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## Residents Repair Damage to Canal

### 1,800 Ft. of Sagebrush Rip-rap Destroyed by Fire Sunday Night

A force of about 85 volunteer evacuee laborers, recruited by the community council began work Wednesday morning repairing an estimated 1,800 feet of rip-rap damaged by a fire on the Twin Falls-North Side Canal about three miles below the project. The work was completed on Friday.

According to official reports released here, the fire was reported Sunday evening to the Canal company in Jerome by a ditch rider. The rider said he came upon four Japanese setting fire to the rip-rap who fled on his approach and joined eight others further upstream and all disappeared in the darkness. They evidently had been fishing.

## Members Elect Co-op Delegates

With the expiration of the Co-op block delegates' term, the following new delegates were chosen from their respective blocks last Friday: Blk. 1, Shinichi Teramoto, Shin-suke Matsui; Blk. 2, Shigeru Masugi, Hakuta Fujioka; Blk. 3, Morisaburo Hirano, Masaru Imamura; Blk. 4, Kikutaro Hashimoto; Blk. 5, Tadasuke Sato, Gizo Watanabe; Blk. 7, Seiji Baba, Taijiro Ikeda; Blk. 8, Takuji Yamashita, Kotaro Oiyee; Blk. 12, Masayoshi Yamamoto, James Sakoda; Blk. 14, Eiji Fujitomi, Hiromu Nagai; Blk. 16, Kiyochi Miyahara, Shigetoshi Tamiyasu; Blk. 17, Kantei Nakagawa, Sunao Semba; Blk. 19, Eisuke Kanno, George S. Akiyama; Blk. 21, Shunroka Sasaki, Kimiyoshi Ono; Blk. 22, Shigesaburo Fukuhara; Blk. 24, Hideto Hasegawa, Seidichi Osaka; Blk. 26, Takaashi Hori, Hamao Hirabayashi; Blk. 28, Shuji Ikeda, Moriji Takei; Blk. 29, Kiyochi Nioka, Genzo Miyagawa; Blk. 30, Shoshi Murakami, Teruo Tsuboi; Blk. 32, Takajiro Yoshizawa; Blk. 34, Rikichi Maeda, Etsuo Namba; Blk. 35, Hitoshi Miura, Fumio Nakata; Blk. 36, Eizo Nishi, Yoshito Fujii, Mitsugu Nakata; Blk. 38, Ritsu Sano, Hiroshi Miyawake; Blk. 40, Kenzo Kiyomizu, Motosuke Hayasaka; Blk. 41, Rex Yamashita, Zenshiro Kikoshima; Blk. 42, Tasaemon Hara, Teruharu Suzuki; Blk. 44, Shotaro Okumura, Otschiko Ogura.

Results from Blks. 6, 10, 13, 15, 31, 37 and 39 were unavailable at press time.

## Twin Falls Lab Closes May 21-28

In order to attend the annual Idaho Public Health Association meeting, the laboratory of the Department of Public Health in Twin Falls will be closed May 21 to May 28 inclusive, according to Mrs. Maxalyn Evans, chief nurse.

No pre-marital blood examinations will be given during the period the laboratory is closed, Mrs. Evans said.

## 73 Percent Of Nisei In U. S. Never In Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—The War Relocation Authority revealed on May 11 that nearly 73 percent of American-born Japanese have never visited Japan and 53 percent of those who have visited Japan had no schooling there, according to an United Press report.

These figures were released following a study by WRA of Japanese aliens and American citizens of Japanese ancestry under its jurisdiction. A total of 27,100 cases—one-fourth of the total number originally confined in relocation centers—were checked, WRA said. Of this number, 9,144 were reported born in Japan and 17,956 in the United States. The figures indicate that two-thirds are American citizens.

## Safety Patrol Tag Sale On

In conjunction with the Huntville PTA Tag Sale for the Junior Safety Patrol, the Stafford Parent Teachers Association will hold its Tag Sale today and tomorrow, according to Mrs. Clarence Arai, president.

A house to house sale will be conducted under the chairmanship of Mrs. X. Kanda. The proceeds will be used to purchase merit certificates for the patrol members.

Generous cooperation from the residents is asked to make the drive a success.

## Family Interviews Now Being Conducted Here

Having completed Blks. 1, 4 and 2, the family information survey will interview residents of Blk. 42 on Monday, and will continue daily interviews alternating one block in each area until the overall planning program is completed, according to Joseph Beeson, relocation program officer.

The response of the people to the interviewing program has been very good, Beeson commented. "We feel the program is developing much needed information to assure a

A notice will be delivered to each apartment in the block a day before the interviews will be held.

A representative of each family, preferably the family head, is requested to contact the interviewer between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Any person unable to report for interviewing on the scheduled day will have an opportunity to complete the family outlook at a later date, it was learned.

Beeson concluded that it is essential to know at this time how many families intend to relocate and how many are planning to re-

location will be used only to set up an effective administrative program and not to stimulate the program of relocation.

## Dolan to Assist In Family Interviews

Robert Dolan, assistant chief of the relocation division of Washington, D. C., arrived in the project Wednesday, May 17, to visit the relocation division to assist in the family interviewing program.

He will leave the project Monday, May 22.

# 27 Men Report For Induction As Army Clarifies 'Reserves'

## Reservists Must Notify Of Moving

The policy of the war department in the enlisted reserve corps of the army was explained recently by Secretary Stimson to Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes.

"Japanese Americans now being inducted are transferred to an inactive status in the enlisted reserve corps and called to active duty as rapidly as a sufficient number, usually 250, is available to fill a training unit at a replacement center," Stimson stated.

"It is not economical in training time or in personnel to train smaller increments and the infiltration of untrained men into trained units retards their training. The transfer of individuals to the enlisted reserve has always been utilized to control the flow of personnel into training establishments or into units when the nature of the flow into the army was such as to require this control," it was further explained.

Information regarding the status of men placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps was released recently by Ft. Douglas to Otis Peterson, relocation supervisor of WRA in the Salt Lake area.

According to the bulletin received from Ft. Douglas, men in the reserve corps may move wherever they like but must notify Ft. Douglas and indicate whether such move is temporary or permanent. If temporary, they will remain responsible to the Ninth Service Command at Ft. Douglas. However, if they move to a permanent location outside of the Ninth Service Command, they will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the service command within which their new residence is located.

## Operations Division In Need of Workers

The Operations division is in desperate need of truck drivers, electricians, carpenters, boilermakers, plumbers, painters, and chicken farm workers, it was revealed by R. S. Davidson, assistant project director in charge of operations.

The quota for the division is 1,350, but is short 400 workers.

## EVACUEE LABOR AVAILABLE

Twenty-five evacuee workers from here are now at the Hazelton labor camp, Pat Day, chairman of the WFA, said. These workers are available for nearby farmers.

Ex-Soldier Editor



Ex-Soldier News and Sports Editor John Kanda is pictured above just before he left for Ft. Douglas Wednesday evening. He is a former Tulean and Auburnite, who worked as a reporter before his promotion to editor.

Acc reporter Yutaka Hirano is now filling the Soldier News and Sports Editorship vacated by Kanda.

## Hara Issues Farm Report

An acreage of 956 will be planted this year, with 165 acres planted during the month of April, according to the monthly report by S. Hara, of the ag division. Included will be onion, nappa, eggplant, lettuce, radish, turnips, carrots, gobo, peas, alfalfa, etc.

The farm section is now employing 154 men; the livestock section, 83; tofu plant, 9; sowing plant, 4, for a total of 250 men. Approximately 400 men will be employed in the very near future, the report revealed.

A total of 75 hogs have been slaughtered, weighing 17,620 lbs. The number of feeder hogs on hand are 555; sows, 28; gilt, 27, and boars, five. During April, 2,000 chicks were purchased, 6,344 growing flocks and 4,461 laying flocks. Eggs produced are 5,730 dozen, and 1,189 birds butchered, weighing over 3 tons.

The residents were supplied with 11,350 lbs. of tsukemono, 990 lbs. of miso and 11,086 cakes of tofu. Also judo jackets, cooks' shirts, aprons, canvas gloves, etc., were issued.

## Hunt Inductees Leave For Fort Douglas, Utah On Wednesday

### 2 ACTING CORPORALS

Hunt inductees, numbering 27, reported for induction into the Army on Wednesday evening as a huge crowd thronged about the main entrance bidding farewell. The inductees boarded two chartered buses at the gate and left for Twin Falls to entrain for Fort Douglas, Utah.

Whether these men will be placed on the enlisted reserves after passing their final induction physicals' is not known, since V. V. McLaughlin, assistant relocation program officer in charge of selective service, is temporarily out of the center.

Acting corporals of the group were Ben Sugawara and Roy Suzuki. The inductees who reported are: Joe Chihara, Robert Y. Handa, Hachiro Hashiguchi, Susumu M. Kashiwagi, Kazuya Kimura, Tadao Kusunose, Henry M. Nishimura.

Masami Okada, Kiyoto E. Oki, George S. Saito, Saburo Saito, Isaac Sakuma, Shinobu Sakuma, Ben T. Sugawara, Jun Watanabe, Geo. T. Yamaguchi, Masaki Fujihara, John M. Kanda, Tautomu Kanzaki, Kiyoshi Kinoshita, George Morihoro, William Nakagaki, Haruto Sekijima, Roy Suzuki, Hideo D. Tanabe, Yukio Yamauchi and Jack S. Yoshizumi.

## 39 Reservists Report For Active Duty

Thirty-nine enlisted reserves reported for active duty on Tuesday and Wednesday to Fort Douglas, Utah, according to an unofficial report from the leaves section. These enlisted reserves had previously reported for induction at Fort Douglas on April 27 and were awaiting their call here.

The following are the men in the enlisted reserves who reported: Roy H. Andow, Joe Fujita, Yoneo Hachiya, Warren M. Hasegawa, Hiroaki Hosokawa, Akira B. Imal, Bob Y. Ito, George T. Kanda, Frank T. Katsuyama, Roy H. Kawase, Kenichi Kikuchi, Hideo Kiyomura, Thomas T. Kuge, Yutaka Kuge, Ted N. Kurahara, Minoru Masuda, Jim T. Matsumoto, John T. Miyahara, Frank Y. Mizukami, Mitsuo Mori, Shigeyoshi Murao, Kenjiro Nakamura, Kenji Namba, Tom. T. Namba, Richard K. Nishino, Henry I. Obata, Roy T. Okabe, John M. Okamoto, Seiji Okazaki, William T. Osaka, Kenneth Oyama, John Y. Sadanaga, Masami Takenaga, John Takizaki, George K. Tambara, Masaru Tamura, Edward Yada, Arthur T. Yamada and Tetsuya Yoda.

## Clean-up Day Held Over

The center-wide clean up day which was scheduled for Thursday afternoon was postponed until further date, according to A. Lidle Fite, acting assistant project director in charge of community management.

## Hagen Visits Here May 24

Sheldon Hagen, representative of the Seattle Evacuee Property Office, is scheduled to arrive here on May 24 and will meet with the residents to discuss problems on property matter in Seattle and other Puget Sound areas on the same night at 7:30 p. m. in Rec. 22, according to the Community Council.

This meeting, which is sponsored by the Community Council, will be presided by Yoshito Fujii, chairman of the Council. H. W. Cox, acting evacuee property officer; Clarence T. Arai, Kenji Ito and Akio Hoshino of the Evacuee Property Office, will be present at the meeting to assist in answering questions from the floor.

All evacuees interested are urged to attend this meeting with Hagen.

## Co-op Patronage Refunds To Be Made In July

With the final Co-op auditing report finished for the year, present indications show that the payments on the patronage refunds will be made around the early part of July, according to Shosuke Sasaki, executive secretary of the Co-op.

L. T. Jones, auditor from the Northwest Cooperative Auditing and Service Association from Walla Walla, Washington, left Tuesday afternoon after completing the final audit report of the Cooperative for the past year.

## Smith Speaks In Twin Falls

"We are on the verge of a tremendous democratic awakening aimed at the cultivation of more wholesome race relations," stated Elmer R. Smith, community analyst, before a group of nisei in Twin Falls last Monday.

"A far-reaching and cooperative program of inter-racial action is in the process of being organized and put into action for the furtherance of mutual acquaintance and mutual understanding of the common interests," added Smith who is a former assistant professor of anthropology at the University of Utah and has been studying nisei problems for the past five years.

The speaker remarked that there is a place for the Japanese Americans who prove themselves capable of carrying on in this crisis, in the significant economic, political and social surges of the next few years.

## Seattle Property Must Be Moved

All persons having property stored on the first floor section of the Europe Hotel in Seattle are requested to contact the Evacuee Property Office in 22-5-A, immediately.

This location has been ordered cleared of all stored property by the Seattle Fire Department.

## Chaplain Sends Word to Parents Of Men In 442nd

National headquarters of the Japanese American Citizens League was requested to convey a message to the parents of the members of the 442nd Combat Team which has been training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for the past year by Chaplain Eugene West.

He stated: "I must write this word to tell you that I am happy to serve your fine sons as chaplain. They have surely given me warm and whole-hearted support.

"I shall do all I can for them under all and any conditions. I shall take your places as much as possible. In every deed and word I shall be thinking of you and will do my best for you and for them.

"God Bless You.  
"Faithfully yours,  
"Chaplain  
"Thomas Eugene West."

# ISSEI SCHOLAR THANKS COEDS AT NORTHWESTERN



CHICAGO, Ill.—(Special)—Ikuro Oyama, issei scholar and research associate in the political science department at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, owes his life today to six pretty Caucasian girls, students at the university, who donated blood to save his life after a serious abdominal operation. The Chicago Sun, in its April 26 issue carried a five-column picture of Oyama thanking the girls.

Oyama was head of the Waseda University political science department before coming to Northwestern in 1931. While in Japan, he was also a member of the Japanese parliament, but his opinions were so strongly opposed to imperialism that he denounced his native land following the invasion of Manchuria and sought refuge in this country.

—Courtesy Chicago Sun.





FOCUSING... the SPORTSLIGHT

"Hang onto your rocking chairs!! The ball-game is never over 'til the last man is out!!"

Orchids of the week go to the Area B Senior League Champs, the Blk. 24 Bombardiers.

John Kanda and Johnny Okamoto, both former IRRIGATOR sports reporters left for service with Uncle Sam

Changing the subject from baseball, a new style ring was tested by wrestlers last month in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium

William A. Roden, formerly of Topaz center, is the newly appointed assistant procurement officer in this project.

Sunday Church Activities

UNITED BUDDHIST
Young People's Devotional Services: Huntville, Rev. Sugimoto, 9:30 a. m.; Rec. 36, Rev. Terakawa, 9 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY: Mass, 8 a. m., Rec. 22; Catechism Class after Mass, Catholic Church Library; Benediction, 7:30 p. m., Catholic Church Library.

HUNT BUDDHIST
(All Services Conducted By Rev. H. E. Terao)
Saint Shinran's Birthday (an annual service and entertainment), Sat., May 20, D. H. 36, 6:30 p. m.

FEDERATED CHRISTIAN
Church School as usual in each section. High School Classes, Rec. 34 and D. H. 12, 9:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WEST END: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist with Sermon by Father

VITAL Statistics

BIRTHS:
ASANUMA—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asanuma, 44-12-F, May 8, a daughter.

New Appointed Personnel Here
Miss Thelma I. Schoonover of Columbus, Ohio, has been temporarily assigned as relocation interviewer in the Relocation Division.

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Hunt Wolverines Down All-Stars 2-1 In Thriller

In one of the closest games played this season, the Hunt High Wolverines defeated the Hunt All-Stars with the last inning score, 2-1.

First blood was shed in the fourth inning when the All-Stars tallied their first and only run. After Ito grounded out to the pitcher, Okamoto walked and advanced to second as Nakagawa grounded out to the second baseman.

The Wolverines tied the score in the last half of the sixth. Akimoto walked and moved to second as Hiyaama walked Sasaki for a base-on-balls.

With the score tied at 1-1, the All-Stars failed to score in their half of the last inning. The first batter for the Wolverines, Shilki, was safe on an error and stole second and third bases.

Summary Score of Game. R. H. E. All-Stars..... 1 4 2 Wolverines..... 2 4 2

Batteries: All-Stars—Sasaki and Yasuda. Wolverines—Shimizu and Okita, Matsubu.

Canteens to Carry Hardware Articles

Hardware goods will be sold at all canteens in the very near future, according to the Co-op. Among the items that will be on sale will be nails, hinges, screws, screw drivers, electric extension cords, plugs, tapes, varnishes, stains, and toilet sundries.

New Procurement Officer Here

William A. Roden, formerly of Topaz center, is the newly appointed assistant procurement officer in this project. He was in Topaz 14 months and prior to that, he was the supply officer at Merced Assembly Center.

Unclaimed Checks

Itsuyuki Murakami, Hyosaburo Yokota, Michi Taushima, Satoru Sakuma, Kenichi Kunimitsu, Yutaka Yabitsu, Kojiro Matsubayashi, Hisakichi Shiozaki, Kiyoko Yamamoto, Yabichi Yamanishi, Ryotaro Taniguchi, Gen Go. Genichiro Inami, Magosuke Kitada, Nobukazu Yamagiwa, Tokie Okawa, Rosie Sachiye Kinoshita, Joe Kadoyama.

BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE

Table with columns for date (Saturday, May 20; Sunday, May 21; Monday, May 22; Tuesday, May 23; Wednesday, May 24) and game details (teams, location, time).

FINE QUALITY WOOLENS...

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OTEEES TO FACE NO-NAMES IN CRUCIAL TOURNNEY TILT

Kodomoos Take "C" Title Hi-Pockets Stay Undeafated

The "C" League championship was decided in Area A with the Kodomoos edging out the C Bees by one point in an over-time game. The final score was 17-16 in favor of the champs.

With two more victories, the King Kukais remained on top of the "B" League by handing defeats to the Broncos, 25-18, and the Flamings, 44-24.

OTHER GAME RESULTS Area "A" Gabriels 40—Deuces 33. Ziros 26—Deuces 15.

STANDINGS

Table with columns for League (A, B, C), Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Hi-Pockets, Ziros, Gabriels, Uglies, etc.

Winning Team To Meet Jokers For "A" Softball Crown On Sunday

Going into the semi-finals of the Hunt Class "A" Double Elimination Softball Tournament, three teams stayed in the title race with one defeat each, according to Tom Takeuchi, chairman of the tourney.

The Jokers won their first three games before suffering their only loss to Otees, defending champs, in the quarter-finals. With Mickey Tamiyasu pitching, the Jokers defeated the Wasps, 9-3, and the No Names, 6-3, in nine innings.

After losing their first game to the Buck Privates, 10-8, the Otees came back by eliminating the Wasps from the tourney by handing them a 5-3 defeat. In the third round the Otees eliminated the Umbragos by a 21-9 decision.

Bombardiers Clinch Casaba Title In Area B Senior League

With an unmarred record of seven victories, the Blk. 24 Bombardiers clinched first place in the Area B Senior Basketball League. The Bombardiers in their clean sweep defeated every team in the league. The quintets were the Toppers, Lancers, Umbragos, 40 KT's, Blk. 27, Blk. 35 and Blk. 39.

Girls Basketball In Area A Begins

The Girls League will have their opening games this evening in Area A with games scheduled at Courts 1, 8, 13 and 16. The Suburbanites will battle it out with the Blk. 3 girls at Court 1 and the Fighting Teeners will play the Blk. 7 girls at Court 8.

Oldtimers Start Softball League

With Blk. 24, Blk. 31-32, Blk. 37 and Blk. 41 winning their initial games, the Area B Old Timers League began play last Sunday. Shig Osawa's unassisted triple play in the Blk. 24-Blk. 36 games highlighted the day for the Blk. 24'ers.

Shoe Shop Closes

Due to the overhauling of the stitching machine and the contemplation of purchasing a finishing machine, the Shoe Repair Shop in Blk. 30 will be temporarily closed, according to Y. Urakawa, educational director of the Co-op.

duty for the Otees. With Kashiwagi reporting for induction Wednesday, either Nakayama or Kawako will hurl tonight's tussle against No Names.

No Names In Semi-Finals
The No Names won their first two games, defeating the Umbragos, 18-4 in the opener and the Cubs 12-1 in the second round tilt.

After losing their first game to the Buck Privates, 10-8, the Otees came back by eliminating the Wasps from the tourney by handing them a 5-3 defeat.

Pending final decision prizes will be given the champs according to the Community Activities' committee in charge of the tourney.

All-Star Nine
A Tourney All-Star Committee has been chosen and they will choose an all-star nine on the merits of the players showing in the tourney.

OTHER GAME RESULTS First Round Buck Privates 10—Otees 8. Jokers 9—Wasps 3. Cubs 6—All Shots 4.

Second Round Jokers 7—Buck Privates 3. No Names 12—Cubs 1. Otees 5—Wasps 3. Umbragos 10—All Shots 5.

Third Round Buck Privates 14—Cubs 9. Otees 21—Umbragos 9. Jokers 6—No Names 3.

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