Rec. 8 Rec. 34

### Evening Fellowship

Rec. 8--Joint Fellowship with Filor B.Y.P.U.  
Speaker: Rev. S.A. Carlson  
Rec. 28--Speaker: Mr. Everett W. Harding  
Associate Area Executive of the Y.M.C.A.  
All young people out of high-school are invited.

Rec. 34--Symposium: "Nisei--Past, Present, and Future"  
Speakers: Masaki Fujihara, Tokiko Sonda, Warren Sasagawa, Kiyayo Kikuchi, George Nakashima, and Mrs. M. Farguherson.

All high school students are invited to share in an evening of discussion, worship, fellowship and refreshments.

Issai Services--See D.H. bulletin boards.

### UNITED BUDDHIST CHURCH

#### Young People's services:

Senior----Rec. 36--10-11 a.m.--Rev. Torakawa  
Junior----Rec. 28--9:30-10:30 a.m.--Rev. Kimura  
Rec. 36--9-10 a.m.--Rev. Torakawa

#### Sunday School:

Rec. 4----9:30-10:30 a.m.--Rev. Arakawa  
Rec. 28----10:30-11:30 a.m.--Rev. Kimura  
Rec. 36----11-12 a.m.--Rev. Torakawa

#### Adult's meeting:

A Rec. 4--10:30-11:30 a.m.--Rev. Arakawa  
B and C combined--2-4 p.m.

ZADAN-KAI--All ministers attend

Choir practice--Rec. 36--7-9 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR MEETING  
AT REC. 4 IN "A" DISTRICT

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Mass--Rec. 22--8 a.m.  
Catechism classes--10 a.m.  
Altar Boys--23-1-C--1 p.m.  
Athletic Association--23-1-C 2 p.m.  
Benediction--23-1-C 1 p.m.  
Feb. 1--Gonkokai--3 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul--23-1-C 7 p.m.

Feb. 2--Legion of St. Mary--23-1-C--7 p.m.

## NEW ADULT CLASSES DUE TO START SURVEY COURSE PLANNED

The enrollment figure of 903 students in the academic classes of the adult education program is expected to swell with the opening of additional classes soon, according to Jerry J. Fogarty, adult education head.

A three-to-four months' elementary survey course in Economic Geography on the college freshman level has been announced. Dixon Miyauchi will instruct.

The course will require several hours of outside reading and textbooks will be provided.

## BOXING CLASSES

Those interested in joining the boxing classes are asked to get in contact with their section coordinator or athletic leader.

## STAFFORD CLARIFIES BENEFITS POLICY

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4. Opportunity for employment shall consist of tasks which, in general, require mental or physical effort, or both, on the part of the job holder.

5. Able-bodied persons shall not become eligible for unemployment compensation following their refusal to accept Project employment regardless of where or in what department such opportunity originated.

6. Aged, infirm or otherwise unemployable persons shall not be eligible for unemployment compensation in lieu of public assistance as otherwise provided.

7. This statement of policy shall be interpreted as a part of, and not inconsistent to, Administrative Instructions on this subject, and in the event the Placement Officer determines that persons have been placed inadvertently on the employment rolls, such situations shall be immediately reconciled to this statement and terminated from such compensation.

## PUSH PLANS TO FORM RED CROSS UNIT

Sectional American Red Cross organization meetings are to be held during the coming weeks under the leadership of Mrs. C.T. Arai, it was announced by the Community Services.

These meetings are being conducted in order to select representatives for a central group who in turn will elect permanent officers for the Hunt American Red Cross unit.

Mrs. Arai, temporary chairman, will meet with these sectional groups and discuss possibilities of activities in this project. It is hoped that first aid classes will be started soon.

### Schedule of meetings:

February 3, Sec. I & II, Rec. 10; February 4, Sec. III, Rec. 16; February 7, Sec. IV & V, Rec. 26; February 8, Sec. VI & VII, Rec. 36.

All meetings will start promptly at 7 p.m.

## TWO IN-PROJECT JOBS LISTED

Two more in-project job offers were added to the list released last Wednesday, the Placement Office announced today.

The two are:

1 clerk---female with bookkeeping or accounting knowledge, not too young.

1 student teacher--for science course, college degree or at least 3 years of college education.

## Housing Office Statistics Show 52 Apts. Vacant Yet

According to figures released by the Housing Office Wednesday January 27, out of the total of 2664 apartments there are 52 vacant apartments in the project. Two-thirds of the vacancies are in Block 44.

They have been segregated into the following classifications:

Nine two-in-a-room apartments, 3 three-in-a-room, 22 five-in-a-room, 13 seven-in-a-room, and 5 eight-in-a-room.

## Aliens Eligible For Leaves

Colonists are reminded this week by the Employment Division that aliens are eligible for indefinite leaves. Three aliens have been released from the center so far, it was revealed.

## Survey Forms' Return Asked

"Residents should turn in relocation survey forms to their block managers or to the Placement Officer immediately," Hiroshi Yamada, placement officer, announced this week.

It was added, that is of utmost importance to all those interested in securing outside employment.

These forms are not a guarantee of employment but merely a means of compiling a file of available workers and their skills and should not be confused with the leave and clearance forms. Applicants are in no way obligated to accept any employment offered through the results of these surveys, it was emphasized.

## SEVEN MORE STUDENTS RELEASED

The student relocation counsel announced this week the release of the following students:

Jan. 26:

John Takao Yoshida--Carleton Coll., Northfield, Minn.

Hiroshi Eguchi--Carleton Coll., Northfield, Minn.

Jan. 27:

Mary Furusho--Baldwin-Wallace, Berea, Ohio.

Kazuo Tada--Neb. Wesleyan U., Lincoln, Neb.

Jan. 28:

Fred Hiroshi Kondo--College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho.

Jan. 29:

George Yoshinori Uomoto--Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas.

Gertrude Takayama--Grinnell Coll., Grinnell, Iowa.

## Have Addresses, Stamps On Mail, Umino Requests

Numerous letters have been received at the post office with incomplete addresses, or without return addresses, or stamps, it was reported by Teruji Umino, acting postmaster.

Umino asked that residents make sure of addresses and stamps before mailing their letters.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTH:

TSURU--girl to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenichi Tsuru, 4-9-D, Jan. 25.

### DEATH:

TSURU--baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Tsuru, 4-9-D, Jan. 25.

## OUTSIDE JOB OFFERS

More domestic and farm job offers were released this week by Sam Hokari, placement officer of outside employment.

Domestic work in Idaho:

Boise--one female for housework, care of two children.

Rexburg--one female for housework, laundry, family of four, two children.

Sterling--one female, housework, care of children, cook.

Farm work in Idaho:

Buhl--man and wife; wife cook, keep house; man for landscaping, gardening,

chores, large cattle ranch; 3-room cabin for couple.

Donney--families, dry farming, irrigations, stock raising.

Greenleaf--one family, farm workman, 37-acre apple orchard, 6-room house for family.

Two jobs in Washington, one in Spokane and other in Opportunity, were listed for one female each. They are both of the domestic type.

Another domestic job offer from Glenocoe, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, is also for a female.

## HUNT'S HEALTH

### 'Ofuros' To Be Removed From Showers

As a preventive measure against infectious diseases, the medical division has recommended the disuse of all bath tubs for an indefinite period, Dr. L. M. Neher, Medical Officer, said this week.

He added that "ofuros"—Japanese style bath tubs—are to be removed from the shower rooms, where they have been installed, because of the possibility of contagion and the spread of infection.

Installation of foot baths in the shower rooms is not recommended by the medical department because they have a tendency to spread rather than cure or prevent athlete's foot, according to Dr. L. M. Ne-

her, who declared that the use of "gotas"—wooden clogs—is the best known way of preventing the spread of the disease.

Mrs. Frances Smith, a registered nurse, is expected to arrive at the project hospital from San Francisco the first part of February, according to Dr. L. M. Neher, Sr. Medical Officer.

### FLUSH TOILETS Will Now Be Ready For Use Mid-Feb.

The new opening date of the indoor toilets is the middle of next month as announced this week by the Public Works Division.

Operation of the toilets is being held up pending tests and rechecking of the sewage disposal plant by the Army engineers, Sr. Engineer, Joseph Bacca explained.

### TEST BEING MADE OF FIRE, TIME SIREN

A 7½ horsepower fire and time siren weighing 500 pounds is being tested by the Public Works Division before it is installed at its berth under the No. 2 water tower tank, the Division revealed this week.

Although the necessary material for installation is not easily procured, it was announced that the siren will be mounted under the tank in the near future.

Test results are favorable, according to Sr. Engineer Joseph Bacca. The siren is audible from a distance of two miles, it was reported.

### Visit Paid Here By Dr. Beers

Dr. Pitt Beers, Executive Secretary, Home Mission of the Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, visited this project Wednesday. He is from New York.

RECORD Concert

Popular record concert. D.M. 40, Sunday, January 31 at 8:15 p.m.

## LETTER COMMENDS HUNT'S HARVESTERS . . .

A large group of harvest workers from Hunt were lauded in a letter received here this week from several farmers of Twin Falls county.

"We can honestly say that they were the finest, most cooperative help that we have had in a number of years," the letter said.

After a group of experienced harvest hands had proved unsatisfactory and had quit work at the season's outset, the farmers turned to the U.S. Employment Service, and the letter explained Hunt colonists were hired following a short negotiation period.

The following is taken from the letter:

"The crew consisted of 12 men and 12 women, all commuters. During the season they picked 91 acres of potatoes which averaged about 150 sacks per acre; they topped 99 acres of beets which yield-

ed approximately 22 tons per acre.

"The crew was always on time in the morning, worked as long as was possible, regardless of weather conditions. In fact, some days when the weather was bad and we felt it inadvisable to work, the crew was there ready to go and so we proceeded to get the crops out.

"We feel sure in our minds that a considerable acreage of these crops would have been a loss to us had the help of these Japanese colonists not been obtainable.

"Although these people were inexperienced before evacuation they had adapted themselves within a few days so that they could be called 'excellent farm hands.'

"At the end of the season Mr. Frank Maeda called on us and said that the crew was well satisfied and that their earnings

were more than they had anticipated when they took on the work.

"The season consisting of approximately 35 working days netted the crew an aggregate pay of something like \$4250. Average individual earnings thus amounted to \$177.

"We have talked with many farmers in Southern Idaho and they have listened with great interest to the successful relationship between the Japanese colonists and ourselves during the harvest season just past. It is sincerely hoped that in the future a program may be worked out between the farmers of Southern Idaho and the War Relocation Authority so that this relationship may continue in the future."

C. W. Gurling  
Emmett Bauer  
W. D. Bickard  
James A. Griffith  
Robert Griffith



# FEMINIDOKA

by cherry  
tanaka

"Fifty per cent of her looks is the way she fixes her hair."

A tinge of the "meow-meow" lurks beneath the slanted compliment perhaps, but if the statement is true the sub-deb under discussion deserves a pat on the head. More power to the gal who can take what she's got and make the best of it.

Since the hair and its do (due) comprise such a large percentage of good grooming it's to every girl's advantage to have her hair 100% perfect.

Your crowning glory is certainly due to the prerequisite of beauty-cleanliness.

Shampoo--good shampoo of an approved brand--leaves the hair dirt-free and is excellent for those who have the shekels to spare from that fast-disappearing \$16 check.

That cake soap with which you've been mistreating your hair is just as good as any shampoo when chipped up or shaved and melted in some water.

But nix on using cake soap directly--the little pieces of soap stick to the hair and will not come off in the rinse. For a time savor, why not melt a whole bar at once and save the lotion in a bottle, remelting and diluting as needed.

"Put a few drops of lemon juice in the rinse water. It will cut the soap and eliminate the stickiness that sometimes results after washing hair in hard water," advises Kathleen Mukai. Backed by eight years of experience, she, as head operator of the Beauty Salon knows what she's talking about.

Those plagued by dandruff, should try dipping a swab of cotton in a slightly heated olive oil (brilliantine will do), parting the hair section by section, and rubbing the oil gently into the scalp. This is done before each shampoo, but in excessive cases, it may be

done afterwards also.

For that fastidious touch before the dance, sprinkle a few drops of



your favorite cologne in the last rinse to impart a delicate fragrance to your hair that will bring the

stagnant back for more. Caution should be used in applying any cologne or perfume directly to the hair as it may not blend agreeably with the oils of the hair.

In order to keep your hair soft and lovely during the ten days or so 'til the next shampoo, make use of that brush. And as an added tip for feminine meticulousness, take that brush and comb along and give them a much-needed "shampoo" at the same time. Freshly-shampooed hair followed by a dirty brush and comb won't do any good.

Even if you haven't got the eyes men rave about, remember, you can always bring new glory to the crowning glory.

## Lettering, Poster Design Class Meets Bi-Weekly

A lettering and poster design class with Hisashi Hirai and Motoe Naito as instructors will be held in Rec. 15 on Tuesday evenings and in 23-8-E & F on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30.

The class in 23-8-E & F began Thursday night while the class in Rec. 15 is scheduled to start on February 2.

## Tsutakawa Will Teach Sketching

A sketching class will be conducted by Ed Tsutakawa on Monday evenings in Rec. 15 and in 23-8-E & F on Wednesday nights.

The classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:30.

## Visitors

### CIVILIANS:

Junichi Miyeda, Brighton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Y. Takahashi, Caldwell, Ida., Toshio Okawa, Yoshitaka Imoto, and Fred Teron, Pocatello, Ida.

## MORE LEAVES ISSUED HERE

Eleven indefinite leaves and seven clearances were granted during the week, the Leaves and Furlough Division announced today.

The indefinite leaves were issued to the following:

Mrs. Henry Matsuyama, Battle Creek, Mich. to join husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eizo Fujii, to Boulder, Colo., Dr. and Mrs. Walter Iriki and children, to Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. George Kawashima and children, to Fort Lupton, Colo., Mrs. Tom Kinoshita, to Weiser, Idaho, and Watson Asaba, to Denver, Colo., George Nakamura, to Preston, Idaho, and Isamu Taguchi, to Rochester, Minn. Clearances were issued to the following:

Florence Matsui, Mrs. Sugaku Yorita, Benjamin Yorita, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kaneko, Sachiko Tochihiro, and Hiroko Kinoshita.

## 3730 See Exhibit

According to an official nose count, 3,730 persons viewed the art exhibit held last week.

## MASS CHOIR LAUDED AT JEROME DEBUT

Before an appreciative audience of more than 800 that overflowed the Jerome High School auditorium, the Minidoka Mass Choir of 89 voices made a successful off-project debut Thursday evening. The choir is directed by Mae Hara.

Highlighting the concert were the accomplished playing of two instrumental soloists, Sachiko Ochi Kodaira, pianist, and Teruko Akagi, violinist. Mrs. Kodaira gave two selections, Beethoven's "Thirty-two Variations" and Liszt's "Etude," Miss Akagi's renditions of "Romanza Andaluza" and "Zigeunerweisen" by Sarasata were well received.

Yoshi Uchida, bass soloist of a remarkably low range, sang "The Living God" and the Russian folk song "Volga Boatman."

Earlier in the afternoon, a concert was presented to the high school students by the choir. Both concerts were sponsored by the Jerome Ministerial Association, of which the Rev. Hordjs is chairman.

A charming candlelit dinner, prepared by the Baptist women, was enjoyed by the choir members at the Baptist Church.

Following the evening concert, a gracious reception was held at the First Presbyterian Church.

## 'SWEETHEART' QUEST STIRS MALE-STORM Block Nominations Pouring In



The IRRIGATOR now assumes sole responsibility for the "Sweetheart" race. The Art Dep't. makes the color posters.

Live-wire blocks have rushed in the names of their candidates for the "Sweetheart of Minidoka" race, days before the deadline set for midnight tomorrow.

Meanwhile reports of heated campaigning short of rambunctiousness have cropped up throughout the camp.

Masculine eyes are peeled to a microscopic degree, some reports have it, although competitors sense some prejudiced conniving lurking around the barracks.

But the only way to beat the thunder snatchers is to get your own candidates out on the finalists' wagon. Put in your bid for an all-Minidoka heartbeat.

And as Dokie says, Mini's persistent modesty means she wants to be coaxed until she knows she is really wanted.

## New 2¢ Torch Stamp Available

Philatelists of Hunt were reminded today that a limited supply of the new two-cent "Torch Stamp" is now available at the post office.

## Three Sectional Hops Tonight

A trio of sectional "President's Birthday Dances" are on schedule for this evening under the newly inaugurated weekly dance policy. Under the new policy, this evening's polio dances will be under the direct supervision of each individual block ac-

tivities committee.

Voluntary contributions will be accepted for the "March of Dimes" drive and funds derived will be turned over to the Jerome County President's Birthday Ball Committee.

Sections I and V held their infantile paralysis dances Friday evening. Sectional dances on tap for this evening are:

Sec. II, Blk. 12; Sec. III, Blk. 16; Sec. IV, Blk. 24.

## UNCLAIMED MAIL

### DEAD LETTERS

Mrs. E. Saito, Ichikawa (Katagiri Co.), Mrs. Sugaye Kikuchi, Newton Noboru Takashima, Mrs. Misao Murakami, Frank K. Mukai (Eatonville), J. Takamatsu, Mr. Kumachi Fujita, George Kayama Jr., Mr. Isenatsu Yashiki, Takoo Haji, Tadashi Kakada, Tom Fujita, Mrs. Ishikawa, Mrs. Mary Yamasaki, Rihel Hasegawa, Akira Saito, Eddie S. Nakamura, George Mizoguchi, Kihel Moriwnki, Mr. G. Yamada, John Mihara, Terumatsu Yabuki, Miss

Mary Yabuki, Shizuvara Aoki, Mrs. Mary Nakashina, John Nakanishi, Dick Hashimoto, Mr. and Mrs. Fujii, (Nikami), Mr. A. Umno, Mr. Constantine Yoshida, Kenny Ishii, Paul Yamada (Portland), Hideo Miyoshi, Mr. C. Konimura, Jun Okazaki, Mrs. Tom Tsuji, G.K. Yamamoto, Tomito Sakamoto, Fred Y. Ito.

### UNCLAIMED MAGAZINES

Mauno Asanuma, Misses Inoue (Bonus, Seattle), Teruko Nagao, M. Murakami, T. Saito, I. Yamamoto, Mrs. Y. Fujii.

## CO-OP THEATER

Next Week:  
A Musical  
Comedy  
**BROADWAY**  
with  
George  
RAFT  
and  
Pat  
O'BRIEN



第二世の大部介

忠良なる米國市民

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二十七日附華府發R P 人を過分に優遇してあり...

日本人所有の

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軍隊に輸入する事となら... 各部屋五十二

石炭の不足 先づあらま... 空室部五十二

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