

# EVACUAZETTE

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## 250 LEAVING TONITE

### BEEFWORKERS LEAVE WED.

A pioneer contingent of 250 volunteers is slated to leave for the 21,000 acre Tule Lake relocation center in northern California tonight at approximately eight o'clock.

The local vanguard work-crew will be joined by a group of 100 from the Puyallup Assembly center due here from the north sometime this evening. At some prearranged point, the two crews will then proceed south to their destination. According to Ernest Leonetti, W.C.C.A. manager, a full-cross section of the required work staff has been recruited.

Instigated by encouraging letters 'n telephone calls from friends and relatives already at the beet fields 50 more volunteers, have signed up to leave by train for Eastern Oregon Wednesday night at 8 P. M.

Those leaving are to have their baggage ready by 3 PM tomorrow.

According to Ernest Leonetti, Mrs. Adams will be at the Information Bureau to sign up volunteers up till noon Wednesday, May 27

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### FIRST AID

Starting today there will be a first aid station opened next to the Dental Emergency Room.

There will be 24 hours service for those needing it.

The room will be handled by competent first aid attendants assisted by Explorer Senior Boy Scouts.

#### - DEDICATION -

The "EVACUAZETTE" dedicate this issue to those who before us all to Tule Lake goes

We wish you luck and all things good.

We know that you'll do all you could

"So-long" until the time comes when

We shall all meet again.

### SALEM NOT COMING HERE

Those waiting for friends from Salem, Albany, Medford, Corvallis, and Eugene will have to postpone their reunion until a later date as these evacuees will be sent directly to Tule Lake Relocation Center tentatively on June first, according to authoritative reports from Ernest Leonetti, W.C.C.A. manager of this state.

The Salem, Albany, Corvallis, and Eugene groups will leave by train but the Medford evacuees will be convoyed in buses.

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### 20 PASS FIRE EXAM.

Of the thirty-three who signed up for the firefighter's competitive examinations, twenty boys completed both the written and athletic tests according to official reports issued by the Fire Department.

These men selected are slated to attend classes in order to receive Auxiliary fire fighter's training.

The following, in their respective order, made the satisfactory grades:

Kay Takeoka, William Sata, Art Sasaki, Tak Tamura, Bill Saito, Min Okazaki, James Yamada, Tom Tanaka, Yutaka Aono, Hideo Hamamura, Shig Hinatsu, James Akiyama, George Hongo, Art Yoshizawa, Norman Hinatsu, James Miyo shi, Sueo Kimura, John Doi, Tom Takemoto, George Minami.

### FIRE DEPT. HOLDS MOVIE

Under the sponsorship of the Fire Department, movies were shown in the main reception hall last Sunday night starting at 9:30.

A crowd of approximately 1500 jammed the hall to witness the first movies shown at this center.

The main feature of the evening was in technicolor and was entitled "Professional Fire Fighters." In one phase of this picture, the city of Portland fire alarm telegraph system was explained in detail. The qualifications of a Portland fireman was given, in which part, Cecil Norris, a fireman stationed in this center, was the main character.

The causes, the damages, and the actual scenes, of some recent big fires were shown also.

As added attractions, two Castle Film sport parades, namely, "Ride 'em Cowboy" and "Wildest Africa," were shown.

A real treat for the kiddies and also the grown-ups was a special feature entitled "Busy Little Bears." Leo Wiedner of the Fire Department was the narrator for the pictures.



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The "Evacuazette" is under the direct supervision of Carl Trowbridge, director of the service department. The "Evacuazette" is an independent free press -- for, to, and by the people.

This publication has but one aim, that aim is to serve the public faithfully and continuously during its existence. It may be a day, a week, or a month, the length of time will have no bearing on the "Evacuazette" to achieve its aim.

The "Evacuazette" shall with-hold personalities from its policy, realizing that this is a community of three thousand people and not a community of just a few....A community made up of people from all walks of life and all sections of the state. A community where self-interest has no part; but unfortunately has already gained strong footing. No community is all good, it must have its bad.

Realizing this, the "Evacuazette" shall maintain its plodge as an independent free press; for, to, and by the people. A press free from all ---- a people's publication, "Evacuazette".

# YOUR JOB

Whenever you're working--in office or shop,  
And however far you may be from the top--  
And though you may think you're just treading the mill  
Don't ever belittle the job that you fill;  
For however little your job may appear--  
You're just as important as some little gear  
That meshes with others in some big machine,  
That helps keep it going--though never is seen.

They could do without--we'll have to admit--  
But business keeps on, when the big fellows quit!  
And always remember, my lad, if you can,  
The job's more important--(oh yes)--than the man!  
So if it's your hope to stay off the shelf  
Think more of your job than you do of yourself.

Your job is important--don't think it is not--  
So try hard to give it the best that you've got!  
And don't think ever you're of little account--  
And remember, you're part of the total amount.  
If they didn't need you, you wouldn't be there--  
So, always, my lad, keep your chin in the air.  
A digger of ditches, mechanic, or clerk--  
Think well of your company,yourself,and your work!

-----ANONYMOUS

# HEALTH

Little things like these influence everybody and it does go a long way in keeping our community healthy:

1. Don't spit on the floor
2. Don't scatter garbage; put it in the garbage can
3. Wash basin should be cleaned after use
4. Don't cough in other people's face
5. Wash your toes carefully to avoid getting athlete's foot

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# HOSPITAL

Inorder that the hospital and the medical staff can serve more people in an efficient manner Doctors Shiomi and Kinoshita will be permanent residents in the hospital and Dr.E.C.Dresher of the Public Health Service will be the nominal head.

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# FIRST LOVE

Love's sweet awaking  
Call of a lonely heart  
Answer my tender yearning  
That we shall never part--  
Though the years may come  
and go  
First love will always be  
true  
For dreams have built unending  
A castle of love for two--  
A cozy nest of happiness  
Just like a bluebirds song  
A melody to haunt you  
An eternity is not too  
long.....

by PEN SHADOW

# STAFF HOLDS WEINER FEED

The Hospital Staff had a refreshing pause in a form of a weiner roast, May 22, Friday night, at 8:30 P.M. in the Henry Thiele balcony.

Approximately 64 Hospital Staff members, namely doctors, nurses, nurses' aids orderlies, and janitors, helped to make this party one of the most successful events thus far given in this center.

With Mori Saito and John Tanaka in charge, the gathering played various interesting games to start the ball rolling. Next the staff was introduced and then everyone proceeded to partake of the hot dogs, marshmallows, potato chips Coca Colas, and the ice-cream, which was donated by Dr. Shiomi. All those present had plenty to eat and had a very enjoyable time.

Nellie Arai and Alice Toyota made the general arrangements while the foods were in charge of Alice Kawasaki.

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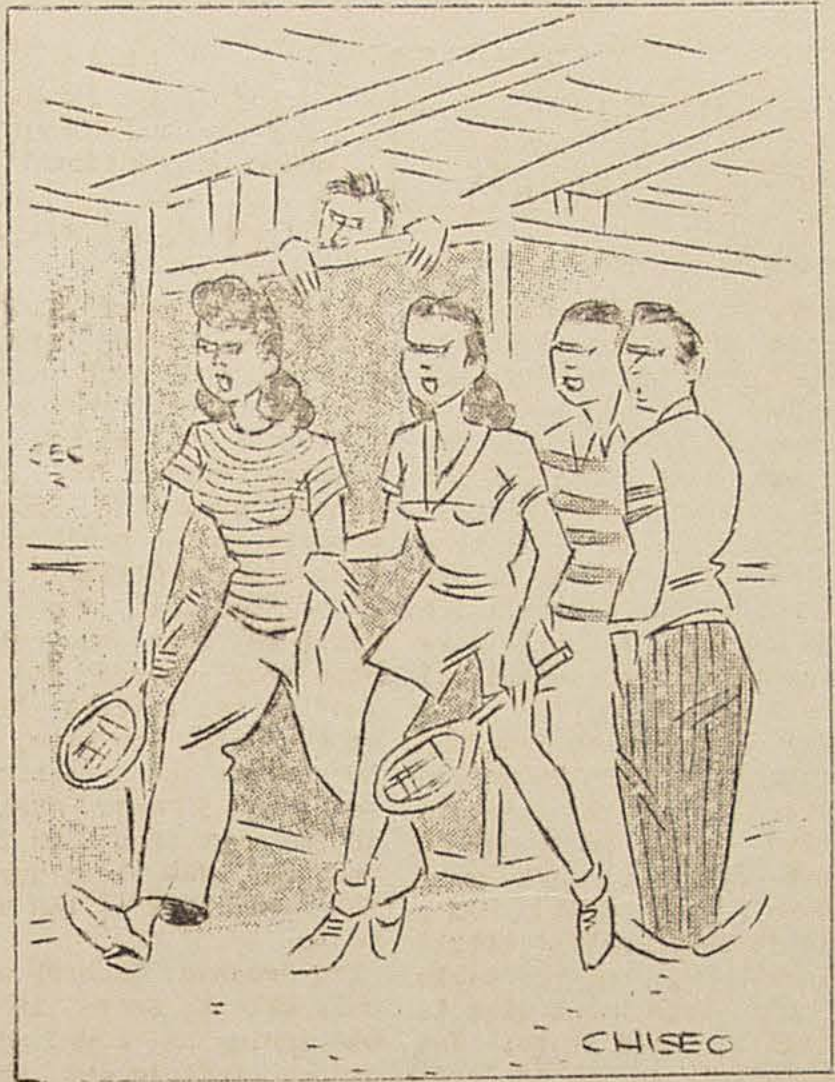
# LADIES' RENDEZVOUS

Now boys, reading this article wouldn't do you any good because this event which is to be held in the Arena next Friday evening (May 29) from eight to ten o'clock is strictly a feminine affair. No boys are allowed--not even Scoop--or any other snooping male.

All girls from high school age and over, do come for this is an opportune time to get to know each other.

It's been suggested that girls come in couples---one dressed in slacks, and the other in a dress. There won't be any boys so who cares about the poem recently printed about girls in slacks.

Miss Harue Okazaki is the general chairman. The various committees have been put in charge of several girls' clubs representing girls of all ages.



# VISITORS

Inform your friends who wish to visit, to either call or write, stating name purpose, and time. A temporary pass will be issued to the guard and when the visitor arrives, he will be given the pass.

Visiting hours are from 9 to 11:30 A.M., 2 to 5 P.M. and from 7 to 9 P.M. Visitors will not be allowed to wander around except by special permission from Mr. Sandquist or Mr. Booker. Please have your friends go directly to the visitors room.

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all! Today as I hung my head out of the window, my secretary comes walking down and what do I see? Well men, you can't say that I didn't try! ---- I am writing this tid-bit as a sort of farewell to a wonderful secretary that has helped me through a lot of articles. I guess I am going to write my own articles now as I have no secretaries--mistake--secretary. So 'til we meet again down in Tule Lake, here's wishing you a happy and pleasant trip and stuff.

# HIT PARADE

1. Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree
2. Somebody Else is Taking My Place
3. Tangerine
4. Sleepy Lagoon
5. Skylark
6. Moonlite Cocktail
7. Johnny Doughboy
8. Jersey Bounce
9. Miss You
10. She'll Always Remember  
(From the Lucky Strike Hit Parade, Saturday, May 23, 1942)

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I consulted my secretary about "slacks" and she agreed with me that they were a horrible thing. In fact she said that she did not wear such unveilers.

But, oh, the misery of it



## GIRLS SPORTS

Say, now, gals, have you heard the latest dope? Nope? The bright day has arrived when our women suffrage act has actually been put into effect. Don't get excited! Beautiful gold and silver, shimmering trophies will be given to the winners of the softball league and also to girls participating in individual tournaments.

Now doesn't that sound enticing? In the meanwhile 'tis said that a certain white sheet of paper is just dying to get your "John Henry" on it! Nope, 'tisn't that wolfs' little black book, but the table tennis tournament list is still in a sad state. You needn't have a bachelor's degree in this popular sport so hustle, chilluns!

Maybe those swings will more than impress that favorite of yours.-- and it will be mighty handy in the future, eh?

You gals may know your sports, but why not polish up a bit and attend the beginners' classes in badminton, tennis, volley ball, softball, and basket ball.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the softball opener scheduled for Monday eve was canceled til (you know when)! Therefore, the fracas between these two mighty teams, the Girl Reserves and the Live stock Goons will be held in the softball ring later on.

Now it doesn't mean that hostility has not yet begun cuz they sho have. The softball game between the Risshos and the Sumanas Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 resulted in a 24 to 5 victory for the Sumana gals. Congrats to you gals and more power to you Risshos!

Goodbye for now, Gals!!!! (Ed's note: May Abe, writer of this column is going to TuleLake tonite. Words alone cannot express how much we'll miss her, so we say, -- be seeing you soon May).

## COUSINS WIN ONE, LOSE ONE TEN TO TWO

Paced by pitcher Dyke Takeoka's steaming spinner and combined with costly Gresham errors Manager Kay Takeoka manipulated his Country Cousins to a 10-2 victory over the Gresham Gophers on the men's softball diamond Saturday nite. The "Cousins" were the first to dent the plate when they scored the 4-0 lead in the initial frame on the walk, two hits, and two errors and continued to score 3 more markers in the next stanza to take an early 7-0 lead during the early part of the contest.

The Gresham Gophers were only able to score in the 6th inning on four walks and an infield out which gave them their two lone scores.

The "Big Stars" for the Country Cousins were Dyke Takeoka for his masterful pitching, Joe Kato for his slugging, and Pete Yoshitomi for fielding which stopped many of the opponent's hits. The "Bigs" for Gresham was Kazuo Yamaguchi for his steady pitching.

## YOGS TURNS IN UPSET—4-2!

Behind the steady 2-hit hurling of Tom Sakamoto, an underdog Yogeles ten scored a stunning 4 to 2 victory over the highly touted Country Cousins last Sunday evening.

Dyke Takeoka, Cousin pitcher, who turned in a no-hit performance against the Gresham Gophers last Saturday, proved to be a real "cousin" to Yogeles batters in the initial canto. After lead-off men Easaku Hiromura and Fuzzy Fujiyama had drawn walks, George Hijiya and George Muramatsu both tripled to right field to score the inning's three runs.

The Yogeles added another run in the second inning on a pair of walks and a hit.

The Cousins also collected all their runs in the first two cantos, one in the first and one in the second.

The Yogeles were a completely different team from the sloppy fielding squad that opposed the S.P. Tens in the opener last week.

## ARENA REG.

1. The arena is open to everyone. Men and women are always welcome, not only as visitors, but also to make use of the play facilities provided.
2. Observe the schedule set up for the arena, RESTRICTIONS in the use of the arena are only such as are NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF ALL.
3. Activities of older children and grown-ups are to be so located and conducted as to avoid danger to small or children.
4. Rubber-soled shoes are preferred in the arena.
5. Do not interfere with any games in progress by running around the court.
6. Floors will be used on the "first come, first serve" basis unless reservations are first made through the Athletic Department of the Recreation Board.
7. The Recreation Board must be notified of ALL INJURIES.
8. Due to breaking of light globes, playing catch in the arena with a baseball or softball is PROHIBITED.
9. For the SAFETY and WELFARE OF ALL, please observe all these regulations.

# - KOBAYASHI HONORED -

Honored at an informal "coffee and sinkers" party Monday evening, was Miss Kiyo Kobayashi, R.N., veteran member of the Centers Hospital staff who is leaving in the contingent to Tule Lake Tuesday night.

The occasion which was held in Henry Thiele's was in the form of a surprise farewell party for Miss Kobayashi and was sponsored by the Hospital staff. A toast to Miss Kobayashi was proposed by her former co-workers. Impromptu speeches were given by R. Kinoshita, Miss Alice Nakano head nurse, Mr. Tosh Kuge, and Mac Konno, R.N. Miss Kobayashi graciously responded to the gift presented to her by the entire staff.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought finale to the gathering.

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# NURSE'S AIDS NEEDED

The hospital is at present caring for 60 patients and the organization is running smoothly, according to reports from a reliable source.

However, few more nurse's aids are needed to replace the ones leaving for Tule Lake.

All those who are interested should contact Miss Nakano at the Hospital.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT:

All those with friends or relatives in the services of the United States armed forces, who wish to have a copy of the "Evacuazette" sent to them please contact the associate editor to make postage and mailing arrangements. We are printing extra copies for the express purpose of mailing to those serving in the armed forces.

# TABLE - TENNIS TOURNEY

The recreation department will hold a table tennis tournament on Monday, June 1. All contestants must sign on the entree slips posted on the bulletin board by the recreational equipment room before or on May 31.

The tourney will be divided into four divisions

two for boys and girls over 14, and two for boys and girls under 14.

This is a splendid opportunity for everyone to get together in to get to know each other, but at present more entrees are needed, especially in the girls' divisions to create more interest in the tournament.

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# NEW HOME

A new telephone and teletype booth has been built next to Mr. Sandquist's office.

The operator of the day-shift machine is pretty Miss Nancy Mea, daughter of an instructor of Benson Polytechnic High School. Kay Harvey works the graveyard shift; Hazel Davis the swing shift; and Laura Bell works as relief operator.

The purpose of the teletype is to send out messages direct from the offices here, instead of relaying it to a Portland telegraph office. This service is restricted to W.C.C.A. officials.

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# WE'RE IN THE MOVIES !!

Parris Emery of the Universal Newsreel was here today to take moving pictures of the evacuees of this center for his studio.

Emery brought along various movie equipment which included his movie camera and films. His first comment was that he hoped that his work would somehow help the evacuees here.

He took the first picture in front of the information bureau of the volunteer group who are leaving for the sugar beet fields in Idaho, tomorrow. He also took pictures of the baggages of the evacuees going to Tule Lake and of the people eating in the mess hall.

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# PICS IN SUN. JOURNAL

The next issue of the Sunday Oregon Journal will have in its pictorial page pictures taken of the evacuees in this reception center.

The pictures were taken by Alfred Monner of the Journal photographic staff and captions written by Tom Humphrey, also of the Journal.

Una McCann, staff artist for the FORTUNE Magazine, sketched "Life in an Assembly Center", illustrating an article, Pacific Northwest at War.

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# REC DEPT HOLDS FETE

The Recreational Department sponsored a combination get-together and farewell party Monday night, May 25, starting at 10 PM in the Henry Thiele balcony.

Thirty-one persons attended the invitational social event, which was given as a token of farewell for Henry Shimojima and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayashi as well as a get-together for the Recreational Staff.

The party was brought to a close at 11 P.M. after everyone present had an enjoyable time partaking the "Nankin Meshi."

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# Notice

An incendiary bomb demonstration will be held tonight starting at 8:30 in the main reception hall.



# SHOW WED

# BIG GAMES SLATED

If you think that there are lots and lots of pretty girls that are lonesome you're crazy; I know, as I made a survey which was strictly on the up and up. Fer instance....Do you think that a certain football player from O.S.C. has been letting a certain comely miss wear his letter man sweater because it's cold?????.....The men in the timekeeper's office sure seem to like their work, don't they? Now fellas!....Ooooooh's and Ahh's have been heard from girls when a certain fellow paces up and down the C. section tables every morning first shift. Sorry girls, but it has been heard that he's going steady....Two drips on the news staff have pleaded with the Astoria twins to be their secretaries, it is rumored from a reliable source. Boys, do your "wolfing" after office hours, will ya?

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## TRAVELER'S CHECKS

Those who have surplus funds may have some form of protection by obtaining travelers checks in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100.

The cost of the checks is 3/4 of one per cent. These checks can be cashed at the canteen.

In making deposits, this is the more economical way rather than by registering by mail. These checks can be issued without a blocking order. The information is furnished by Mr. Oswald of the U. S. National Bank

There are many thefts being committed and those desiring a safe way of keeping money should ask at the information desk where forms for travelers checks can be obtained.

Here's what every one has been waiting for. Yes, tomorrow night at eight o'clock, there will be shown a full-length feature movie, here in the main reception hall. Young children with their parents are requested to attend the first show so that they may get to bed at an early hour and also because there is a limited seating capacity. The second show is slated to start at about nine o'clock.

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## PRIVACY

William F. Sellick, who is press relation representative for the W.C.C.A. stated that,--in handling press relations here, we do it on the basis that no newspaper photographer or reporter, or movie cameraman, can invade the privacy of anyone here, if they are against it. We intend to treat everyone here as though he were in his own home.

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### W.C.C.A. Assembly Center "AA" Softball Standings

1. S. P. Ten	1	0	1,000
2. Chain Gang No. 1	1	0	1,000
3. Bachelors	1	0	1,000
4. Yogeles	1	1	.500
5. Cousins	1	1	.500
6. Midgets	0	1	.000
7. Little Giants	0	1	.000
8. Gresham Gophers	0	1	.000

