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Plans Pushed To Establish Red Cross Chapter Here

New Irrigator Means Progress

The appearance of The Irrigator as a printed newspaper is an important event in the history of the Minidoka Relocation Center. It means that we are taking another stride along the road that leads to places in normal American communities for Hunt residents. It is the expansion and improvement of something vital to every resident as it is to all Americans—a free and intelligent press devoted to the best interest of the community.

As spokesman on the outside for Hunt residents and as a valuable service and a reliable source of information inside the center The Irrigator has demonstrated that it is ready to assume the responsibilities of a printed newspaper.

The administration staff joins me in wishing continued success to The Irrigator in telling the story of Hunt.

H. L. Stafford,
Project Director.

Sprinkel In Denver

R. Sprinkel, administrative officer, is in Denver attending a meeting of WRA administrative and fiscal officers.

Four Sakura Brothers Enlist; Surpass Onodera Trio Feat

The other week, it was the three Onodera boys. This week, it's the Sakura brothers—all four of them. Mrs. Misa Sakura's four sons—Kenny, Ted, Chet, and Howard ("Chip")—signed up with Uncle Sam's army the other day, and edged out the Onodera brothers as the largest contingent of volunteers to come from one family.

Seattle-born and widely known among older Northwest nisei through their church, Boy Scout and sports activities, the Sakuras volunteered because they, in the words of spokesman Chet, "have not lost faith in America, and are ready to discharge a responsibility to the U. S. A., to our kids and to all future Japanese-Americans."

Howard, the youngest, played football and is the second Eagle Scout in the family, while Ted was best known for his bowling performances. All four brothers were active members of the Japanese Baptist Church.

Patriotism in the Sakura family, by the way, is not a purely masculine virtue. A sister, Grayce, wants to join the WAAC's.

Membership Fund Drive Proposed

Upon the suggestion of Forrest V. Stewart, State representative of the American Red Cross, extensive plans for the establishment of a Red Cross unit in the center are now being mapped by a committee under the temporary chairmanship of Mrs. Yone Arai, Waka Mochizuki of the Community Activities department disclosed this week.

The committee is expected to launch a project-wide membership and fund raising campaign at the beginning of March, according to the announcement. It was emphasized that the unit, once organized, will operate on a permanent basis under a budget and a program designed to develop various activities for members and residents.

Tentative plans call for the setting up of classes in first aid, home nursing, and adult education, and also for the collection of a special War Fund in conjunction with the national program.

"Funds raised in excess of the budgetary ceiling will be turned over to the national fund," Miss Mochizuki explained, "as one means of maintaining a working relationship with the national organization."

Sub-committee heads assisting Mrs. Arai are Mrs. Rae Nakamura, secretary; Hiroshi Sumida, War Fund drive; Rube Hosokawa, first aid; and Dyke Miyagawa, publicity.

Army Recruiting Team to Leave Early Next Week

The Army Recruiting Team composed of Lt. Stanley D. Arnold, Sgt. Ed Tuerk, Sgt. Eugene F. Jendrek, and Sgt. Akira Kato, plans to leave the Project approximately March 1, and when the Army Team leaves, voluntary induction on the Project will be discontinued.

Lt. Arnold has indicated that if there is sufficient evidence of individuals who wish to volunteer between now and the time that the Army Team plans to leave, this period may be extended an additional few days, so that no individual who wishes to sign up will be missed.

177 Former Bainbridge People Here

Having left Manzanar on Wednesday of this week, the contingent of 177 Bainbridge evacuees arrived at Hunt late Friday afternoon.

This is the second movement for the former Bainbridge residents, who were the first group to evacuate since the orders came through on March 23, 1942, directing all citizens and aliens of Japanese ancestry to evacuate Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound on or before March 30. They left directly for the Manzanar Relocation Center in Owens Valley, where they have been stationed until this new permit to join the rest of the Washingtonians in Hunt.

May Apply For Certificate to Purchase Shoes

Residents wishing to purchase shoes may make applications for stamps or shoe purchase certificates at the Project Rationing Office, 234-D, which will begin operation on March 1, the Social Service office announced this week.

To eliminate the need of making applications to outside ration boards, residents leaving the Project will be furnished with the necessary ration cards. Those leaving on work furloughs or on leaves of permanent nature should make arrangements to obtain their ration books one week prior to their departure, the office advised.

All persons returning to the Project are required by regulations to turn their ration books into the rationing office.

Those still in possession of ration books are requested by the office to hand them in to their Block Managers at once.

Registration of Residents Completed In Center

Almost 7,000 Over 17 Years of Age Interviewed During Two Weeks

The WRA registration of all residents of the Minidoka center 17 years of age and older was practically completed Friday.

A staff of nearly 80 interviewers and clerical assistants started the registration Monday (Feb. 8) and completed the task Thursday (Feb. 25). A total of 5326 women and non-citizen men and 1540 citizen men were registered. The citizen men were interviewed by the

team from the War Department and applications of volunteers for induction into the Army to serve in the Japanese-American combat team were taken.

Joseph G. Beeson, employment officer, expressed gratitude Friday to the registration staff which was responsible for the smooth operation of the registering procedure and to the residents of Hunt for their cooperation.

The registration will provide information for the issuance of indefinite leave to Hunt residents to enable them to take outside jobs which will contribute substantially to the war effort.

Anyone who has not been registered should go to the Leave Office in the Administration Area and be signed up.

F. O. R. Loans Available For Needy

Applications can now be made with Ray Yamamoto, supervisor of the Leaves and Furloughs office, for loans from the travel loan fund and for off-project job placement sponsored by the national Fellowship of Reconciliation office and the Federal Council of Churches, it was announced this week.

Applicants were cautioned that since the F. O. R. travel loan fund is limited in the sums available for loans, the fund should be a last resort after all other possible sources have been tapped. Loans must not be expected on short notice, it was also said.

The Committee for the Resettlement of Japanese-Americans, also sponsored by the F. O. R. and the Federal Council of Churches, was organized to open up opportunities for those evacuees interested in off-project employment but have little or no outside contacts.

A local F. O. R. committee, temporarily headed by Dixon Miyachi, will make recommendations to the Resettlement Committee after making a study of local applications.

BUS RUN TO START SOON

J. L. Schwinn, operator of the previously announced Twin Falls-Hunt bus line, disclosed Thursday that he has an ODT release to start the stage operations on March 1.

The inauguration of the service was held up last month pending a permit from the Office of Defense Transportation. Two round trips daily between Twin Falls and Hunt had been planned at the time the announcement of the service was first made.

Jerome and Eden were included as way points in the regular run.

Unclaimed Checks To Be Sent Back

Effective immediately, all checks not claimed within 16 days, will be sent back to Portland, the Disbursement Office announced Monday. The new ruling is a government regulation, and no checks will be held beyond the specified days.

Typists Get Ready

To tackle the huge task of typing in connection with the leave clearance applications based on the recent general registration, typists and typewriters from several departments will be pooled Monday in the Adm. Rec. Hall. They will be busy until March 15 at this task.

ON BEING BORN ...

This is one time we feel all of us can dispense with our usual servility to the demands of propriety. The Irrigator staff, with this first printed issue, invites the administration, the Cop, the Jerome North Side News (our printers), the advertisers, and all Minidoka to unbend and absorb with good grace an unrestricted exchange of felicitations.

We planned, we negotiated, we conceived. The conception was hurried, and the brat isn't the best looking thing ever to come off the press. But we're plenty proud of it, anyway, and we mean to give it the best possible upbringing. That our highest aims may be realized, we solicit your support and cooperation.

—THE EDITORS

27 Arrested At Tule For Draft Evasion

Twenty-seven Japanese evacuees of the Tule Lake relocation project were arrested as a climax to several days of agitation against registration for the draft under President Roosevelt's recent proclamation making American citizens of Japanese ancestry liable for military service.

The Japanese youths, all under 30 years of age, were arrested and removed from the project to jails at Alturas, Calif., and Klamath Falls, Oreg., for refusal to register.

According to Harvey M. Coverley, director of the Tule Lake project, there was no violence. The men were removed from the project by the internal security force.

The youths were arrested after a typewritten statement of their refusal to register which contained their names, was handed in to the office of the director. It was reported they agreed upon the statement at a secret meeting.

Director Coverley described the youths as "ill-advised boys" who had been agitated by a "few subversive people."

Assistant Project Director J. O. Hayes said their principal objection to registration was that they had previously registered the same as other citizens in the regular draft registration and considered it discrimination to require special registration because of their Japanese ancestry.

The relocation attorney, Anthony O'Brien, questioned the youths in jail Monday. They face trial in federal court as draft evaders.

Meetings Give Way To Military Program

Meetings or gatherings which would have conflicted with the special meetings called for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights to clarify questions on the voluntary military enlistment program were cancelled, George L. Townsend, chief of Community Services, announced.

"Because of the importance of the voluntary enlistment program, we did not want any obstacles in the way of these meetings. All men between the ages of 17 and 37 were expected to attend," Townsend added.

\$68,208 Paid Out

\$67,208 of the January pay has been received by workers here to date, according to a Disbursement Office report.

Alien Property Bill Passes Legislature, Goes to Governor

SALT LAKE CITY—Only the signature of Governor Herbert B. Maw is needed for Utah's alien property bill to become a law, it was learned here.

Previously approved by the Senate, the bill was passed by the House with only minor amendments which the Senate is expected to accept without debate.

As passed, the measure would allow persons ineligible to citizenship to own property only as provided in treaties between the United States and the country of which the alien is a citizen. As an example it was stated that if China and the United States approve a treaty allowing Chinese to own property in the United States, then Chinese aliens would be allowed property rights in Utah.

Under terms of the bill, leases and cropping contracts are to be considered as ownership rights, and therefore aliens ineligible to citizenship would not be allowed to enter into such leases or cropping contracts.

Rep. Clifton G. M. Keer (R.-Box Elder) attempted to have this clause of the bill removed on the grounds that Japanese had been instrumental in harvesting Utah sugar beets last fall under cropping contracts, but his proposed amendment was defeated on a voice vote.

Ping Pong Tourney Plans Completed

Plans for an inter-sectional ping pong tournament have been made, but as yet, the date and location have not been decided. The section tourney has been divided into three divisions, A, B, and Junior for those under 14 years.

Teams that will represent the various sections are preparing for the coming tournament.

Utah Youth Given Gold Key At 'Americanism' Luncheon

SALT LAKE CITY — Shigeki Ushio was one of 12 Salt Lake citizens of foreign birth or parentage to be presented gold keys by the Salt Lake junior chamber of commerce at its Jaycee Americanism luncheon in the Beau Brummel cafe last Friday.

The keys were given to the 12 who had been selected by their respective nationality groups for personifying American citizenship ideals.

Another recipient of a gold key was Aviation Cadet Arthur K. P.

Grower Admits Spuds Saved But Raps Baths

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—Use of 3,800 Japanese from relocation centers saved the potato crop in his section of the country, E. S. Harper, grower and marketing agent of Twin Falls, Ida., told a senate investigating committee today. However, he criticized the "ridiculous contracts" which the government required.

"We had to guarantee the Japs a bath every night, and if we didn't have sufficient facilities we had to take them into town to a barber shop every night," he declared.

The series of witnesses who testified today assailed the farm security administration's efforts to help meet the nation's food problems. They agreed that harshness of banned food rationing may bring home to the nation the seriousness of its food and farm labor problems.

Civil Service Status Not Jeopardized Thru Private Work

The Civil Service Commission has indicated informally that residents whose Federal Civil Service status was suspended at the time of evacuation may accept private employment without jeopardizing their status, a letter from Dillon S. Myer, WRA Director, to Harry L. Stafford, Project Director, revealed late this week.

"We are now discussing with the Civil Service Commission the general question of the status of evacuees who were suspended from Civil Service positions at the time of evacuation, and it is expected that the Commission will in the near future formulate a policy of general applicability to all evacuees," the letter disclosed.

Disloyal 10 Per Cent Will Stay In WRA Centers

WASHINGTON — An estimated 10 per cent of the evacuee camp population believed by WRA authorities to be disloyal, will be the only ones to be confined in camps by the middle of next year when the relocation program is expected to be completed, it was learned last week.

This group will probably be concentrated in one or two of the existing camps it was said.

With the government speeding

its program to release loyal Japanese-Americans in relocation camps, more than 40,000 workers will be made available to augment the national manpower by the end of the year, it was learned.

About 2,000 have already been placed in private employment and registration of the remaining 60,000 evacuees is expected to provide data which will aid in determining their loyalty to this country.

Starting about May, workers will leave the relocation centers in considerable numbers, but because of the exhaustive check being made of each individual the population of the 10 camps will not show a sharp drop until late fall, it was said.

According to WRA officials, about 25,000 evacuees will have been released by September 1, but only about half of that number will be employable. The rest will be dependents.

John Baker, head of the WRA reports division, pointed out that about half of the 40,000-odd employables are agricultural workers, and the remainder either have skills needed in war industry or are being trained to fill semi-skilled jobs when released.

Of those released, none will be permitted to work in the west coast evacuation area, Baker said. Otherwise, granting good behavior, no restrictions will be placed upon them.

Openings Develop For Fisherman, Merchant Seamen

The Great Lakes is the only opportunity for merchant seamen, fishermen, and galley cooks of Japanese ancestry who desire employment, Elmer L. Shirrell, WRA Relocation Supervisor, revealed in a letter to the Outside Employment division this week.

Candidates should register at once with Ferdinand C. Smith, National Secretary, National Maritime Union, 346 West 17th Street, New York City, and with Jack Lawrenson, Vice President, National Maritime Union, 317 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan, and mark the letter "Hold," the CIO National Maritime Union office in Chicago advises, the letter said.

The season will open within 30 days and candidates should get on these two registers.

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Thirty More Leaves Issued

Indefinite leaves were granted to 30 more people during the past month, according to the Leaves and Poughs division. They were issued to the following:

Catherine Masa Shio to Madison, Wis.; Kimiko Nagamatsu, Hiromi Miyagawa, Tom Iwata, Grace Ayako Otaka, and Lillian Iwata to Spokane, Wash.; Jack Urata and Sumiko Shirahama to Boise, Ida.; Mary Hideyo Shigeta and Miyoko Okazaki to Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mary Kiyoko Niguma and May Tomita to Twin Falls, Idaho; Frances Setsuko Inouye to Jerome, Ida.; Harue Beth Suguro to Emmett, Ida.; Tai Funatake and Emi Matsusaka to Nyssa, Oreg.; Hayato Hoida to Vale, Oreg.; Frank Hiromichi Miyagawa to Eden, Ida.; Esther Kambe to Camp Carson, Colo.; Wm. Takigawa, Richard Katsumi Seki, George Daizo and Ritsuko Inouye to Chicago, Ill.; Yoshiko Yamagiwa and Alan Takeji Yamaguchi to Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mae Iwashita to Denver, Colo.; Susumu and John Hada to Keenesburg, Colo.; Tatsuji Nakamura to Ontario, Oreg.; and Sumie Shiiki to Kimberly, Idaho.

Those issued leave clearances were:

Takasuke Amabe, George S. Fugami, Florence M. Fugami, Emiko Fujimoto, Ray Fukutomi, Suye Hayashi, Thomas C. Hayashi, Thomas S. Kano, Nori Kobayashi, Albert S. Komatsu, Jane T. Maeda, Walter Sakai, Shigeko Uno, Florence Ishihara, Don Matsumoto, Teruko Ogasawara, Yozo J. Sato, George Tamura, and George Tsugawa.

Clarence D. Lee, Internal Security Chief, to Resign

Clarence D. Lee, Chief of the Internal Security Division, will resign his present position at the end of this month after serving in this capacity for the past six months. Chief Lee plans to retire and return to Sacramento, California, because of ill health.

Chief Lee stated that he wishes to see his two sons and four sons-in-law before they go into active military service. Prior to his appointment as Chief of the Internal Security Division, Lee was a retired Captain of Detectives in the Berkeley Police Department.

Kenneth Barclay, associate Chief of the Internal Security Division, will serve as acting chief until a permanent appointment is made by the project director.

Enlistment Seen as Aid to Relocation

Success of the voluntary enlistment program can contribute greatly to the work of the Student Relocation Council as well as to the Japanese-American cause in this country, Thomas R. Bodine, temporary National Director of the Council, declared at a meeting in D. H. 23 Thursday. Attending were residents interested in student relocation.

This must not be taken to mean that the Council is against anyone who fails to volunteer, according to Bodine.

"The important thing is to decide your course. If, not volunteering, you plan to continue studying, you should stick to it until you are drafted, provided there is a draft," Bodine said.

Bodine Here On Visit

The continued success of the student relocation program, substantiated by the placement in colleges and jobs of 1150 nisei students out of 2600 seeking relocation from all WRA centers, is credited by Thomas R. Bodine, temporary National Director of the Student Relocation Council, to the cooperation of government and educational authorities and to relocated students who are "doing a swell job of selling our program."

Bodine, who is only 27 years old and served as West Coast Director of the Council until called to fill the national post recently vacated by Robert O'Brien, was here this week to make a "spot investigation" of student relocation problems before moving on to his new duties in the national office at Philadelphia.

Expressing undisguised enthusiasm over the progress made thus far, he said that the Council "never dreamed it would get a thousand students out of the centers by this March, but has already been able to relocate more than a thousand."

The youthful temporary director declared that he will contact officials in Washington, D. C., to further accelerate the issuance of leave clearances for students, and regularly visit the WRA centers as field representative for the National Council after a permanent National Director is found.

Bodine added that Minidoka has shown the greatest amount of interest in student relocation.

"I'd like to compliment Mrs. Hannah Yamada, who is in charge of student relocation here, and all the students at Minidoka for keeping the issue alive and helping the West Coast office push the program," he said.

"All students intending to continue their education in outside schools," he continued, "may rest assured that the Student Relocation Council will continue its work through 1943, and help them as much as we can as long as there is a need."

A native of Philadelphia, Bodine is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wesleyan University in Connecticut, class of '37. He went to Seattle as a staff worker for the American Friends Service Committee in January of 1942, and was "loaned" to the San Francisco office of the National Student Relocation Council when it was first organized last June.

The class in Current Problems will meet on Wednesdays instead of Mondays, from 7:00-8:00 p. m. in 23-7-C-D, beginning March 3.

Project's Central Library Changes Quarters In Block 23

The project's central library has been moved to 23-2-E & F, Mrs. Ruble, project librarian, disclosed this week. The library's old location was the Blk. 23 dining hall.

The new library will be open to the general public from 8:00 in the morning to 12:00 noon, 1:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon, and from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evenings. The schedule will be in effect daily except Sundays.

Hours for the branch libraries in Blks. 7 and 31 will differ only in the opening time, which will continue to be 10:00 a. m.

Premarital Laws Passed

Premarital and prenatal health laws designed to control venereal disease, which will become effective in July, were recently passed by the Idaho State Legislature and signed by Governor Bottolfsen.

"The laws are the finest health measures passed in Idaho in years," Dr. Oscar Kaplan, head of University of Idaho, South, psychology department and chairman of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers' hygiene committee, said.

The premarital measure requires that both bride and groom must have a blood test for venereal disease 30 days before the date the license is issued.

If either party has an active disease, the license will not be granted until the infected person has submitted to medical treatment to render the disease non-infectious.

The prenatal law requires that any person attending a pregnant woman shall either take or cause to be taken a blood test to reveal whether the prospective mother has syphilis or gonorrhea.

Dr. Kaplan, who drafted the original health laws, emphasized that all findings are kept secret. Tests can be taken either by the family physician, city, or county physicians or health units.

"Idahoans can be proud that this state has definitely taken its place among the most progressive states in America regarding health," Dr. Kaplan said.

The Male Chorus will meet at 8:30 p. m. in Rec. 22 every Monday and Thursday, Mae Hara, music supervisor, stated. All those interested are asked to attend.

Minor Land Owners Must File Reports

Evacuees who are not American citizens who have been named as guardians of their minor children by California courts as well as evacuees who are American citizens who have been acting as guardians of minor children of foreign-born parents, in all such cases where land is owned by minors, were advised this week by Russell T. Robinson, chief, evacuee property office, Washington, to note that they are obligated to file their report not later than January 31 of each year.

"Although the time has elapsed for filing such reports, it is extremely unlikely that any penalty will be imposed if the reports are filed within a reasonable time," Robinson wrote in a memorandum to Project Director H. L. Stafford.

Robinson pointed out that his office has written direct to "those evacuees who we know are guardians," but mentioned "there are undoubtedly a substantial number of others about whom we are not informed."

The California statutes provide a severe penalty (fine and imprisonment) for failure to report, while Arizona and Oregon have similar statutes.

"For the most part, those who are guardians have no doubt been represented by counsel and advised of their obligation in this respect, and have perhaps filed the necessary report. If the matter is called to the attention of evacuees generally, those who are guardians can present themselves to you for advice and assistance," Robinson advised Stafford.

3 Students Released

Three more residents were granted releases on student relocation, the Student Relocation division disclosed this week.

Those released are as follows:
February 18
Harry Tsuneo Hidaka to Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln, Nebraska.

February 20
Haruko Kuroiwa to Holy Names College, Spokane, Washington.
Shoji Thomas Takemura to Evanston Collegiate Inst., Evanston, Illinois.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Eighteen more outside job offers were released this week by Sam Hokari of the Outside Employment division of the Placement office.

Those of a domestic nature are as follows:

Boise, Idaho—General housework. \$35 to \$45 mo.

Kimberly, Idaho—Female for general domestic work. \$40 to \$45 mo. Room and board.

Ogden, Utah—Female for family of four. \$10 week.

Evanston, Ill.—Female for general housework. \$14 week plus room and board.

Omaha, Neb.—Married couple for domestic work. Male to take care of yard, and female for housework.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Female, preferably between ages of 25 and 40. Housework and plain cooking. \$8 week plus room and board.

East Lansing, Mich.—Female to do housework for family of four. \$10 week.

Farmwork is as follows:

Meriden, Ida.—One couple or family for general farmwork.

Wendell, Ida.—One male for turkey breeding. Must have experience. Six weeks of breeding.

Twin Falls, Ida.—Couple to raise vegetables for family. Four acre farm with seed, water, and land furnished. Permanent job.

Helena, Montana—Two males for ranch. Also planting, caring crops, stacking hay, operating power and horse-drawn machines. Room.

Missoula, Mont.—Twelve males for truck farming in Spokane area. Raise asparagus, raspberries, strawberries, beans and tomatoes. Also hoeing and weeding. \$.50 per hour plus room.

Jerome, Ida.—One male for farm work. Also run tractor. \$100 mo.

Oliff, Colo.—One family for work on 40 acre beet farm. Three room house with some Japanese neighbors.

Springfield, Ill.—Family for nursery and greenhouse. Must be able to ball plants and graft evergreens.

West Lebanon, Ind.—Couple for care of house and garden.

Westerville, Ohio—Couple for care of house and large yard, garden. Three-rooms plus bath apartment. \$50 to \$70 with all service bills paid.

Other job offers were from the Blackstone Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska.

They were for a storeroom clerk with bookkeeping knowledge, an experienced laundry washer, a soda fountain worker, and a watch repairer and jeweler. All of these mentioned were for males.

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Last Call and Counsel

The question and answer period is now about over. After all that has been said in the last two and a half weeks, there can be no more questions as to just what is at stake. Opinion in this center, as Project Director Stafford has been saying in the final series of meetings, is now crystallized. All that remains now is to act, because the time for debate and theorizing is just barely this side of the final bell.

We are talking, of course, about the War Department's call for American volunteers with Japanese faces, and we are talking to those eligible nisei in pants who are still teetering on the flimsy fence of indecision, or suffering the anguish of seeking refuge behind this or that convenient reservation while knowing deep down where men really face themselves that there is no rebuttal to the case for volunteering.

It is understandable that there has been indecision and much parrying with sophistry. It is understandable that the bitterness that has been accumulating for close to a year is still in a lot of us, and that it is not easily washed away in a mere two and a half weeks. It is also understandable that many of the elder generation find it extremely difficult, after their unprecedented sacrificial hegra, to give their complete blessing to a step which may mean the irremediable loss of their sons. The times and the issues are trying, and there is no gainsaying the fact that the mental road to a clear-cut decision is not easily travelled.

But men have faced such times before at innumerable bends along the track of history, and have decided and gone forth to make their decisions yield bounties of justice and equality. For the issue, after all, is not new. There have been other people, other races, other minorities, in other lands and times, upon whom the mutations of history placed the burden of making or breaking their futures. And surely, it is impossible to admit that we in our particular situation and our particular time are made of weaker fibre and substance, or are less capable of shouldering that burden.

What is more, the decision we are to make is not to be made blindly, and is to be made in a land where unrestricted and open discussion is a gratuitous right available to the lowliest. It can never be said by any resident of this center that the facts of the great issue of the hour were not adequately presented or debated. In the areas of the world dominated by those who run the war on the other side of the battle lines, the luxury of making your own decision is limited to the powerful at the top. In Tojo territory and in the dark Europe of Hitlerian blood and iron, that privilege has never been tasted by the rank and file of humanity, or is at best a poignant memory.

No matter how the past year may be interpreted, the U.S.A. now poised to smash the whip-crackers for fascism with the blows they have been inviting for a bloody decade of aggression is still the U. S. A. where minorities have substantial reasons for hoping and striving for a worthwhile future. The larger burden of carrying the fight to the Axis protagonists that this democracy may continue to function and expand and be refurbished is worth sharing. That we are being invited to be a party to the struggle is itself convincing proof of the contention.

If the invitation should be spurned, there will not be much else for Americans with faces other than ours to assume but that we have willingly forfeited our right to secure a share in the democratic future. And when we have forced that assumption upon the rest of America, we shall not only have additionally forfeited our right to be heard, but shall have handcuffed those Caucasian friends who have been rowing against the current to keep our battered skiff afloat.

There may be cause for bitterness and suspicion, but a

paranoiac inability to shift our senses from the sores and scars we nurse will bring results nothing short of the calamitous. The issue and the moment are too crucial to permit the floundering and groping which men go through, unnecessarily and at a great cost, when their sights are blurred and screwed out of focus. No one we know of ever opened up new roads to the higher reaches of living by sulking in bitterness, or by passively pouting while a turn of events that is full of promise begs to be utilized.

The determination and selection of the kind of tomorrow we want is squarely up to us. We who have weaned ourselves from the medieval murk which still floats abroad in our ancestral land have every intention of swimming again in the mainstreams of America. Just now, the route thereto happens to be the Yankee soldier's route.—ddm.

Welcome, Transferees

Dear Former Bainbridge Islanders: All that The Irrigator has to say to the 177 in your group is that we're glad you're here, and that we have every confidence the administrators and residents here will do everything possible to make you feel at home from the very moment you set foot on Minidoka soil.

We don't have a Chamber of Commerce here, and we won't make any vain attempts to sell you this northern-most of the WRA centers as a verdant field of clover. We firmly believe that we won't have to bother with window dressing. We have a good record, a good collection of evacuees, and an administering staff which is just about the cream of the WRA crop. We know that the place, as a relocation center, and the people and the authorities who have made the most of the situation here need no build up. And we know it won't take you long to reason why.

A lot of us knew a lot of you before evacuation. We always got along together in the Puget Sound area, and we'll get along together here.

You have come when Spring is making its first timid approaches. Winter and its uninviting bleakness will soon be gone. And it's not just the weather we're speaking of.

The worst wartime days for all of us are behind us. Thanks to liberal America and our own store of patience and faith, there is light ahead. We'll move toward that light as fast as we can—together.

In the meantime, rest up and get ready for a lot of working and playing and planning together with all of us who greet your arrival with warm welcome.—ddm.

Block Clubs Organized

Block clubs that have been organized during the past week, according to Waka Mochizuki, clubs supervisor, are as follows:

Blk. 12 Boys and Girls Club

Pres.....Lincoln Beppu
 V. Pres.....Shizuko Furumoto
 Sec.....Mrs. Rosemary Beppu
 Treas.....Mrs. Teresa Takayoshi
 Social.....Shig Tanagi
 Sgt.-at-Arms.....Joe Yamamoto
 Meeting every Thursday.

Blk. 10 Boys and Girls Club

Pres.....Tomatsu Okazaki
 V. Pres.....Fumi Onodera
 Sec.....Lenora Kadoguchi
 Treas.....Isao Okazaki
 Social.....Minoru Suyama
 Sgt.-at-Arms.....Hiroshi Hirai
 Meetings every other Thursdays beginning Feb. 25.

Blk. 7 Boys and Girls Nisei Club

Pres.....Kumiko Ishihara
 V. Pres.....Mike Hagiwara
 Sec.....Ruth Sakai
 Treas.....Rikio Kumagai
 Social Ch.....Grace Hagiwara and Isao Nakashima
 Sgt.-at-Arms.....Tatsuo Yamamoto
 Meetings every Tuesday.

Blk. 6 Social Club

Pres.....Eddie Shimomura
 V. Pres.....Tosh Noma
 Sec.....Pauline Tanabe
 Treas.....Dick Shimono
 Meetings every other Friday.

Young Adult Club Service Committee

Ch.....Mrs. Ishi Morishita
 Sec.....Mariye Morimoto
 Treas.....Mako Yanagimachi
 Young adults in Sec. 1 and 2 are urged to join. Sign up at Rec 6.

Blk. 26 Younger Group

Pres....."Chick" Uno
 V. Pres.....Mac Nishimoto
 Sec.....May Kubota
 Treas.....Jiro Yoshioka
 Social Ch.....Hiro Nishimoto

LETTERS To The Editor

To the Editor:

I attend most of the dances in the upper part of the center where I live. Especially since dancing is one form of recreation I enjoy.

The "rec" department is doing all it can to put over these Saturday night occasions. However, it doesn't follow that improvements can't be made. Some of the recent dances convince me that a strong shot in the arm is forthcoming before I'll really enjoy myself.

The fault lies in the fact that although great pains are taken to doll up the dining halls a similar care in the selection of music is lacking.

Ask your dancing neighbor; he'll tell you that the success of a dance depends as much on the music as on the decorations. Of course criticisms are levelled with the awareness that music on records aren't easily available to us and blame for the lack of new pressings can't be placed on the "rec" department.

Usually any record collection has a variety of music differing in style and tempo. Increasingly noticeable however, is the wearisome similarity of numbers played at the recent dances.

The dance is opened with a slow number, and the evening wears on with a bulk of the same mood. Variety is the spice of any occasion—and dances do not constitute an exception. Now there are various tempos that make up slow num-

Co-op Leaders Favor Central Buying Office

The Associated Cooperatives of Northern California presented plans at a Co-op conference held last week in Salt Lake City to set up a branch of the ACNC at some central location outside of the Western Defense Command, which would provide central buying facilities for the various relocation centers, Joe Yasumura, Co-op Educator, revealed this week. This proposed plan was sent back to the centers for consideration by the respective Boards of Directors.

Policies regarding the ration program, priorities, educational program, personnel relations, movies, banking, and patronage refunds as affecting Community Enterprises, were also discussed at the conference. The local delegates went on record as opposing the high bids on the recreation halls and the barracks being rented by WRA for Consumers' Co-op use.

Attending the conference, together with delegates from Tule Lake, Poston, Heart Mountain, Topaz and Hunt, were Otto Rossman, Sr. Advisor of Community Enterprises; Jack Gilbert, WRA officer handling priorities; Charles Beltt, Chief Purchasing Officer in New York; Park Abbott, Manager of Associated Cooperatives of Northern California, and E. W. Rector, Northwest Co-operative Accounting Service Association at Walla Walla, Washington.

Delegates from the local Co-op were Keiji Saito, General Stores Buyer; Harry Nakagawa, Dry Goods Buyer; Y. Fujii, Chairman, temporary Board of Directors; Joe Yasumura, Co-op Educator; T. Nogaki, Executive Secretary for the Board; and John Essene, Supt. of Community Enterprises.

The delegates returned to Hunt last Wednesday night.

bers but generally the ones heard here are of the extremely slow kind. No opportunity is offered to vary steps.

As I have intimated, the "rec" people need not be at the source of this fault. Several times I have noticed that there were a number of young boys (14 or 15) in charge of the records, picking out whichever ones they fancied they would like to hear.

Perhaps the correction to this is to put someone who knows in advance if possible with a well-balanced dance menu in mind.

—I. Odoru.

To the Editor:

I am used to living among civilized municipal conditions. There are many things I can overlook here. However, one thing that I consider intolerable is the lavatory conditions.

I can say everything about it by saying that I have had enough of extreme public men's lavatory conditions. How about those good old partitions? Do we get them?

—B. Tanaka

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THIS IDAHO WEATHER

As fickle as the nisei girls here—in the opinion of one male whose identity we won't reveal lest it incur the ire of hundreds of feminidokans upon his head. Apt smile or no—last week's glorious weather emerging from the chill of winter and swallowed once again came as a pleasant surprise.

The warmth even caused a scattered blossoming of summery dirndls and gay spring coats, but most of us were wary and hung on to our mittens and winter coats.

Before and back when, such weather called for a spin in the country with the best girl . . . but here and now, a girl must be content with the invitation, "Wanna go to the canteen?"

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DO NOT DO UNTO OTHERS

As you would not have others do unto you—might well be the sound axiom to follow especially in a communal life such as we live. Putting into practice this Golden Rule, revised, in our community use of dining halls, shower rooms, wash rooms, and laundry rooms, would make life more enjoyable.

The girl who monopolizes the six by nine mirror while four or five others are waiting may be doing so merely from thoughtlessness, but others may be labeling her "vain," "inconsiderate," or even just "hog," in their minds.

With towel and shampoo in hand, you walk to a washbowl—only to find it filled with hairs. You either clean the washbowls disgestedly or use another one. In either case your opinion of the person who last used that washbowl doesn't rate higher than a grounded kite . . . Will the washbowl you leave behind give you a higher rating?

Leaving a rim of red on your cup may make the dishwashers appreciate the fact that you use the exotic shade of "Forbidden Allure" but they certainly won't appreciate the extra work the washing of oily lipstick incurs.

(P. S. This misdemeanor is high on the list of boys' pet peeves, according to some survey or another we remember reading.)

Night time may be the best time to get those super orchs but night one may mean bed time to your neighbor beyond that thin celotex. How can Morpheus expect to compete with the baton-swinging arms of the band leaders?

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MORE AND MORE

Wise girls are catching on to the stylish habit of using a fine lipstick brush in applying their "lip-red." Film stars do it, the girl in the next barrack who always looks so well groomed does it, so why shouldn't we all?

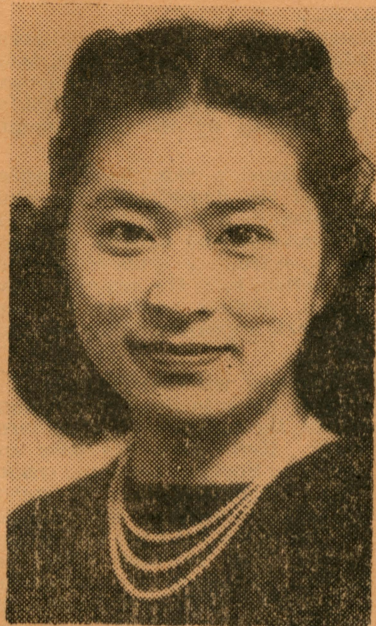
Everyone who manipulates these little brushes knows that it takes but a careful minute to draw an outline with light deft strokes, working from the center of the upper lip outwards. Some use the trick of smiling while applying lipstick to capture a pleasing turn-up-corners effect.

After tracing the shape of the lips, if you're in a rush you can finish off the rest with a swish of the lipstick tube, but if five seconds more or less mean little to you, use the brush for the entire process for an evener, smoother finish.

Don't forget the final touch of lightly biting a cleansing tissue between your lips to blot off the excess.

In a time when conservation is

HONORED



Ise Inuzuka, who as "Sweetheart of Minidoka" reigned over local Valentine celebrations, was honored at a party for Blk. 32 residents Monday night.

The word, it is good news to note that using a brush will give you the use of the lipstick inside the tube which you couldn't get at and heretofore was wasted. Now with the little lip brush you can use every bit of that precious make-up down to the very bottom. Price? Anywhere from a tenth of a dollar and up for a theatrical type to a small purse size.

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BRIGHTENING MANY HOMES THESE DAYS

are vari-hued life-like flowers of crepe paper, ingeniously fashioned mostly by painstaking issei women. Cheaply and simply made, these clever imitations of roses, sweet peas, carnations, tulips—take your pick—truly create a bright cheerful note of color in our one room bungalows.

Though bouquets are most popular, crepe flowers may be worn in the hair in the evening—by the dim glow of veiled lights it could almost pass as real.

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CHALKING UP OTHER POST-EVACUATION

feminine accomplishments in addition to the above, it probably may be safely stated that 95 per cent of the feminine contingent can knit, and of that 95 per cent, possibly 90 per cent learned since assembly center and relocation center days. That idle time is the mother of ingenuity might well be illustrated by other evidences of time constructively spent . . . strings of cleverly strung canteloupe or watermelon seeds adorn many a sweater to add that last touch to the outfit . . . wooden hand-hewn clogs with gay straps clomped around in the dust last summer and will probably make their appearance again as soon as the warmer days come . . . white kerchiefs cunningly disguised so that one could never tell they are but sheets, flour sacks, or old shirts traveling incognito.

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Innovation of a printed newspaper and resultant greater news space plus a so-called "Society Page" throw a shinier publicity limelight on engagements, weddings, and the social whirl of our community. Items of social note will be gratefully received—our office is open daily.

Weddings

Fujita—Nishimura

At an informal ceremony performed by the Rev. E. Terao last Saturday afternoon, Kiyoko Fujita, 41-3-D, became the bride of Toshio Nishimura, 1-1-A. The couple, both formerly of Sumner, Wash., were married at the home of the Rev. E. Terao with only members of the immediate family present.

A reception was held following the ceremony at 1-1-D, temporary residence of the newly-weds.

Hayashi—Yamasaki

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yamasaki have set up residence at 44-11-A. The bride, nee Fumi Hayashi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taishi Hayashi, who came here from the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, is formerly of Wapato.

An informal morning ceremony performed early this month at the home of the Rev. J. Clyde Keegan in Cody, Wyo., united the couple in marriage.

Hayashida—Takizaki

Miss Misao Hayashida, 7-10-E, recently princess of the Sweetheart of Minidoka court, was wed to James Taro Takizaki of Spokane, last Saturday, Feb. 20. Both are formerly of Seattle.

Nishino—Shimo-Takahara

The wedding of Miss Ruth Mitsuko Nishino and Vernon Shimo-Takahara is planned for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services will be read at Social Hall 28 where a farewell reception will be held following the ceremony.

Section VII B and I Extends Invitation

Girls above high school age in Sec. VI are invited to join the Sec. VII B and I girls' club, according to Sally Shimanaka, clubs leader in Sec. VII.

The B and I is a branch of the YWCA for working girls, it was explained. All girls interested are asked to watch for further notice of the dates of meetings.

The Ten Thousand . . .

On tiny suede match covers bearing the inscription, "It's a match—Ruby and George," the engagement of Miss Ruby Kanaya to Pfc. George K. Suzuki of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was made known last Saturday, February 20, before a group of 16 girls at the betrothed's home.

The announcements were distributed by little Leland Hayashi. A military motif was carried out.

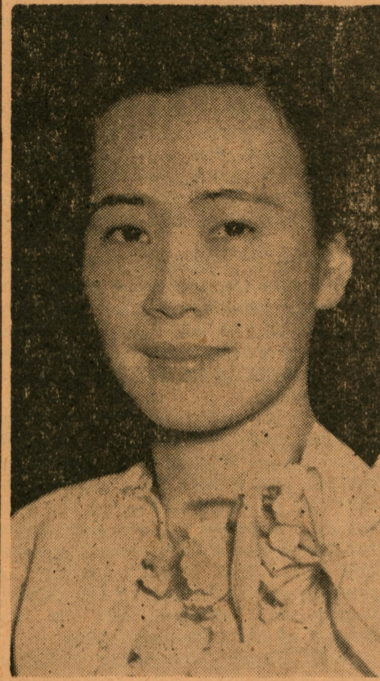
The bride-elect is formerly from Portland, Oreg., and Pfc. Suzuki had resided in Seattle before entering the army.

Miss Takae Nakata and Sam Sasaki, whose birthdays fell on Feb. 23 and Feb. 20, respectively, were co-honored at a party last Tuesday evening, which was attended by 30 of their friends. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

In honor of "Sweetheart Ise" a party was given in D. H. 32 last Monday evening by the kitchen personnel. Close to 500 people at-

Rupert Concert Slated For Sunday, March 14

THREE SOLOISTS TO BE FEATURED



MRS. SACHIKO OCHI KODAIRA

Mrs. Sachiko Ochi Kodaira, accomplished pianist well known to the Seattle public, will be one of the featured soloists along with Miss Teruko Akagi, talented violinist, and Yoshi Uchida, bass soloist, at a concert to be presented by the Minidoka Mass Choir in Rupert on Sunday, March 14.

Mrs. Kodaira has studied under Mme. Bertha Poncy Jacobson of the University of Washington, formerly of the Cornish School of Music in Seattle, Washington; John Blackmore of the Boston Conservatory of Music; Sigismond Stojowski of New York City; and Marcel Maas of Brussel Conservatory, Belgium.

Miss Akagi, assistant to Erling Erlandson, music teacher here, has a past record of brilliant accomplishment. Most recently, soloist with the University of Washington Symphony Orchestra, she has also had the honor of being the concertmistress of the All-City High School Orchestra, Seattle, and of the Cornish School of Music Orchestra, Seattle, and second concertmistress of the All Northwest High School Educators' Conference Orchestra.

Bass soloist Yoshi Uchida who has sung with the Chanters, musical organization of Lincoln High School in Seattle, will present two numbers for the concert.

KARUTA MEET TONIGHT

Hunt's karuta enthusiasts will get together in D. H. 7 at 7:30 o'clock tonight to engage in an informal karuta tourney.

Sub-Deb Club's Membership Drive Social March 3rd

Swinging into a full calendar of activities, the newly organized Sub-Deb Club, a branch of the National Sub-Deb organization, slates a membership drive social on March 3, in D. H. 23, from 6:30 p. m., as its initial get-together.

Girls living in Blk. 21 and up and interested in becoming permanent members are cordially invited to attend.

Meanwhile, the Sec. IV. Sub-Debs have elected the following as their officers:

- President Cherry Tanaka
- Vice President Pat Nakamoto
- Secretary Martha Fujioka
- Treasurer Lillian Fujioka

DANCE PLANNED FOR TUES.

To welcome Bainbridge friends who arrived yesterday, a dance sponsored by Sec. VII will be held Tuesday, March 2 in D. H. 44 from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained at Rec 41.

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ECHOES

HEART MT. SENTINEL—Wyo.

Courses in war production training planned here—including short time courses in woodwork, auto mechanics, agriculture, farm machinery, and sheet metal. Colonists will be trained for work in war production centers and essential civilian occupations. . . . A preliminary hearing board comprised of picked residents established to handle all criminal cases. . . . First "formal" held. . . . Heart Mountain's All-Star casaba-men in their first encounter with an outside aggregation bowed to the classy Lovell West Ward Indians 46-22—The Redmen are considered one of the top independent organizations in the Montana-Wyoming region.

COMMUNIQUE—Ark.

Vocational courses contemplated here are nursing arts, office procedure, advanced shorthand, cost accounting, firemen training, distributive education, internal security training, cooking and baking—A federal vocational education diploma will be presented to those who complete the training. . . .

THE ROWHER OUTPOST—Ark.

With a total contribution of \$647.20, top honors in the infantile paralysis drive in Desha County went to this center. . . .

GILA NEWS-COURIER—Arizona.

During January, the farms here produced a total of 29,630 pounds of green vegetables with an approximate valuation of \$22,000. Of this total, 475,745 pounds were consumed by local residents, while 453,885 pounds occupying 14 freight cars were shipped out to the other relocation centers. The largest single crop produced was cabbage, with 120 tons. . . . Japanese band organized. . . . Aeronautics Carnival consisting of solid scale models, G-lines, U-controls, sail planes, rubber and gasoline powered models in all flight classes held here. . . . Oil pumps are being installed in each block—Each family will soon be supplied with a can, and the residents can pump their own oil for heating purposes. . . . Winter vegetable harvest faced with labor shortage. . . . Issei women activities started. . . . Red Cross donates approximately seven hundred pounds of mochi and 32 carton boxes of artificial flowers to the internees of both Lordsburg Internment Camp and Camp Livingston. . . .

TOPAZ TIMES—Utah.

Bean sprouts 200 pounds weekly, are being raised here. . . . Tom Tsuji's dance orchestra making formal debut. . . . Talented residents make third good will appearance in neighboring towns, as talent revue plays before capacity audience at Hinckley High. . . . all dining halls are being equipped and systemized for the preparation of all infant and soft diet foods. . . .

GRANADA PIONEER—Colo.

Nisei fireman climbs 90-ft. pole to rescue flag when a frantic search among 130 MP's failed to produce a man who could scale the height—the flag raced to the top when the halyard broke. . . . Members of the senior high school co-op will be the first Amache residents to receive dividends when their board of directors begins distribution—More than 350 shareholders will get 4 per cent interest on each share plus a 23 per cent refund on all purchases at the school store.—Co-operative stores are also supported by the elementary and junior high students. . . . The grammar school co-op was the first of the three to be organized, having a membership of over 300. . . .

TULEAN DISPATCH—Cal.

Photography services will be available to the residents twice weekly here. . . . Seattle's former Miks of Swing get half a column write-up in Bryan Mayeda's Swing

Block 30 Fire Causes Flutter, But No Damage

Fire, believed by Fire Chief William Yeager to have originated from spontaneous combustion, gave Blk. 30 residents a bit of unexpected excitement last Friday during supper time, but otherwise caused no damage.

Chief Yeager and his fire-fighting crew arrived shortly after 6:40 p. m. when the alarm was first turned in. In a few minutes the fire, which had started under the shoe repair shop, 30-1-B, was checked.

Scraps of rubber and leather which had accumulated under the building—scattered there by the blower of the shoe finishing machine—were blamed by Chief Yeager as having set off spontaneous combustion.

To put out the smouldering scraps under the building the firemen ripped off several planks of boards which had been used in the skirting of the building in the winterizing process. They also ripped off the locks in the shoe shop and the next door beauty parlor. A portion of the ceiling of the beauty parlor was knocked off in the course of their investigation.

John Essene, Consumers' Enterprise Supervisor, who investigated the shoe shop the following morning, said that immediate steps would be taken to remove the rubber and leather scraps under the building, as well as to attach a pipe and a box to the shoe finishing machine to dispose of such scraps.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

MATSUDA—girl to Mr. and Mrs. Yoichi Matsuda, 15-5-F, Feb. 20.

UMINO—boy to Mr. and Mrs. Teruji Umino, 21-12-F, Feb. 20.

NAGAI—boy to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Nagai, 2-1-D, Feb. 20.

DEATHS

HIROSE, Ichiro, 34-11, Feb. 7.

Shift column. . . . Internal Security department confiscates sugar and coffee of the residents—it will be returned provided qualifying evidence is shown—sugar purchased with the resident's card will not be returned.

PACIFIC CITIZEN—Utah.

A U. S. sailor and a Chicago nisei girl obtain a marriage license in Spokane—the bride will not be permitted to enter Seattle where the groom is stationed because of restrictions regarding Japanese on the coast. . . . Sanji Abe, Hawaiian born Japanese territorial senator has resigned and for the first time since 1931 the Hawaiian legislature has no member of Japanese extraction. . . . Mike Masaoka weds Miss Etsu Mineta, formerly of San Jose, Cal., on Valentine Day. . . .

NEW CANADIAN—Kaslo, B. C.

Man in Tashme Relocation City held in assault case. . . . The dispute broke out on the evening following an attempt by Saburo Shimada and Y. Sugiyama, to open a store in Tashme for the sale of Japanese delicacies, contrary to the self-imposed community regulation banning the operation of private enterprise. . . . A crowd gathered in front of the store to protest its opening. Angry words flew, and in a great state of excitement the accused man picked up a butcher knife, brandishing it and menacing the crowd. . . . R. Kobayashi, in the course of his police duties, stepped forward to intervene, and received the knife thrust in the breast.

Minidoka Art: A TALE OF MANY TALENTS

The signs of the times are catching up with the local art department. Once boasting of the cream of the talent here, the staff is being dispersed with the four winds.

In Rec. 15 where the department is located, those left on the staff can be found going through their assignments. Big-time art theories get thrown about between Minidoka witticisms, dips into paint, and drawings of bold, free lines.

Lying flat on a long desk are several yards of butcher paper with signs in the making, colored to catch the resident's eyes. Community sings, dances, and glamour contests trace some of their success to the department's publicity efforts.

The recent art exhibit was put across through the department's initiative. Examples of work in all media met with the interest or approval of the several hundreds who made tracks through the mud to Rec. 15.

Loaded with work, short-rationed on supplies, the department finds time to buckle down on a

much-needed off-center pictorial campaign. The series of articles on Minidoka by Mel Arnold appeared in the Oregonian with striking illustrations by the department's talent.

To dispel a "long-hair" impression of the department, the staff occasionally draws inspiration from live models who usually turn out to be extremely attractive, since the artists have the say-so in their choice. Models posed for much of the work appearing in the Oregonian.

And now with no promise of a slowing down in the staff's assignments, the artists are being lured away. Keith Oka has been employed in Spokane for some weeks. John "Buster" Fujiwara attends Gonzaga University. Sho Kaneko left this week for a job in Chicago. Hisashi and Takaaki Hirai and Sadao Nakagawa are answering the army's call. Ed Tsutakawa and Moe Naito remain.

Needless to say, the department is looking for new talent.

18 Scout Leaders Pass Leadership Training Course

Boy Scout leaders attended a 20-hour leadership training course last week, which was led by Kendall E. Dayley and C. R. Balmforth, executives of the Snake River Area Council, according to the Community Activities office.

Among the topics discussed were patrol methods, year-round program, camping and hiking, recruitment plans, indoor and outdoor activities, service to the community, and responsibilities of leaders.

The training course was climaxed by an outdoor dinner.

The following scout leaders passed this course:

George and John Kakehashi, Tom Okazaki, Willie Tahara, George Gojo, George Sumida, Geo. Fujinaka, Toshio Nishimura, Kentaro Yasuda, Joe Shoji, Watson Asaba, Richard Imai, Milton Maeda, Howard Sakura, Fred Imanishi, George Abe, Julius Fujihira, and Albert Sugawara.

Co-op Theaters Bill "Kitty Foyle" for Week's Attraction

"Kitty Foyle" with Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan, and Ernest Cossart will be shown on the regular schedule next week at the Co-op theaters.

Filmed from the novel by Christopher Morley, it tells the story of a "white-collar" girl who falls in love with a wealthy society man, her experiences during and after this romance, ending with her decision as to where her happiness and welfare lie.

Although there were no showings of "Little Bit of Heaven" after Tuesday night, it will not be held over.

Call Issued For Workers

A call for the following workers was issued this week by the Placement Office:

30 Irrigation laborers for repairing canal, working hours 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

10 Highway laborers.

20 Sanitary laborers.

23 Airport laborers.

24 Coal swampers—day swing.

25 Farm workers for sagebrush clearing.

35 Men to wheel dirt to cover garbage pits.

Truck Drivers Warned by I.S.

All truck drivers are asked by the Internal Security Department to park in regular parking areas.

In Blks. 35 and 44 the rye grass which was planted last fall is beginning to come up again despite the fact that it was trampled down by vehicles and pedestrians.

A general appeal is being made to all residents to use the walks when walking and to stay on the roads when driving.

The recent notice limiting the speed of trucks on the road to the gravel pit and coal pit to 25 miles per hour did not apply to the project roads where the limit continues to be 20 miles per hour and in certain school areas 10 miles per hour.

A Milwaukee alderman proposes turning 5,000 vacant lots owned by the city into Victory Gardens.

Wages Paid By WRA Held As Taxable

Wages and clothing allowances paid to employed evacuees, whether paid by the WRA, by consumer enterprise, or by any other employer, must be regarded as income to evacuees for income tax purposes, according to a ruling issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, WRA Administrative Instruction No. 82, which was received here this week, points out.

However, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has ruled that the following payments to evacuees in accordance with the current WRA administrative instructions should not be regarded as income to evacuees for income tax purposes:

A. Subsistence furnished evacuees, including food, housing, medical care, and education.

B. Public assistance grants.

C. Unemployment compensation.

D. Clothing allowances paid to evacuees involuntarily unemployed.

Pound Per 6 Weeks Limit Imposed on Coffee Drinkers

Coffee rationing here will limit each resident over 15 years of age to one pound for the period, Feb. 8 through Mar. 21, a telegram from Dillon S. Myer to the Steward Division revealed this week.

The telegram further revealed that the move complies with the recent government ruling extending the ration period for Stamp No. 25 in War Ration Book No. 1 from five to six weeks.

Two Join Personnel

Lorene LaValley, nurse, and Alma Plemmons, elementary school teacher, are the two new additions to the appointed personnel this week, according to Fred W. Minnesang, personnel officer.

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Camp Wide Kite Contest Set for Mar. 13

A project-wide kite contest is scheduled for Saturday, March 13, for young and old alike, with special awards for the various divisions, the recreation division announced.

Besides a grand award, awards for the following separate divisions will be made: Most fancy kite, largest kite that will fly, smallest kite that will fly; pulling contest (based on poundage), and string cutting contest. The grand prize is to be awarded to the kite that embraces most of the five above mentioned qualities.

The contest has been divided into three age groups: 12 years old and under; 12 to 16 years old; and 16 and over, including issei.

There is no limit as to the amount and type of material used as to the size and shape of kite. However, all commercial-made kites are banned from this contest.

All those wishing to enter this kite test are asked to sign up immediately with their respective section coordinators.

The location and names of the judges will be announced later. For further information, watch your newspaper and bulletin boards.

SEC. ATHLETIC FIELDS

Work on the sectional athletic fields will start as soon as the ground thaws out, according to athletic supervisor Chick Uno.

Bob Imai Elected Hunt Hi Yell King

The Hunt High School's talent revue to appear at the Burley High school on Mar. 10 will be accompanied by the recently elected Hunt yell troop.

Bob Imai, former yell duke at Broadway High School, Seattle, Washington, was elected to the school's yell king position by the associated student body on Feb. 13.

Dukes and duchesses elected to assist yell king Imai are Susie Takimoto, Naoko Haga, Saburo Kanemitsu and Tomio Hamasaki. The squad will be outfitted in white sweaters with navy blue and gold emblems, according to Imai.

New Books Added To Japanese Library

Donation of ten books to the Japanese library was announced this week by Hiroshi Nagai, librarian, who also disclosed that the library moved its offices from 23-4-F to 22-9-B.

The latest books added to the library shelves and their donors were named by Nagai as follows:

Soseki Natsume's "Neko" and two other books, donated by S. Kumasaka; Eiji Yoshikawa's "Shinran," donated by M. Hara; Turgenyev's "Father and Son," H. Yoshida; Namiroku Murakami's "Myo Hoin Gonpachi," and one other book, Mrs. H. Hara; Watanabe's "Hikari," T. Watanabe; "Modern Stories" in Three Volumes, T. Sakamoto; Sinclair Lewis' "Oil," H. Hashiguchi; Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo," Suzuki.

Revue Auditions Held Friday; Takimoto, Oyama Co-Chairmen

Auditions for the Hunt High School talent revue troupe are to be held Friday, February 26, Monday, March 1, in Rec. 22 with members of the faculty acting as judges. The prep school talent revue will perform before the associate student bodies of Burley and Twin Falls High Schools on March 10 and 17, respectively.

According to co-chairman, Susie Takimoto, the troupe will visit the

high schools in the neighboring locality of the project from time to time. In exchange, talent revues from the neighboring schools will perform before the Hunt student body. Not only does the revue consist of musical numbers, but of dramatical skits as well.

Susie Takimoto and Albert Oyama were elected co-chairmen in charge of the talent revue by the student council.

Eleven Chosen On Judo Group

With three rec. halls having been designated as "dojos" for the practice of judo, the 11-man committee chosen by the Judo Club at its meeting on February 14 is now looking for capable instructors, preferably "black-belt" men.

The committee, which will have complete charge of judo practices and matches, has announced that lessons will be confined to light exercises until beams in the three "dojos"—Recs. 5, 17, 39—are raised.

On the committee are Masaru Nitta, Susumu Nitta, Junsuke Tazawa, Frank M. Tomori, Masataro Shibata, and Ichiro Sakano.

Interested individuals with previous instructions in piano are asked by Mae Hara, music supervisor, to sign up with their sectional music leaders.

Transfer of Goods Stored at Nichiren Church is Advised

All persons having goods stored at the Nichiren Church of Seattle have been advised by the WRA to have storage transferred elsewhere. Those having goods at the church are asked to report to the following during the evening between March 1 and 3:

Mr. Tsubota and Mr. Usuki, 13-6-C.

Rev. Iyica, 22-10-E.

Mr. Higurashi, 36-1-C.

Art Dept. Jobs Open

The art department is looking for qualified artists to take the place of staff members who have left the center. Work includes sign painting as well as fine art work.

Applications may be made at Rec. 15 any time during the week.

Hunt Enters Free Throw Competition

Hunt High School will vie with five other relocation center high schools in Heart Mountain's inter-relocation center basketball free throw league. League competition got underway Thursday, February 18, and is expected to continue for five weeks depending entirely upon weather conditions.

The Wolverines will be represented by a regular 10-man free throw team in league competition. The team is to be selected by process of elimination among the students.

According to the rules, each member of the team will be allotted 25 shots from a set distance. The score registered by the team will then be sent to Heart Mountain.

Due to adverse weather conditions, baskets for the outdoor dirt court have not been set up. The Hunt lettermen's club is planning to construct a regular size outdoor dirt court just east of the physical education office in Blk. 23.

The free throw league is being sponsored by the physical education department of Heart Mountain high school. Teams entered in the league are as follows: Topaz, Utah; Heart Mountain, Wyoming; Manzanar, California; Rohwer and Jerome, Arkansas.

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Sunday Church Activities

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday—Mass—Rec. 22—8 a. m.
 Catechism Classes—10 a. m.
 Altar Boys—1 p. m.
 Joint meeting, alumni and athletic—2 p. m.
 Benediction—7:30 p. m.
 Monday—Genkokai—2 p. m.—19-9-C.
 Vincentians—7 p. m.
 Tuesday—Legion of Mary—7 p. m.
 Friday—Study Club—7 p. m.
 Saturday—Boy Scouts—1 p. m.
 Confessions—3 and 7 p. m.
 All Alumni members are requested to attend the joint meeting on Sunday at 2 p. m. Meetings are held at 23-1-C unless specified.

UNITED BUDDHIST CHURCH

Young People's Devotional:
 Senior—Rec. 36—10-11 a. m.—Rev. Kimura and Rev. Terakawa.
 Junior—Rec. 28—9:30-10:30 a. m.—Rev. Arakawa.
 Rec. 36—9-10 a. m.—Rev. Terakawa.
 Sunday School:
 Rec. 4—10-11 a. m.—Rev. Sugimoto.
 Rec. 28—10:30-11:30 a. m.—Rev. Arakawa.
 Rec. 36—11-11:50 a. m.—Rev. Kimura.
 Adult's Meeting: (2 to 3 p. m.)
 Rec. 13—Rev. Kimura.
 Rec. 28—Rev. Sugimoto.
 Rec. 36—Rev. Arakawa.
 Choir practice—Rec. 36—7 to 9 p. m.

FED. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church School 9 a. m.
 Classes for all ages in each section.
 High School—Rec. 34 and D. H. 12. 9:30 a. m.
 Youth Study Groups—32-4B and

Rec. 8. 9:30 a. m.
 English Worship Services—10:45 a. m.
 Rec. 8. Miss Mempstead, former missionary to Japan.
 Rec. 34. "The Christian's Responsibility." T. Fukuyama.
 Evening Fellowship—7 p. m.
 Rec. 8. Miss McFarlane, Foreign Secretary National Y. W. C. A.
 Rec. 32. Miss Bowman, former missionary to Japan.
 Rec. 34. High School Fellowship—"Musical Talent Night."

ISSEI SERVICES

Rec. 16, 22, 40—10:15 a. m.
 Rec. 8—2 p. m.

Lad, 18, Arrested On Forgery Charge

An 18 year-old youth was bound over to the district court on a charge of forgery last Friday, February 12, when he waived preliminary hearing in an appearance before Probate Judge C. A. Bailey of Twin Falls. His bond was set at \$500, and he was remanded to the custody of the county sheriff. The youth was charged with forging the name of another party as endorsement to a check and cashing it at the Twin Falls Bank and Trust company. He was arrested Friday. The complaint was signed by Kenneth Barclay, associate chief of internal security division here.

CLOSING TIME FOR OUTGOING MAIL:

Outside Mail Boxes—
 9:00 a. m. Collection.
 1:30 p. m. Collection.
 At Postoffice—3:30 p. m.

RECENT VISITORS AT HUNT

Pvt. Henow Hara, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pvt. George Susuki, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Pvt. Hiroshi Yoshimoto, Camp Grant, Ill.; Pvt. S. Masuda, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Staff Sgt. Max Crowe, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Pvt. Chinoru Enta, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Sgt. Bennie Ouchida, Camp Savage, Minn.;

Sgt. George Toya, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

C. E. Blake, Seattle, Wn.; Frank Morihiro, Tai Tunataka, Nyssa, Oreg.; Mrs. V. and J. Kawano, T. Katayama, Nampa, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kono and Lucille, Nampa, Oreg.; Joe Komoto, Nyssa, Oreg.; Tom Kosobayashi and party, Og-

den, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. John Matsuoka and Melinda, Tule Lake, Calif.; Duncan Tsuneishi, Twin Falls; Fuji Watanabe, Manzanar, Calif.; H. Minoru Yoshida, Castleford, Ida.; Shigeru Andow, Nyssa, Oreg.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur mada, Butte, Mont.; Dido Harada, Havre, Mont.; Hiroshi Shishido, Tex Nakamura, Weiser, Ida

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所内官民が心から大歓迎

本週水曜日にマンサナ十轉住所を出發せる華州ベンブリッヂ島出身者家族一團は列車で昨廿六日夕當ミネトカ轉住所に來着した。直ちに一行は第四十四區に案内され旅装を解いた。所内統計部若松典天氏の言明によれば新來者は合計百九十二名を數へたが、右は當所轉住に調印して變如変更せるもの、又移住の意志を表示せずして一行出發に際し急にミネトカ轉住を決定せる者などあり、結局來着者は豫想以上の數字と解されてゐる。何分西北部出身者の再びアイタホの旅空で合流せるため相互にリュニオンの喜びを感じ所内を打つて一丸とする大家族が、更に大擴張を見たわけであらう。當所當局は勿論所内一般居住者も新來者に対し大歓迎の意を表してゐる訳である。因に昨午後家屋部より入手せる名簿表によれば、今次新來者者の戸主(独身者の戸主も含め)は右の通り。

- 北山、佐野、丁平林、S中山、M中塚、K又山、K西森、H森谷、S林田、Y中尾、T中尾、T山下、K小川、K三上、T佐久間、T谷口、K小島、平河牧師、G大瀧、Y末松、K殿岡、K木庭、M山下、S木野、S高吉、S中村、Y門司、K山下、O小浦、I林田、T寺下、M西、T天立、H新

田、丁岡崎、O谷、S古田、H北本、S寺山、O寺山、I片山、購讀申込

本紙の所外購讀は三十一日迄の本紙事務所或は十四區又は此區のカーンテンへ申込まれたし

三月一日出發豫定
志願兵募集の要務を帯び當所轉住所來訪中の陸軍省派遣のアールト中尉一行は、三月一日頃當所を發足する豫定となつてゐるが、右土官一行が當所を去れば、當然志願兵募集は停止される事となる。然し若し、今から出發豫定期日までに應募したる者があるとの充分なる證據があれば、かゝる人の應募薄渡れとならぬやう、数日間だけ出發を延期して、差支えない旨をアールト中尉は示唆してゐる。

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- D. 就働不能者對する被服料手当

第二世問題に就て

八項に亘る提案

第二世問題と題し、去三月十七日附の沙市P I紙は、日本人的数は約三十三万ミラーフリーマン氏の一に達するが、其の内約三分支を掲載してゐるが、同氏の二は米國又は布哇生れは戦後に於ける在米日本で従つて米國市民である人間題の取扱ひに關し、八彼等は緻密に結合された項に亘る提案をなし、書面形式を以て之を加州立國に忠誠であるが、中には東京からの支配を受け居る不忠誠な者も交りて居る。

日本は是等の入るが血統上陛下の赤子たる日本臣民であると主張する。一方、米國は米國生れたといふ理由だけで今日まで彼等に市民權を附與して來た。彼等の日本への忠誠が至上のものである限り、日本は其れで充分に満足して居るのである。

若干の日系人は其の言行に於て此の三重國籍を抛棄して居るが、然し心中では徹頭徹尾日本人である。

日系市民並に彼等の忠誠關する問題を確實に正しく永久的に解決するには米國の指導者達の慎重なる注意と關し、米國政府の公正なる措置並に日系市民等自身の誠實にして私心の無い努力に俟つより他に途はない。

(以下六頁へ続く)

城戸正岡両氏の 對市民協會勸告

『今や我々の運命の決する秋』

一、全米市民協會の城戸三郎と正岡マユの両氏が市民協會に對し志願兵募集を勸告し左の如き又ソセの米國に對する忠誠が如何なるかを市協の機関誌「ハミファイ」に寄せて居る。

此の國に於ける我々米國生れ日本人の運命は茲二週間以内の永久に決定されやうとして居る。而して今日我々の運命を決定する重要因子は我々の行動其のものに他ならないのである。

今般陸軍省は日系米人のみを以て特別戦闘部隊を編成する旨を明した。此際際志願資格を有する我々の熱情を以て服役を志願するならば、其れは米國政府に對する我々の忠誠と忠節を示す事となる。其れが正しき不忠は今の所問題とすべきではない。一般米人社会はこれに依つて、我々が眞に米國に對して忠誠であるかを推

定するであらう事は必定である。陸軍省今次の措置は我々の米國に對する忠誠が如何なる他國入系米人の其れに劣らぬものであると言ふ事を終始一貫主張して来た我々の僑友に取つて、捷利を意味するものである。特別戦闘部隊といふ事が、其の性質に於て差別的であるとするならば、傾があるが然し我々の正しき立場を理解せしむるために、是れ以上の有効なる方法は無いのである。米國の戦闘軍を構成する数百萬の武装した兵士の間、僅々数千人の我々が分散したのでは米國市民といふ假面を被つるものであると我々を非難する人々を有効に反駁する事は出来ぬであらう。然し此の僅か数千の我々でも、絶對に日系人だけの特別部隊を編成し、社会注視の焦点となつて戦線に戦ふならば我々を疑ふ人々、我々を非難する人々、我々を私利的目的のために利用せんとする人々を反駁するに最も有効なる武器となり得るのである。即ち我々が其の容貌と肉体的特徴に拘らざるに、百パーセント米國人であると言ふ事實を實證する事が出来るのである。

今般米國政府の執つた此の先例のない措置は忠良なる市民として我々の地位を擁護し、又我々の西部沿岸から立退かしたものは全然不必要な事である。傾かあるが然し我々の正しき立場を理得し、我々の僑友は今や其の目的を達成したのである。我々は此の際登録を怠つたり、又は志願を敢てしないために我々に對する彼等僑友の信頼を拒否する様な事があつてはならない。

今日我々日系人は我々の生存途上の分岐点に立つて居るのである。我々の前面には二つの道が横はつて居る。其の一方は岩石の多い困難な道である。我々か此の道を進む事によつて、我々並に我々の子孫が米國人の永久の感謝と信頼を獲得し得るのである。他の一方は平坦な容易な道であるが、其處にはたゞ拒否と冷静なる哲學的談議と自己憐愍と空理的權利があるのみである。

我々日系米人は過去十八ヶ月間に多くの大なる決定をしなければならぬ。而してそれ等の決定のために我々は屢々大なる犠牲を要求されたのである。然し今次我々の爲すものはならぬ決定は他の米國人等が拂はねばならない。我々の強要するものでない。其れは再び全米國人の運命と生活に合流する機会、また我々の僑友たる數百萬の米國人が軍の召集に應じた如く欣然として國家の危難に赴くや否やを證明する機会を我々に與へるものである。

我々は茲に再び我が忠良なる市民協會員諸君に對して現在の事情の下に於て可能なる唯一の決定に依つて、國家國民並に協會に對する諸君の義務と責任を負擔する事、即ち、北米合衆國に於ける我々の理想と我々の運命を擁護するため、此の際進んで登録を行ひ進んで兵役に志願せらるゝ事を要望して止まない者である。

馬鹿げた雇傭條件
華府三音特電
ツウインフォールスの耕作者兼仲買人E.S.ハーパー氏は今日上院調査委員会に出席して證言を行つたが同氏は右證言に於てツウインフォールス地方では昨年の農作物收穫率を三、八、百人の日本人労働者が耕作所から出動して馬鈴薯を收穫した旨陳述すると共に、其等日本人を雇傭するに當り、W.R.A.が當局が耕作者に要求した雇傭契約條件は頗る馬鹿げたものであつたと非難し

我々は其等の日本人に風呂の設備を保證する事を要求された。若し風呂の設備の無い場合には我々は彼等を毎晩入浴のために町まで連れてゆかなければならぬと述べた。

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心當りの人は同部に出頭して受取られたいと。大安吉賣 先日大量の新荷が到着致しました。差詰御待ち兼ねの將來の樂觀は許されません。未だ米政府の衣類統制はありませんが市場は甚だ品薄で

緑色スタンプに 取換へられたし 消費給合では顧客の所持するスタンプの數に應じて割戻しを行ふ事になつて居るから昨年十一月一日以前發行の買物受取りワッパ所持の方は来る三月一日までに第二十三區十一Fの消費組合出納部にて右スリッパを緑色スタンプと取換へられ

病院で普通外來患者に與へられる診断日時は月曜日からは指定された時日には必ず来院して欲しいと病院側は言明してゐる。土日の西日は急患の特指に指定された特別患者に限つて診断される事となつてゐるから従つてこれ以外の患者は事務整理上外來患者受附の戸口でお断りせねばならぬ事があるかも知れないから受診希望者は必ず前以てアポイントメントを作つて来院されたいと

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青年検査手続 所内居住の十八歳になる一青年が他人のネックを偽名を以て現金換へせる罪により去週金曜日検査とされるに至つた。ホントは五百円と設定されて居る

図書の寄贈 所内日本語図書館本日發表表に依れば尤の篤志家諸氏より圖書の寄贈があつたと

住友預金者へ 沙市住友銀行の預金者のう

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受診上の注意 病院で普通外來患者に與へられる診断日時は月曜日からは指定された時日には必ず来院して欲しいと病院側は言明してゐる。土日の西日は急患の特指に指定された特別患者に限つて診断される事となつてゐるから従つてこれ以外の患者は事務整理上外來患者受附の戸口でお断りせねばならぬ事があるかも知れないから受診希望者は必ず前以てアポイントメントを作つて来院されたいと

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來た札 キヤンテン

立退令無効を主張の

三日系市民の裁判

超満員の傍聴者が押掛く

桑港十九日發(AP電) 今日當地に於て開かれた合衆國巡回控訴院法廷に於て西部防衛司令官デライツト中將の發した日本人立退命令の無効を主張するオレゴン州風土利坡の安井實(七歳) 加州サンレアンド口のフレッド下是松(七歳) 並に華州シアトルのフードン平林清の三名に關する裁判が行はれたが當日法廷には超満員の傍聴者が押掛け、事件の重大性を如実に物語るものがあった。

右裁判に於て、控訴人側辯護士E.H.バーナード氏は「ポランドの辯護士」軍當局の發表した日本人退去命令は、吾々に市民の權利を剝奪したもので、非合法的であり、敢て其の合法性を主張するためには、政府側は、未だ敵軍に侵略されざる地域に於ても、軍司令官が法律上の手續を経ずして市民の權利を奪ひ得ると宣

言しなげればならぬとロズガルト大統領及びアブラムリンコンの言説を引用して、熱烈なる辯論を行った。是に対して、政府側では太平洋沿岸より日本人を退去せしめたのは、戦争遂行上の必要のため、に執られた合法的措置であるとの引例を用ひて反駁し、エドワルト・J・エニス特別次席検事總長は「政府側の立場を簡明に述べれば、軍當局の措置は、議会の承認と批准を得たものであるとの一言に盡きると陳べた

の國防運輸局の許可も下附され、三月一日より開通運轉の運びとなる旨を經營者J・L・ユーン氏は去る本曜日發表した。一日二回の往復が行はれ、セコム及びマイルテンの両所も經由する事となつて居る。發着時間は追つて發表のせむ。

日系部隊の編成に抗議

ワシントン發電 ヴァネクーヴァース・オグザフォード・ウエストの四維府第四五支部は先週陸軍省今次の日系人戰闘部隊編成計畫に反対抗議する旨の決議を採擇し、合衆國議會に陸軍省の右計畫を無効にするため何等かの措置を講ずる様を請した。右決議文の一節左の通り

日系人を軍隊に編入する事は加州並に合衆國の福利に及ぼすものであり、且つ適正にして充分なる米國の國防に對し、益を危

険なる脅威となる虞れがある

來年中頃迄に再定住計畫完了か

乗合バス開通

三月一日から 當轉住所セント及びウィンフォールス間の乗合バスは愈々

當轉住所當局が本週接受せる華府電は米國政府が、目下轉住所居住日本人再定住計畫の實施を急ぎつゝ、あるとして、大要次の如く報道して居る。

一、米國政府は轉住所居住者忠良日系米人再定住計畫の實施を、來年中頃までに完了する豫定である。

二、現在轉住所居住者にして、WRA當局に依る不忠良と認定された人々は、其の数は現在轉住所居住人口の約一割と推定する。多分の二ヶ所の現在轉住所に集めて收容する事となり、今日までに既に二千人の人々が所外に就職して居る。残余の十万人に就いては、今次の登錄に依る、彼等が忠誠なる者であるかを夫々調査決定する。

四、本年五月頃から、多数の人々が轉住所を出るであらう。然し出所者に就いては、詳細な調査を必要とするから、今年秋遅くまでは轉住所の人口が激減する様な事はあるまい。

五、WRA當局の語る所に依れば、九月一日までに約三万五千人の人々が轉住所から解放されるであらうが、然し其の約半数だけが働き得る人々で、爾餘の人々は、其等の

人々に依存して生活する者である。

六、WRA情報部長、ゲン・ベーカー氏の語る所に依れば、なつた旨、全部監督山本ト就職し得る四万人の内、約半数は農園労働者で、其の多くは他の人々は、軍需工業に必要とされる技術の所有者であり、又は今尚修業中の半熟練技術者である。

七、ベーカー氏はまた轉住所から解放されても、是等の人々は西部沿岸立退地域で働く事は出来ぬ。然し其の他の点に就いては、彼等が言行を慎しむ限り、何等の制限も拘束も無いと語つた。

轉住の際 旅費の代員與

全國協和会並に教會聯盟評議會では、就職又は再定住のために、轉住所より所外へ移動する人々の中、財政不如意の人々

に對して、旅行費用を貸與し、又所外就職希望をし、外部の事情に通せず當惑して居る人々に對しては、日系米人再定住委員會を設立して、種々斡旋の

方を執る事になつて居るが、當所出

所許可部では、今般右旅行資金の貸與並に就職口斡旋の願出を受附けた事に

一、全國協和会の旅行費貸與資金には限度があるから、成る可く、万止むを得ない人々だけが申し込む様にして貰ひたい。又資金借用方を願ひ出で、かゝる念々貸與する場合には、相當の時日を要するものと豫想して貰ひたい。

一、官内デキン氏を假委員長として所内に設立された全國協和会支部は、申込者が百人に達すれば、一括調査の上、再定住委員會へ推薦する。

再定住委員會への申込には、申込者が戰時再定住に於て違着する諸問題に善慮せんとする者である事を示す陳述書並に所内就勸中に雇傭者たりし人の推薦状を添へなければならぬ。

再定住委員會へ推薦する

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黒木家に字ぶべし

デモイン紙の社説

『黒木家族に字ぶべし』と題し、アイソア州デモイン・レナスタ紙は戦時下の模範的日系家庭につき大要尤の如き社説を掲げて居る。

在り食糧生産戦線に家族と共に精勵し、次のフレッド氏は米空軍司令部に一兵卒として服役し、次のヘンリー氏はオ州へイ新兵營の主計に勤務し、更に次のウイリアム氏は



歐洲遠征中の米軍が現地を發行してゐる新聞「スタミアンド・ストライプス」紙の第一頁に米航空兵のユニフォームを着用した日本人の笑顔が出てゐたが、それは最近各新聞紙上の漫畫畫繪に屢々見られる怖しき猿式人物でもなく、又寫眞に見る冷徹酷烈なる日本兵や官憲のそれでもない、實に人間の好むべき笑顔である。

刑士とも言ふべき笑顔である。何ぞ知らん、これをネブラスカ州出身黒木ベン軍曹である。同氏はリベレーター重機銃隊の砲手として米陸軍の荒鷲部隊に活躍中である。

目下ネブラスカ州で士官見習として修業中である。黒木軍曹は語つて居る。「眞珠湾事件以来ひどい目に遭ひました。石に噛りついても遣らなかつた。やなりません。戦はこれからです。本來は極東の戦線に出動すべきでせうが、我が部隊を去る

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の一寸辛い事として、英皇帝の空路進行だと頼まれても切斷りした。位です。諸君が全日系市民の家庭を束縛や其軍閥等と無差別に同一視したい気持ちに驅られた時は、この黒木家の事を想起し給へ。眞珠湾を中心に日本人は両立してゐたが、実は今でもどうである。

西部帰還に反対の決議

加州バンブート發電 先週當地市民の團は委員会を開催し現在奥地の轉住所に在る日系人を西部沿岸州へ帰還せしむる事に反対する旨の決議を採擇した。

差別的立法に基督教徒は反対

ロサンゼルス發 基督教徒は南加州セルス教會聯盟並に南加州評議會の二宗教團體は過般加州議会上下両員各議員宛て、日系市民を目標とする差別的立法に基督教徒として又基督教會代表として、反対する

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右決議文は敵國日本人は勿論日系市民をも、彼等が軍當局の嚴重なる直接監視下に置かるか又は米國の戦争遂行努力の推進に参考とする場合の他は現在のまゝ、轉住所に收容し置くべしと主張して居り、署名者中には左の如き地方有力者の姓名も見受けられる。

SP ロッス

地方檢察官ロイ・R・ウォルミントン院議員ロイ・R・ウォルミントン市參事會議員M・G・オデンハイマー材木會社支配人SP ロッス

講義時間変更

時事問題講座は来る三月三日から毎週木曜日午後七時より八時三十分まで、T.C.D.に於て開かる由。

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州立法院並に其の議員各位は目下以前加州内に居住し、而して現在軍事的必要の理由の下に他の地方に轉住せしめられて居るが、家庭及び事業の關係上、戦後には再び加州への帰還を豫想する立法案に當面して居る。

反聞する所に依れば、是

等立法案の或者は米國生れ日本人の市民権褫奪並に彼等に対する他の苛酷なる差別的性質の制限を規定して居るといふ事である。我々は基督教徒として、又教會代表として、是等差別的法案に反対抗議すると共に、各位が正義の精神と公明正大にして先見の明ある態度を以て、是等の提案を慎重に検討せられん事を要望する。我々は我が米國及び我が加州が如何なる誘惑をも克服して、輒近、世界到る所に恐怖を傳播しつゝある所の排他人種主義に墮せざら

州立法院並に其の議員

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る。彼等に差別的待遇を與ふる事は基督教の世界的傳道事業の精神に背反するものである。

立法者たる貴下等は

可避的に、民主主義米國の當面する最も重大なる問題の一つたる人種問題處理解決に迫られて居る。一人種に屬する人々に対する差別的立法は、民主主義的正義に依存して安全を希求して居る凡ての人種的少数者群の間に不安と焦躁と摩擦を招来する。若し是等少數の少数群が基督教の民主主義の理解と寛容と好意に依存する事が出来ないとするれば、彼等の希望も遂には失はれるであらう。而して希望は絶望と變じ、聽ては世界的大患難や人種戦を招来するに至る事必至である。

故に、貴下等の今日の態度

は、世界歴史の將來に多大の反響を及ぼすものである。我々は貴下等が、目下議會に提出されて居る是等差別的立法案に反対し、公明にして建設的に、また寛容の精神を(以下六頁(續))

日系部隊編成と

各轉住所紙の論調

日系市民より成る戦闘部隊等は米國のために戦ふ事... 隊の編成に關し各地轉住所に於ては...

米國は大多數の二世に取つて唯一の郷國である... 轉住所又は都市に於ける...

我々は此の問題に關してこれ以上の贅言を費す必要はない... マンナナ・プレス

不安と特望の一年は遂に結実するに至つた... 戦闘部隊の編成に關する...

彼等二世は今日まで戦争遂行努力への参加を要望して来た... 進めた事を意味する

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畢竟陸軍省の此の決定は過去一年間我々に向けられた疑や非難に對して我々を辯護するものである... 政府の此の決定は我々の生存目的を決定する...

ハートマン・ケンネン紙... 陸軍省が今次日系人戦闘部隊を編成するに決定した事は米國人としての地位を再確立しようとする...

國家防衛のために武器を執つて戦ふ事は祖先の如何に拘らず忠誠なる各市民天賦の權利である... 今次陸軍省が日系人戦闘部隊を編成する事に決定した事は...

ホリル、發電... 米國陸軍省の日系人戦闘部隊編成されてからまた二週間を経過せざるに應募者の数は既に...

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全世界の人が恐怖と欠乏を知らぬ生活を營み得るやうにするために聯合諸國が戦ひつある... 今次の戦争に参加する機会を...

志願兵募集は今尚引續き行はれ居るが布哇の他の諸島よりの報告が全部接受された時は、應募者の数は現在の七千四百五十名を遂に突破するものと看られてる...

遺託荷物の移動... WRA當局よりの忠告に依り沙市日蓮教団に遺託所蔵中の一切の荷物を移動する事になり...

布哇の志願兵應募の豫想以上の好成绩... 米國陸軍省の日系人戦闘部隊編成されてからまた二週間を経過せざるに應募者の数は既に...

ツール・レーキ轉住所で

日系人廿七名の檢査手

徴兵登録を拒否せるため

日系米人の軍役服務に閉なる理由は、彼等は他の米國市民と同様既に徴兵登録の宣言に基いて実施され、徴兵登録に對して反對の氣勢を揚げ、數日間互に煽動的言動の結果遂に廿七名に及び多數の日系青年がツール・レーキ轉住所内で檢査され、事件が勃發した。これ等日系人は何れも三十歳以下で、今次の登録を拒否せるため、加州アルトラス及び史州クラウス・フォルの兩刑務所へ連行されるに至つた。同轉住所々長ハリー・カウアライ氏の言明によれば、これ等青年は何れも少數の反逆分子に誤導されたもので、秘密会を催し、登録反對の聲明を多クライターで認め、之に連名調印の上、所長事務所に提出したものである。

同所次長丁・O・ヘイス氏の説明によれば、之等青年が今次の登録を拒否せる重

有する人々であると語つた。
ヒラでも
廿七名檢査手

アリソナ州リゾリス發電室より轉住所々長ハロー・H・ベネット氏は、去る火曜日廿七名の日系人か所内に於て紛争を發生せしめたとの理由で檢査され、内十三名は米日系青年で、全部ユタ州モアブ收容所に送られ、他の十四名は日本近キチキヤス州エルパソの敵國人抑留場で取調を行ふ事になつて居る旨發表した。

生長の家誌友會
生長の家ミネソタ誌友會は、毎月五日は第七六娛樂室で、毎月十五日は第四十娛樂室で、後七時から開演す。會員は勿論一般の來会を歓迎す。
紛失(5)去る廿日頃第四十區附近に於て腕時計(元金五ドル)を紛失す。拾得者は左記(届出られた)し、謝礼五弗を提供す。
四十一、六、下湯淺武夫
第二世問題
(第一頁より続く)
其れには先づ第一に米國々法に依つて、生れながらにして米國

市民たる日系人から市民權を褫奪するなど、主張する事を止めなければならぬ。
我々は彼等に、彼等が市民權を享有する價値と資格があるといふ事を證明する事と、市民としての責任を公然と負担する事を要求する事が出来る。然し我々が何等の論議もせず、勝利に與へた所の市民權を今更全面的に褫奪する

などと言ふ事は、正義の上は何等の根據は無い。若し今日彼等の市民權を奪ふならば、米國に取つて永久に拂拭する事の出来ぬ汚点を残す事となり。日本人問題、を正しく永久的に解決するためには、先づ日本人自身か其の第一歩を踏出すねばならない。即ち彼等は、完全日本及び日本皇帝の支配と權威から絶縁しなければならぬ、而して彼等の日本との絶縁は偽りのない心からのもので、全米國人に何等の疑念をも起させぬものでなければならぬ。
第三に、我が中央政府並に州政府は、忠良なる日系市民が二重國籍を棄て、外國の支配から離脱せんとする時には、彼等を保護しなければならぬ。

彼等の集團の中では、米國に忠誠な日本人は常に東京から支配され指図されて居る所のファースト的分子の層の下に生活して居る。
第三に、我々は我が米國を侵略する日本の影射者や宣傳や陰謀の網を暴露して引裂いてしまはなければならぬ。
第四に、我々は東京に於て考案され、東京から指令を受くる所の企業が米國經濟界の重要な活動を支配する様にならざる事を防止しなければならぬ。
第五に、米國に忠誠たりと欲する人々は、率先して、彼等の間に介在するファースト的對日忠誠分子の艾除に努めなければならぬ。
第六に、米國生れの日本人に日本主義教育を施すために、日本政府が、米國並に米領土内に於て日本語學校を経営する事を禁止しなければならぬ。
第七に、日本の支配を受くる商社や團隊は、日本政府との關係を断絶しなければならぬ。
今後、彼等が在米日本人に對して抑壓的支配を行つたり、又は日本政府の命令に基き、米國官吏や立法機關を賄賂をいかに依つて左右するやうな事を不可能ならしめなければならぬ。
最後に、凡て以上の事は正義に基き、寛容の精神を以て行はれねばならぬ。決して脅迫や迫害や群衆煽動などの事があつてはならぬ。此の問題は、二重國籍的忠誠は決して米國の許容する所のものではないといふ自覺と決意の下に、而も米國の正義の原則に基いて解決處理されなければならぬのである。

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以て、日本との戦争が終息した時にも存在するであらう所の、これ等の問題を處理解決せられん事を、教會の名に於て要請する者である。

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