

Needy Given Financial Assistance

Initial Living Costs, Train Fare Provided Through WRA Grants

Transportation and early living expenses may be paid by the WRA to evacuees who leave the project on indefinite leave and who need financial assistance, according to an announcement received here today by Project Director H. L. Stafford. This new policy, Stafford said, will make it possible for many evacuees with limited funds to accept job offers which they might otherwise have to turn down.

Financial assistance will be rendered by WRA in the form of cash grants made at the time an evacuee leaves the project. The maximum grant which may be made will cover coach fare for each member of the immediate family; \$3 per person for meals enroute for each day of travel; and, to meet initial living expenses at the place of employment, \$50 for the wage earner, plus \$25 for each of two dependents.

Evacuees who receive indefinite leave permits and who are interested in obtaining this type of assistance should make application through the project leave officer. A statement showing cash on hand and cash income for the last six months is required. When the statement shows that the evacuee has insufficient funds to cover transportation costs, plus initial living expenses, the Project Director is authorized to issue a cash grant to make up the difference.

It is not necessary for all members of the family to leave the center at the same time in order to receive cash grant assistance. The wage earner may go out first, establish himself in his new place of employment, and then send for his family. Only that part of the family grant allowance which he needs to meet his own expenses will be issued when he leaves the centers. The remainder will be issued for the use of his dependents when they go out to join him.

New Appointees

The new additions to the staff were announced this week by Fred W. Minnesang, Personnel Officer. They are Miss Ethel M. Fitzsimon, Curriculum Adviser to the high school, and Frances P. Hughes, Secondary School Teacher.

Army Exams Here on April 5; Col. Merrill Visits, Airs Plans

Hunt's volunteers will receive examinations preliminary to induction into the army on April 5, Col. A. E. Merrill revealed Thursday while he visited here to make arrangements for the examinations. Fluoroscopic and X-Ray tests are to be included. For their induction the volunteers will be taken to Salt Lake City, according to Col. Merrill. It

has been tentatively decided, however, to send a small team of doctors to each center to give physical examinations. Such a team is expected here from Boise to conduct final check-ups either April 11-12 or 13-14, Col. Merrill announced.

Appointment notices will be distributed to the volunteers through the block managers.

Page, Noted Evangelist, Will Speak Here Friday

Kirby Page, social evangelist, lecturer and author, will be in Hunt April 9 as a stopover in an extensive tour, it was announced here.

Page's day here will be given over to intensive conferences organized under the title "Living Creatively in These Days." Three different sessions will take place at 10:20 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is urged to attend.

Acclaimed by Christian leaders throughout America, Page has an impressive record in the field of lecturing. Hunt is joining with most of the major colleges in hearing his views on the practical application of Christian principles. His pamphlets and books, including "Religious Resources for Personal Living and Social Action" and "Living Creatively," are widely read.

Mindokans are favored in having Kirby Page with them at this time. He has conferences scheduled throughout the country in his spring tour, which includes the relocation centers, the Rev. E. W. Thompson said.

January Clothing Payroll Completed

Clothing payroll for January has been completed and turned over to the fiscal department for submission to the Portland Disbursement Office, the Clothing Allowance Office reported Thursday.

Checks for the December payments have not yet been received but are expected soon.

The Clothing Office has now begun work on the February clothing allowances.

Conference Speaker



KIRBY PAGE

Pump Breakdown Causes Critical Water Shortage

A breakdown of the pump on the No. 4 well created a critical shortage in the domestic water system of the Minidoka center Friday.

Because the water system has reached a point insufficient for adequate fire protection, all water consumption not absolutely necessary has been curtailed and in some cases halted, it was announced.

Hot water in the laundry room and shower rooms was shut off for an indefinite period Friday night. The kitchen boilers are still functioning.

Water for cooking and drinking will be available. Water for bathing and laundering is being strictly rationed until an adequate water supply for fire protection can be accumulated.

The project has been getting water from three wells. Authorization to purchase a pump to put the fourth well into operation has been received.

It was emphasized that the center residents must practice water conservation in the future to insure water for fire protection and other essential uses. It was pointed out that the community has been using 170 gallons per person per day when 100 gallons were estimated and provided for.

Water from the wells will not be used for watering victory gardens and flower gardens. Water for this purpose will be provided by irrigation ditches off the big canal.

Parent-Soldier Group Formation Proposed

Association to Back Up Soldiers With Service and Morale Program

Project Director Harry L. Stafford this week revealed a proposal for the formation here of a Japanese American Parent-Soldier Association "as a body backing up the action of the volunteers and boys already in the armed services of the United States with a morale and service program," and appointed Seiichi Hara, Head Block Manager, as temporary chairman of an organizing committee.

The proposal, submitted earlier by Director Stafford to the volunteers and their parents at the series of banquets which climaxed the volunteer program two weeks ago, is a comprehensive plan designed to build morale among Hunt nisei in the ranks as well as among the parents at home.

The Director explained that the proposal was being made to bring the parents of American thinking into the fold of American thinking and the national war program.

"Formation of a Parent-Soldier Association," Stafford said, "would bring deserving recognition to the parents by having them become part and parcel of a program that will help their boys and thereby the nation's war effort."

Stafford added: "Many of these parents would have become citizens had the opportunity been presented them. Many of them, if younger and circumstances permitted, would be volunteering now. Today, it would seem only logical and proper that they be given a part, though limited, in a program that will truly be to the benefit of their soldier boys, as well as a credit to themselves, in serving the men who are serving the country."

The proposed service organization would be non-political and without religious affiliations, and members would include soldiers and their parents and wives and, possibly, members of the WAAC.

As specific suggestions for a program, Director Stafford proposed that the organization send gifts to soldiers on holidays and other occasions, aid families of soldiers needing assistance, create an endowment fund to assist soldiers after the duration and carry on public relations work to stimulate understanding of American citizenship.

The complete draft of Director Stafford's proposal follows:

ORGANIZATION

1. The organization will be called the Japanese American Parent-Soldier Association, or be known by some other appropriate title.
2. Members will be parents of

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NEW CO-OP BOARD OF DIRECTORS HEADED BY Y. FUJII INSTALLED

The permanent 14-man Board of Directors of the Minidoka Consumers' Co-operative, selection of which was completed with the run-off election last Saturday, was installed Tuesday in the presence of the out-going temporary board.

At the same time the new board elected Yoshito Fujii, president; Munesaburo Sasaki, vice president; and Takeo Nogaki, secretary. Selection of a treasurer was deferred until a later date.

In the run-off election, necessitated by the fact that only two—Yoshito Fujii and Reno Yoshimura—polled majority votes in the re-

gular election, the following additional 12 were elected:

Bunshiro Tazuma, Munesaburo Sasaki, Yoshimori Okada, Heizo Hidaka, Heitaro Hikida, Jack Chikata, Yoshio Urakawa, Kunihiro Yasuda, Jukichi Yoshida, Harry Hatate, Tadashi Tanbara, and Eizo Yukawa.

Since, however, co-op employees cannot serve on the board, the resignations of Reno Yoshimura and Heizo Hidaka were accepted, and Tamichi Yamada and Toshihiko Senda were elected to fill the respective vacancies.

REVISED PROCEDURE SPEEDS UP GRANTING OF LEAVE PERMITS

Speeding up of the granting of indefinite leave permits will be possible under a new procedure just announced in Washington, according to Project Director H. L. Stafford. The new procedure eliminates in some cases the time which previously had been required to secure Washington approval after a job offer had been received at the center.

Indefinite leave for employment may hereafter be issued by the Project Director under the following conditions:

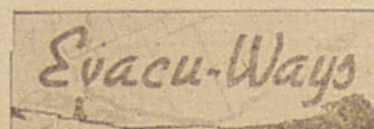
- (1) Advance leave clearance has been approved in Washington;

(2) The job offer has been sent in by a WRA relocation officer or has been checked and approved by a relocation officer.

Under the new procedure, indefinite leave may also be issued by the Project Director to parents joining their children, wives joining their husbands, women planning to be married, and to children under 17. For children under 17 leave clearance has never been required.

The presence of WRA relocation officers in major centers of employment opportunity and the in-

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HEART MT. SENTINEL—Wyo.
Organization of a central nisei club within the center to deal with such problems as labor conscription and registration discussed. 600 persons jam American Legion Hall and contribute \$210 to the Shoshone Chapter's Red Cross fund drive as George Igawa and his orchestra plays. . . . Weather report; high, 51; low, 4 below. . . . Agricultural program to be in full swing—clear 1000 acres of sagebrush—plowing to start as soon as ground thaws. . . . Alfred Tanaka and his Surf Riders, Hawaiian Band, signed as a regular half-hour feature on station KPOW. . . .

THE ROWHER OUTPOST—Ark.
Fifty-three students of Rohwer High in first graduation. First barn dance held. . . . The Presidents' Congress, composed of all Center club presidents, formed. . . .

DENSON TRIBUNE—Ark.
Lumber issued to each apartment for roofs over porches—occupants will do the work with carpenters in each block assisting. Senate committee visits center. More rigid restrictions will be recommended. . . . According to results of the recently concluded registration, 30 per cent of residents here classed as disloyal. Newest member to join the camp mascot ranks is Denny, Roy Kawamoto's brainchild. . . . School children start victory gardens. . . .

TOPAZ TIMES—Utah
"Sun Valley Serenade" and "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" shown here. . . . In-service training program to be established in various departments to present Project employees with an opportunity to receive an extensive study in their respective fields. . . .

GILA NEWS-COURIER—Ariz.
World War I vets honor army volunteers. . . . Danger of losing dairy indicated by lack of sufficient labor. . . . When the dairy is in full swing, some 300 cows are expected to produce 1,000 gallons of fresh milk daily. . . . Motor pool starts inter-camp bus route. . . . About six and one-half million pounds of vegetables were produced on 541 acres during 1942, of which half is for local consumption and the balance to be used at the other centers. . . .

GRANADA PIONEER—Colo.
One hundred twenty-four volunteers enlist in nisei combat unit. Among them are 15 married men, 8 of whom have children—the average age is 23 years. . . .

English Class Starts
With Kiyoshi Sugai as instructor, a class in beginners' English will be held every Saturday, starting today. Classes will be held in Rec. 23 from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.
Another beginners' English class meets every Monday and Thursday evenings in Rec. 23 from 7 to 8 p. m., with Misses Gwinn and Todd in charge.

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Mercy Drive Tops \$2,600

Residents' Response Lauded by Sumida

The official count of \$2,604.04 reported to have been donated by Hunt residents to the Red Cross War Fund drive under the chairmanship of Hiroshi Sumida surpasses the unofficial figures released last week. The old figures placed Hunt at the top in the drive efforts of all the relocation centers.

"I am overwhelmed by the manner in which the residents of Hunt responded to the drive. The results are genuinely surprising," Sumida said.

The success of the drive depended on the residents, the administrative staff, the various committees and groups which canvassed the center, the block managers, and not least of all, the students. The sum collected here speaks well for all these people, Mrs. Yone Arai, temporary chairman of Hunt's Red Cross committee, said.

Kuramoto Winner Of Hunt's First Bridge Tourney

Some 50 followers of the Culbertson, Blackwood, Vanderbilt, and Jacoby systems tangled Monday night in Social Hall 28 in the first all-project contract bridge tournament, out of which Tetsuo Kuramoto, a disciple of the "horse sense" system, emerged as the individual champion in the "A" flight.

Kuramoto amassed 3210 points in the 24 hands played by each participant. Mrs. Kawasaki also got 3210 points but was adjudged second place winner by a cut of the cards. Third place went to Roy S. Nakagawa with 2870 points.

In the "B" flight Shinichi To-sava and Tish Ohka with 3560 and 3020 points, respectively, won first and second places.

Booby prizes were given to Frannie Uyeminami in the "A" flight with a minus score of 4040, and to Yosh Akada in the "B" flight with a minus score of 3180.

The tourney was sponsored jointly by the Blk. 26 Bridge Club and the Min Yasui Bridge Club, with those in charge being Mr. and Mrs. Kawasaki, Ronald Shiozaki, and Jack Yoshitomi.

Last week the Yasui Bridge Club downed Blk. 26 Club by a 2500-point margin.

Advisory Committees Aid Property Disposal

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25—To aid in disposal of city and rural property owned by evacuated Japanese, two advisory committees have been set up here.

The properties will not be "sacrificed," it is said. "The liquidation will be carried out in an orderly manner, and the proceeds will be credited in the custodian's office to the account of the individual evacuee owner, and made available to him in such amounts as he may require."

There is to be no confiscation, or even hint of the same.

Blk. 22 Hostel Open to Visitors

With Mrs. Chiyone Yasunobu as manager, an eight-bed hostel for visitors was opened in 22-1-B, Wednesday, the Housing Division announced today.

A visitor coming into the project after office hours may secure lodging for the night by contacting Mrs. Yasunobu at 24-2-E. The visitor must report to the Housing Office the following morning to receive assignment to a room.

Linen will be furnished through the Co-op to those requesting them at a nominal cost.

New Set-up Cuts Time Needed to Get Leave Permits

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Increased number of persons with advance leave clearance have made the decentralized procedures possible. The majority of the year around job offers now being received at the Minidoka employment office are sent in by field relocation officers. They have already been checked for wages, working conditions, and community sentiment.

Residents who receive job offers directly will also find that the new procedure cuts down the time required to obtain indefinite leave. Instead of getting Washington job approval, the project employment office is now authorized to request the field officer stationed closest to the location of the job offer to make a check of working conditions and community sentiment. Immediately upon notification of the field officer that the job is satisfactory the project director may issue indefinite leave, provided resident has advance leave clearance.

Kansas' Plans for Use of Evacuee Labor Hits Snag

TOPEKA, Kan., March 27—Governor Schoepel, who had approved the idea of importing evacuee labor from a Colorado relocation camp, said Saturday that western Kansas sugar beet growers probably won't use imported Japanese labor after all.

Housing standards requested by the Japanese themselves and by the WRA were too high, the executive said. He said he was informed by Edwin Franzko, head of the U. S. employment service for Kansas, that the requested standards were higher than the average prevailing in the western rural area and that beet growers indicated they would rather depend on other types of labor to handle the 1943 crop.

PARENT-SOLDIER GROUP PROPOSED

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soldiers, wives of soldiers and, possibly, WAAC members.

POLICY
1. The organization will be non-political and without religious affiliations.
2. The principal aim shall be a service program for soldiers, parents and wives.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM
The service program of the organization will include the following:

1. Assisting soldiers in respect to home problems.
2. Welcoming soldiers on leave.
3. Sending gifts to soldiers on holidays and other occasions.
4. Writing letters to soldiers for parents.
5. Aiding families of soldiers needing assistance of general nature.
6. Scheduling meetings to maintain spirit and morale.
7. Aid in Red Cross and other movements as manifestation of support for boys in the army.
8. Creating endowment fund to assist soldiers after the duration.
9. Maintaining a similar office to the U. S. O. with a corresponding program.
10. Carry on public relations work and stimulate understanding of American citizenship.

Idaho Economist To Aid Relocation

Becomes WRA Head Of Industrial Relations

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 29—Granted a leave of absence from the University of Idaho where he has been instructor in economics since 1930, William C. Moore has accepted a position as head of industrial relations in the 11 western states for the War Relocation Authority.

Moore will aid in the relocation of aliens, particularly Japanese, in industrial non-defense areas and on farms. He will negotiate with various company managements to take the men from the relocation centers.

His office will be in Salt Lake City.

U-I Representatives Coming Next Week

Utah-Idaho Sugar Company representatives will be here next week for interviews at the Outside Employment Office, it was announced Wednesday.

Contracts and propositions, including free housing in individual houses in the districts between Pocatello and Ashton in the Upper Snake River Valley for families of three to seven working in the beet fields, may be reviewed by prospective workers, it was added.

All interested persons are asked to contact the representatives at the Outside Employment Office.



"The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle," with Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers and Edna May Oliver starred, will be shown next week at the Co-op theaters.

The real-life career of Vernon and Irene Castle, who danced their way from obscurity to fame in a few years, is told against a background of period settings and a wealth of tunes, such as "The Robert E. Lee" and "Darktown Strutter's Ball." It is top-flight entertainment.

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Takigawa Resigns Fair Labor Board Executive Post

Y. Urakawa Named As Successor; April Election Called Off

George Takigawa, labor mediator for the center since last October, this week announced his resignation as executive secretary of the Fair Labor Practice Board and disclosed the selection of alternate Board Member Yoshio Urakawa as his successor.

Takigawa also revealed that election of a new labor board, originally scheduled for April, will be dispensed with, and that incumbent Board members will continue at their posts. Although WRA rules call for an election every six months, the Board and the Administration decided that lack of interest and the acceleration of evacuee relocation make an election unfeasible at this time, Takigawa explained.

Present members of the Board are S. Soeda and Haruo Fujino, dining halls; Hiromu Iwakiri, agriculture; Yutaka Akiyoshi and Minoru Tai, public works; Frank Kinomoto, administrative and clerical workers; and Dr. Paul Suzuki, hospital and professional workers. Kinomoto is chairman of the Board.

An employment opportunity as a merchant seaman in the Great Lakes, offered by the National Maritime union (CIO), was given as the reason for Takigawa's resignation. Urakawa, the new executive secretary, has been active in the Co-op management, and took over his new job on Thursday.

FIRE CAUSES MINOR DAMAGE

Carelessness in placing ashes into a combustible pasteboard box caused a minor fire in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Masami Shimokon, 40-11-G, Monday night, March 29.

Although the damage to the apartment was nominal, fire protection officer, William L. Yeager, stressed the danger of future fires in days of dry weather and high wind.

Leave Clearances

Ben Deguchi Miyoko Fujita, George Yotaro Hayakawa, Masaru Harvey Odoi, Tadao Ted Sakai, Tadashi Sato, Satoru Frank Tanaka, Goji Tashiro, Kiyoji Tsuji, Art Yoshiro Hirayama, Tamako Inouye, Yutaka Ted Kuramoto, Komei Kay Moriyasu, Fumiko Ohashi, Minnie Ota, Frank Masao Takemura, Tatsuji Abe, Minoru Azuma, Masao Mike Nakata, Shizu Alyce Sugai, Grace Kawayo Watanabe.

NAKAMURA WORKS IN CHICAGO WAR PLANT; SAYS CONDITIONS FINE

An encouraging note was struck this week for residents planning to leave the center for employment in the Chicago area in a letter from George Y. Nakamura, formerly of Portland and this center.

"I arrived in Chicago on March 1 about noon in low spirit and alone," writes Nakamura, "but by

Counselor's Office Ready to Accept Messages to Japan

Cable messages may be sent to Japan through the American Red Cross, 23-4-C, which is now prepared to take such messages for transmission through the Jerome County Red Cross chapter.

Messages must be confined to approximately 25 words, be strictly personal in nature, and must not contain geographical names, abbreviations, or business matters.

The cost of the cable must be borne by the sender. This amount will depend upon the length of the message but will probably cost from \$10 to \$15.

The Red Cross reserves the right to limit the number of messages sent by any one person and suggests that they be confined to matters of an emergency nature.

The Counselor's Office is also prepared to continue to take messages to be sent by mail at no cost to the sender.

3 p. m. of that same day, I had a job through the efforts of Elmer L. Shirrell of the WRA office and Joseph Brown of the Friends Service Committee."

Working in a large manufacturing plant as a machinist and welder, Nakamura also helps with the die and tool making. The company, engaged in war production, manufactures springs for army trucks and landing gears for airplanes. Employing about 1,000 men, the plant is on a 24 hours a day schedule.

"The other day the Navy Intelligence came to the factory for pictures of myself as a nisei defense worker," he adds in his letter. "There are all kinds of offers of employment here. If anyone desires any information about jobs, I would gladly help those who write to me. I am staying at the YMCA hotel here, a nice place for the young and old alike. Housing is a bit hard to get, but if one scouts around, a place to stay can always be found."

Nakamura first left the center to aid in the sugar beet harvest and to a position with the Franklin County Sugar Company. Obtaining an indefinite leave through the company, he went to Chicago with the encouragement of Rex Lee, WRA representative.

He also writes that the labor unions in Chicago are very considerate—no membership being refused because of race, creed, or color, and that the people treat him as an American without any strings.

INDEFINITE LEAVES

Indefinite Leaves were issued to 57 more this week, according to the Leaves and Furloughs office.

Martha Teruyo Inouye to Camp Crowder, Missouri; Nancy Nobuyo Inouye to Hansen, Ida.; Jean Hiro Kudo to Camp Savage, Minnesota; Mary Tokuko Matsumura to Chicago, Ill.; Ayako Tanabe to Twin Falls, Ida.; Marie Eiko Shtama, Akira Hoshide and Eva M. Hoshide to Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Kono to Ogden, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hattori to Denver, Colo.; Ritzuko Minagawa to Salt Lake City, Utah; Ted Sakai to Eden, Ida.; Kikuko Miyatake to Twin Falls, Ida.; Takatsu Sakuma to Thiensville, Wis.; Michael Morihiro to Nyssa, Ore.; Mabel Shimizu to Detroit, Mich.; Sadanobu Mizuki to Lincoln, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Yoshizo Yamaguchi to Weiser, Ida.; Yukio Shimo-Takahara to work for Chi., Mil., St. Paul and Pacific Railroad; Yoshitada Imoto to Pocatello, Ida.; Ronald Isamu Shiozaki to Spokane, Wash.; George Sadao Yamada to Twin Falls, Ida.; Kaoru Ichihara to Spokane, Wash.; Yutaka Fujikado to Boise, Ida.; Kimi Tanida to Boise, Ida.;

Peter Heyano to Castleford, Ida.; Teruo Terry Kumagai to Lincoln, Nebr.; Rentaro Roy Yoshitomi, George Kazuma Tambara, Tadao Ted Sakai to G. N. Railroad; Hideo Tsuji and Hideo Kiyomura to Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad work; Mae Tatsuko Usuda to Keenesburg, Ida.; Patrick Roy Yokota to Salt Lake City, Utah; Iwao Wallace Watanabe to Chicago, Ill.; Tadashi Fukuhara, Anthony Joseph and Augusta May Gomes to Caldwell, Ida.; Eichi David Haraguchi and Seichi Itano to Weiser, Ida.; Bob Eichi Kamida to Alta, Utah; Teruo Ted Kunit-sugu to Pocatello, Idaho; George Nishimura to Weiser, Ida.; Setsuko Yamaguchi to Idaho Falls, Ida.; Sam Kimura, Michi Hoshi, Haruko Nishimoto, George Kazuya Kawaguchi, Lloyd Shimizu, Takeshi Minagawa, George Muramatsu and Masayasu Sese.

Topaz Youth Makes Trout Flies; Donates To Armed Forces

Men in the armed forces will soon be using trout flies tied by Henry Fujita Jr., of the Central Utah Relocation Project in Topaz.

Fujita recently completed four dozen trout flies and donated them to the United States armed forces, through the League of Service Men in San Francisco, California.

Harold Lyons, manager of Spiro's Shop in San Francisco was requested by Fujita to turn them over to the League for distribution where they will be most enjoyed near the fighting fronts.

GOV'T OFFICIAL WILL SPEAK TO FIRE FIGHTERS

Young men interested in joining a volunteer fire fighting crew will meet with John A. Keith, U. S. Grazing Service supervisor, Shoshone, at D. H. 22, Monday, April 5 at 7:30 p. m. This voluntary unit will be prepared to answer calls from nearby range and forest fires.

High school boys 16 and 17 years old as well as older boys are invited to attend, according to William L. Yeager, fire protection officer.

The meeting last Monday night was cancelled without warning when a fire in the center required the attention of the fire officers and crews. On hand for the meeting were John T. Mathews, supervisor of the Minidoka National Forest, Burley; L. A. Dremolski supervisor of the Sawtooth National forest, Hailey; and F. H. Miller, regional supervisor of the U. S. Grazing Service at Boise.

On April 10, Saturday, at 9:30 a. m., the young men taking part in the organization of the outside fire-fighting crew will meet at engine company No. 1 for field demonstrations.

Blk. 7 Library Closed

The Rec. hall 7 branch library will be closed until further notice, it was announced. Insulation work within the premises demands the move, it was said.

However, during the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. the library will be open to handle books which are due.

Internment Camp For Families Not Ready Yet—Myer

Transfer To Rejoin Interned Relatives In Texas Delayed

Transfer of families to rejoin interned relatives at the family internment camp now under construction by the Justice Department at Crystal City, Texas, has been delayed, according to word received by Project Director Harry L. Stafford from National WRA Director Dillon S. Myer.

The camp is not yet completed, Myer said. Meanwhile, the Washington office is checking with the Justice Department to determine which internees will be held for the duration. It is not planned, it was added, to send the families of those who have good prospects of being released.

There will be central dining halls for small families at the camp—which will mean that all families will not be able to do their own cooking as formerly announced, Myer mentioned. Some of the older boys and girls may be required to live in dormitories.

Anyone wishing to make application to go to the internment camp may do so at the Counselor's Office, 23-4-C.

YEAGER ELECTED TO DIRECT HUNT SCOUT ACTIVITIES

William L. Yeager, Hunt's Fire Protection Officer, was elected chairman of the Hunt district, Boy Scouts of America, Monday night, succeeding E. Sebbelov, who resigned because of his anticipated departure from the project. Yeager automatically becomes a member of the Snake River Council.

George Sumida was named district commissioner succeeding George Kakehashi, who resigned.

Plans for financing scout activities in the Hunt district were discussed, with recommendations to be made next Monday night. A court of honor will be held here sometime in April.

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QUESTION—If I am going out on indefinite leave, can I get my money back on my membership bond?

ANSWER—Although the by-laws place no obligation on the co-op to buy back any memberships immediately upon request, the general practice will be to immediately return the full fee back to any member leaving the center for indefinite leave. Also generally upon request of anyone going on indefinite leave, the Co-op will buy back his bonds at par. However, should the WRA policy of mass leaves prompt a large percentage of members to ask for repayments all at once, the Co-op Board may exercise its right in withholding repayments until such time that some of the inventory can be turned into cash to take care of the large amount that would be necessary. Remember that the longer the bonds are left with the Co-op the more interest is accumulated. You are asked to keep the Co-op advised on your address so that repayments, interest on bonds and patronage refunds may be mailed to you. It might be mentioned here that the Co-op is following good business practice by accumulating ample reserves to offset any losses that might occur if the business should have to liquidate suddenly.

BUDDIST SERVICES

Sunday Schools:
R. H. 28—10:15-11:15.
R. H. 36—10:00-12:00.

Cards of Appreciation

IN APPRECIATION:

I wish to thank Mrs. Tae Okumura's friends, who attended the services held in her memory.
Shotaro Okumura
44-5-A

IN APPRECIATION:

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expression of sympathy during our recent bereavement.
Hikaru Muraoka and family.

Evacuees Leaving Urged to Apply For Ration Books

Residents who are leaving the project on indefinite leave will avoid much inconvenience if they secure their copies of War Ration Books No. 1 and 2 before leaving, it was advised this week.

Applications for ration books may be made at the official OPA rationing office which has been set up at 23-4-B. Since there is bound to be some time required to complete steps preliminary to issuing books, residents will find it worthwhile to apply for their ration books two or three weeks in advance of the time they expect to leave.

The rationing office also provides necessary credentials for residents who wish to purchase shoes. This may be either a tailored edition of War Ration Book I or a special shoe purchasing certificate. War Ration Book I contains stamps for coffee and sugar, as well as for shoes, but since evacuees' coffee and sugar rations are provided in the dining halls, the ration book issued them will have all stamps except No. 17 and 18 removed.

Until June 30, either stamp No. 17 or the special shoe certificate will be honored by nearby stores, mail order houses, or the community store.

Classes in Lettering, Sketching Discontinued

Classes in lettering and poster sketching, which were a twice weekly feature of the adult education program, have been discontinued because of lack of interest, Hisashi Hirai of the Art Department declared Thursday. The classes were formerly conducted every Tuesday and Thursday by Hirai.

Visitors . . .

SOLDIERS:

Corp. Akira Tanimoto, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Pvt. M. Yamashita, Camp Wolters, Texas; PFC Setsuo Omoto, Camp Wolters, Texas.

CIVILIANS:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugai, Nyssa; Masae, Tomiye Semba, Pocatello; Rose Okumoto, Mae Yamamoto, Nampa; Yasuo Nikaitani, Heart Mountain; Epsy Jayne, Twin Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hori, Mr. and Mrs. Seima Hori, Idaho Falls; S. Yamaguchi, Idaho Falls; Mrs. I. Sakahara, Whitefish, Mont.; Alvin Uchiyama, Provo, Utah; Kiyoshi Tada, Pocatello; M. Nishimura, Nyssa; Mark Mukai, Stevensville, Mont.; Thomas, Yoshio Mishima, Mrs. David Haraguchi, Genzo Uchiyama, Weiser, Ida.; Michiko Watanabe, S. Okada, Brigham, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. J. Watanabe, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nakashima, Frank Nakanishi, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. K. Tsukamoto, Sanji Tsukamoto, Mrs. K. Morimoto, Pocatello; Mr. and Mrs. R. Tsubota, Urna Tsubota, Weiser; George Shiozawa, May Shiozawa, Jim Yokoyama, Pocatello; Yoshiko Nishimoto, Twin Falls.

Busseis To Observe Birth of Gautama

Approximately 3,000 Hunt residents of the Buddhist faith will observe their annual Wesak or Hanamatsuri throughout the coming week in commemoration of the birth of the Buddha in India some 2,509 years ago.

The projective Wesak Week, first since evacuation, will be highlighted by commemoration lectures, ceremonies, and by the Young Buddhists' Play Day on Sunday afternoon.

The complete Wesak Week program follows:

Monday April 5—7:30-9:00 p. m.—Commemoration lectures; R. H. 13.

Tuesday, April 6—2:00-3:00 p. m.—Commemoration lectures; R. H. 36.

Wednesday, April 7—7:00-11:30 p. m.—Ceremony and entertainment for Sec. "B"; D. H. 30.

Thursday, April 8—7:00-11:30 p. m.—Ceremony and entertainment for Sec. "A"; D. H. and R. H. 13.

Hospital Visiting.
Friday, April 9—7:00-11:30 p. m.—Ceremony and entertainment for Sec. "C"; D. H. 39.

Saturday, April 10—2:00-4:00 p. m.—Women's conference; R. H. 28.

Sunday, April 11—Sunday Schools in each section. 10:00-11:00 a. m.—Commemoration lecture for young people; R. H. 36.

1:30-4:30 p. m.—Play Day; Field opposite Block 21.

Prompt Service Assured Evacuee Property Owners

Requests made for specific action by owners of property to the Evacuee Property Office representatives at the relocation centers or to the San Francisco office will be acted upon as soon as possible, according to Russell T. Robinson, chief of the San Francisco office.

As soon as these requests are received, they will be turned over to the field supervisors working in the territory nearest where the property is located.

While it will be the general rule of the Evacuee Property Office, Robinson pointed out, to take no action without authorization by the owner, there may be emergency cases where this will be necessary.

If a supervisor finds it necessary to take some speedy action to protect the owner of goods from further loss, he is authorized to do so without consulting the owner. He will only do the minimum that is necessary. For instance, he may find that a building where evacuee property is stored has been broken into and goods have been stolen. He will then repair the break and secure a new lock for the door.

In such emergency cases the supervisor will immediately notify the owner of the conditions and what steps he has taken.

VITAL Statistics

BIRTHS:

KOJIMA—to Mr. and Mrs. Izo Kojima, 34-11-C, March 24, a girl.

YOKOTA—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yokota, 31-11-F, March 27, a girl.

HIDAKA—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hidaka, 7-4-A, March 28, a boy.

UYEHARA—to Mr. and Mrs. Kintaro Uyehara, 3-2-E, March 28, a girl.

YANAGITA—to Mr. and Mrs. Max Yanagita, 22-4-A, March 28, a boy.

KATO—to Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Kato, 16-9-A, March 30, a boy.

DEATHS

MURAOKA, Kiyoshi, 53, 8-5-D, March 27.

YANAGITA, Satoshi, one day old, 22-4-A, March 30.

Student Leaves

The ever-growing list of student leaves was increased by four this week as two former Seattleites and two former Portland residents left the project.

March 31: Raymond Sasaki to U. of Utah, Salt Lake City.

March 31: Kay Takeoka to St. Louis U. School of Dentistry, St. Louis, Missouri.

April 1: George M. Suzuki to MacAlister College, St. Paul; Masao Tomita to NYA School, Denver.

Class in Vocational Photography Offered

A vocational photography class, under the direction of Ralph S. Ochi, will be offered for persons interested in the subject from a commercial standpoint. Ochi, graduate of the Illinois College of Photography, has had 17 years experience as a photographer.

Included in the photography class will be darkroom technical work, photo tinting and lectures on the use of professional cameras.

Applicants for the class may be either young men or women with developing and printing knowledge.

Those interested are to report to the Adult Education Office, Rec. 23, north entrance.

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HEALTH HINTS

Because there has been only one new case of venereal infection within the past six weeks, the medical division recommends re-opening for use all porcelain bath tubs on the project. However, this does not include the wooden hand-built "ofuros" which are still banned.

Under a new law recently passed in Idaho, it will be necessary for applicants for marriage licenses to present proof of freedom from venereal diseases.

The hospital is making arrangements so that a certificate to this effect can be obtained at no expense and with a minimum of delay.

Because many people in the project have felt it was necessary for

them to make gifts to nurses, nurses' aides, attendants and other hospital personnel in return for care received in the hospital, the medical division wishes to make clear that the hospital facilities are open on an equal basis to all evacuees and that such gifts are not necessary.

In cases where people wish to make such gifts or presents, they may do so, but it is not necessary and will not affect the care received while in the hospital, the medical division said.

The medical division wishes to acknowledge the donation of hospital equipment from the Area B Medical Division of Puyallup for use by all the residents in this center.

OUTSIDE JOB OFFERS

Repair machinist for a shop in Chicago, Ill. Wages \$1 to \$1.45 per hour with time and a half for overtime.

Stenographer for a law firm in Pocatello, Ida.

Motor re-welder with small electric motor experience at the Cevick Armature Co. in Salt Lake City, Utah. Wages \$25 to \$40 per week.

Printer with work experience as job pressman and compositor for Antioch Bookplate Co. of Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Two dishwashers and two waitresses for the M & M Cafe at Pasco, Wash. Wages \$3 day plus board.

Timber cutters for the Grand Lumber Co. of Moab, Utah. Timber cut on contract basis at \$3 per thousand board feet.

Men and women for dry cleaning and laundry firms in Minneapolis, Minn. Men steam cleaners—55 and 66 cents per hour; dry cleaners—55 and 74 cents; women hand

silk pressers—45 and 54 cents; men machine pressers—59 and 70 cents; shirt press operators—40 cents; markers—41 cents; sorters—41 cents; wringer men—55½ cents; and washermen—60 and 70 cents.

Male or female kitchen helper for the St. Mary of the Wasatch School of Salt Lake City. \$50 month, board, room, and laundry.

10 to 12 men for soil erosion project for the Boone County Soil Conservation District. Machine operators receive 90 cents to \$1 per hour and sluicers 50 cents per hour.

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Registered nurse, practical nurses, janitors, maids, chemist college graduate for industrial firm and research institution, medical student in senior year, power machine operators, hatchery workers, nursery workers, carnation expert, optical shop men, Catholic stenographer, household help and farm help. These are offers from Earl Tanbara of the JACL office in St. Paul, Minn.

Domestic workers, singles or couples, for Chicago, Ill.; Oak Terrace, Minn.; Lakewood, Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Shaker Heights, Ohio; Minneapolis, Minn.; St. Paul, Minn.; Rockford, Ill.; Sedalia, Mo.; and St. Louis, Mo.

Art Dep't. Moves

The art department is now quartered in the Community Activities Rec. Hall in the Administration area it was announced this week. The department was formerly located in Blk. 15.

It was also announced that night classes in sketching will be conducted in the department offices hereafter.

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