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NEW ORDERS REGARDING TRANSFERS

Latest orders concerning the transfer of evacuees between WCCA Centers to WRA Relocation Centers were received yesterday. The ruling governs those who wish to transfer, other than those individuals or parties transferring under official orders.

Consideration will be given only for the purpose of reuniting immediate families, members which resided together prior to evacuation, and that, if such individuals are physically or mentally dependent upon the family for maintenance. Immediate family is defined as husband, wife, children and other relations as actually resided with the family as a member prior to evacuation. This does not include married children who prior to evacuation maintained separate households.

Requests received in San Francisco from other sources than through the Center manager will be returned, without action, to the Center manager for proper investigation and submission.

Prospective transferers will fill out set application forms. Applications for transfer will be carefully reviewed, and reasons for transfer other than that listed above, and actions that do not appear to be warranted, will be returned to the applicant disapproved. When approved by the Center manager, applications will be forwarded to Chief, TSO Division, through Chief, Operations Branch.

When other reasons than listed above are presented to the Center Manager, and when in his opinion, such reasons have merit, the application may be forwarded and set forth for consideration.

BICAN OUTLINES POLICY FOR THIS CENTER

On the sixteenth of July, Mr. Bican assumed managership of the North Portland W.C.C.A. Assembly Center. Though unfamiliar with the details of the office, he was able to give an account of his policies which he will advocate and promote in this center. He stated that he would like to uphold the fine reputation of this camp as established by Mr. Sandquist. However, he said that it would be necessary to deviate from such policies as the various conditions of this camp as they go through progressive stages.

PAY CHECKS DUE AGAIN SATURDAY

The much anticipated second pay checks have arrived today and will be given out tomorrow morning, Saturday, July 18, at the canteen cashiers window, starting at 8:30 a.m. May 14 to June 13 and will be given out from four window booths, starting at one end where all the professionals and skilled will be paid and the other three windows will accommodate the unskilled. The unskilled will be lined up in rows according to their identification number.

The cashiers window is located by Section 7.

All persons must present their 402 work forms or some other means of proper identification to obtain checks.

An emphasis was placed on the fact that we are all under regulations and restrictions as issued by the Western Defense Command. Mr. Bican acts as the interpreter of such regulations to adapt the issues to the various conditions of the camp. It is imperative that he keep his interpretations within the boundary of the regulations as originally established. Mr. Bican said that the people of this camp should all have a complete realization of the fact that we must remain within the established rules, and that they should not ask permission to have exception in any manner from the established rules.

ALL-CENTER TALENT REVUE DRAWS LARGE THROUNG

Impressive ceremonies consisting of the presenting of the flag by the Boy Scouts, saluting of the flag by the audience and the singing of the national anthem by the Men's Glee opened the festivities for the gala All-Center Talent Revue last Tuesday evening.

Approximately three thousand spectators viewed this show in the Arena which was emceed by Roy Nishimura and Jiro Sakano. Each of the performers received thundering ovations and so many were encored that a ruling was made so as to conserve time that there be no encores.

The so-called "muscular" sex stole the show with their performances if the applause of the audience means anything. The odoris by the menfolk won the approval of all attending and indeed the highlight--the climax--the favorite--was the hilarious style show presented by Madame Fifi Suzette and her shapely "Zotte" models.

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FIRST AID

Concerning merit due to the First Aid Department, we would like to emphasize the invaluable aid rendered by the attendants of this department to the inhabitants of this assembly center.

Starting from scratch, this department has enlarged and improved through the days. The station is now very well equipped with essential commodities for treating cases of first aid caliber. The attendants are efficiently trained to render their services to those needing treatment.

The attendants have treated as many as one hundred fifty cases in one day. Treatments rendered by the attendants have resulted satisfactorily. Our confidence in the first aiders is imperative, and when treatment is needed there should be no hesitation, for hesitation may lead to complications. And when the services of a physician are needed, it is advisable to contact an attendant, for they will be able to secure a physician more quickly and effectively.

Supervisor, Dr. Ted Tsuboi has been training and directing this group, and has managed to work and every detail into a smooth functioning service department.

introducing

Carl Trowbridge

As a young man of only 22 years, Carl Trowbridge left the U. of Idaho at the end of the school year in 1925 and accepted a civil service job as superintendent of schools in Togiak, Alaska. He discovered that his institution consisted of 19 native children, but it wasn't long until he was acting as doctor, teacher, counselor, judge, and preacher of the whole village.

He spent 10 years in Alaska, the earlier years with academic institutions in various localities. Ill health brought him back to the mainland. His last position was that of an instructor at the Personnel Training Program of the Kaiser Shipyard in Vancouver, Wash. Men with such lucrative positions, the call

of work directly with people was stronger--so, here he is, behind a desk at the main office as the Director of the Service Division.

His 3 children are his main hobbies; his reading is usually "shop". He's also fond of rare steaks, fishing, and hunting, and spectator sports, especially football which he played in college and in high school back in Wallace, Idaho, his birthplace.

A handsome 175 lb. 6 footer, he possesses a keen analytical mind, and a sense of humor. He is thinking seriously of becoming a member of Chappie King's "I Hate Trowbridge" Club, and if he does, he'll probably be the sole member for Carl Trowbridge is a good man--and 'tis no wonder!!!

EM! WHAT.....

Accordin' to info reaching our ears, a number of assembly and relocation centers, from Puyallup to Poston, have held or are going to hold Queen contests. Somehow we here have managed to side-step the queen or beauty contest band wagon. We see no reason why such a contest can't be conducted here on the same basis as elsewhere. Don't tell us there aren't any maidens that are pleasing to the eyes. We always get an eyeful.

WELL DONE.....

Regarding the recently held Talent Revue, we add these few words, "A Job Well Done". Much of this credit goes to co-chairmen Harue Okazaki and Shig Aoki, who devoted their time and labor to make this center's initial talent revue a success. In order to do this, much behind the scene difficulties had to be overcome, such as temperamental personalities who had other ideas concerning the revue. Despite such handicaps, like true showmen, "The Show Went On".

POOR GIRLS.....

Nobby in his column, "The Copy Boy Sez" in the Tanferan Totalizer really speaks his piece about girls in a rough sort of way. For instance as Nobby says, "There are a lot of cute girls, in a plump sort of way. There are few perfect Nisei girls in the center. There are lots of them with beautiful faces, but you should see their legs". Someday, we're going to let the girls take the initiative and speak their piece in writing.

NO PAPER.....

We feel for Camp Harmony's NEWS LETTER. However, we are inclined to believe that there are bi-weekly publications in the centers. Bi-weekly means once in two-weeks.

DANCE SAT. NITE

The doctors and nurses of this Center's hospital will be hosts and hostesses to the dancing public to morrow (Saturday) evening in the Henry Thiolo building. This dance will begin at the usual time of eight o'clock with the compulsory check-up intermission and will continue until eleven o'clock.

The guests of honor for the evening will be the W. C.C.A. officials and the Advisory Board.

The hospital staff extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend this dance, but spectators will be barred so as to provide more dancing space.

FIREMEN PROMOTED

Having passed the required examinations, the Firefighters, with Jack Yoshihara as the Battalion Chief, are tentatively set to gain a promotion in rank to that of skilled rating.

The Firefighter Squad, comprised of approximately seventeen men, gave a demonstration of their duties and accomplishments for a group of officials that had occasion to visit the North Portland W.C.C.A. Center.

~~~~~ Sabbath Day Speakers ~~~~~

Catholic Program:

Mass and Instruction--9:00 a.m. Father L. DeJardin

Buddhist Program:

Bon Festival 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

No morning or evening services

Speakers:

- Rev. T. Terakawa
- Rev. Y. Arakawa
- Rev. G. Kimura
- Rev. H. Sugimoto

Christian Program:

Sunday School 8:00 a.m.

English Worship 9:00 a.m.

Speaker: Dr. Frank E. Carlson

Japanese Worship 10:15 a.m.

Speaker: Rev. F. Hayashi

Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.

Evangelistic Service 7:45 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. Y. Horikoshi



EARLY TEEN-AGE YOUTHS TO HOLD BIG DAY JULY 25

SHIG SAKAMOTO AND EUNICE TORII CHOSEN CO-CHAIRMAN

Plans for a day of activity and fun for the youngsters of this Center--girls between the ages of 12 and 15, and boys, 12 and 16--are now being prepared by a representative group of these young people with Eunice Torii and Shig Sakamoto as general co-chairmen. This event is under the sponsorship of the Recreation Department and is scheduled to take place Saturday, July 25.

Suggestions for a name for this day will be welcomed, and for the accepted name a prize will be given. Please bring your suggestions to the Recreation Office.

Committee members are the following:

- Publicity: Ary Shiota, Shig Honda
- Lunches: Yoshie Kawata, Tomiko Takano
- Registration: Mariko Ono, Richard Iwata
- King and Queen: Akito Mae, Masuko Hachiya
- Games and Races: George Murakami, Sumiko Kawahara
- Clean-up: Karl Tanaka, Frank Kawahara
- Tags: Lily Kobayashi, Kay Inaba
- Finance: Shig Tsuyuki, Marjorie Konishi
- Treasure Hunt: Mary Sasaki, Renso Enkoji
- General Arrangements: Toshie Uemoto
- Folk Dances: Eunice Torii, Shig Sakamoto

SOMETHING WRONG?

"My roof leaks!" "There're at least 6 alarm clocks that wake me each morning." "Can we make a door between our two apartments?" "We're too far from the nursery." "WE WANT TO MOVE!" These are just a few of the cries heard daily by the Lodging crew. The work of the Lodging office doesn't center exclusively with general labor, but deals with the shelter of the 3600 or so residents of this Center. And that's no easy task.

One of the biggest problems is to keep people from moving into different apartments without proper notification. Checks of all residents are made daily by section foremen who make up records and note changes. The count made by the Lodging office must tally with the nose-count of the fire department and the finance office. The check-up is made by 7 watchmen in all 6 residential sections and the men's dormitory which includes 679 apartments, many which are divided into two smaller quarters. Section 4 is the largest with 150 apartments section 5 has 125; section 2--121; section 3--107; section 1--86; and section 7--80. The men's dorm, section 8, includes 261 beds.

Sally Takami is manager of the department, and is assisted by Mrs. Taiko Yamamoto. Mr. Bill Powell is head supervisor of the Lodging office.

The kind of work done by them is often unsung, but they can rest assured, not unappreciated.

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By the Recreation Department and Talent Revue Committee to:

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Mr. "Chappie" King
Mr. Guy Booker
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Carpenters---Bob Crowell
Mr. Mori
Radio Shop----Fred Kohara
Mr. Cannon--Supt. of Bldg
Plumbers-Fred Boyd
Electric Shop-Mr. Simmons
Police and Fire Dept.
Boy Scouts and Painters
Arthur Fujiwara, Koichi Marumoto, Roy Matsunaga, Mary Lucy Nakamura, Roy Nishimura, Mrs. K. Okamoto
Madame Sato.

HULA DANCER WINS APPLAUSE

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These charming manikins displayed the latest creations in ladies' styles from bathing suits to evening gowns in a technique that would make the Power models envious, could they have witnessed the show.

Another "hemale" who made a "hip" was the enchanting lovely hula dancer who swayed, and swayed some more to the singing and "guitaring" of Don Sugai. The cutest number on this two and a half hour program was the group of five "miniature chorus gals" who danced and sang, "Girls with Pigtails". Petite Betty Fugimoto, accompanied at the piano by sister June, captivated the audience with her rhythmic tap dancing. The harmonica band made its initial public appearance on this combination Issei-Nisei show.

TRADE
WIND



FREE PRESS

For those unruly persons of Manzanar, two jail cells have been set up.... the queen of Manzanar is Marjorie Midori...an epidemic of German Measles is threatening the populace of Manzanar.

PACEMAKER

The people of Santa Anita need moss tickets in order to get their meals....the populace of Santa Anita donated their rubber articles to the Navy Relief Fund
TULEAN DISPATCH

The Tule Lake Project received 12,805 bare-root shrubs for landscaping purposes....a newly wed couple at Tule Lake took a honeymoon; an extended ride around the Tule Lake Project....whata way to have a honeymoon!!!

TOTALIZER

Residents are requested to wash their hair before they go for a haircut--- "to prevent grit and dust from ruining the instruments"---could be that the barbers don't want to get their hands dirty?...The Saturday nite dance will open to the couples at 7:30 p.m. and to the stags at 9. Novel idea, oh what?

AIR-VIEWS

What we think of the Talent Show, as told to the Revving Reporter:

Haru Okazaki, co-chairman: "I don't even think. I'm just glad it's over."

Shig Aoki, co-chairman: "It was hard work to get it started but it turned out quite successfully."

Mas Morimoto, dentist: "It was pretty good. We all agree that Masako Migaki was the best there."

Fumi Hayashi, waitress: "Let's have more of them, especially Madame Suzette."

Roy Matsunaga, Information: "Opinions at the men's dorm were very favorable. They all enjoyed it, and want another one. Some said it was the first time they laughed so much since coming to the Center."

George Furusho, Boy Scout: "It wasn't bad, and it was n't so good. I didn't especially care for the Japanese numbers."

Hattie Kawahara and Ruth Nishino, teachers: "We enjoyed it thoroughly. We laughed so hard at some numbers that we were nearly sitting on each other."

S. Eno, general laborer: "Fino"

SUMMER SOFTBALL OPENER TONIGHT

GRANT DISTRICT BASKETEERS TO PLAY HERE

Another chance for the sports fans here to compare the Center's teams with those outside will be offered next Thursday, July 23, when "Mush" Torson, Grant basketball mentor will bring the Alameda Merchants to play a picked group of the evacuee lads here.

Among the many former Grant High, casaba stars in the Alameda line-up are Niles "Whitey" Konstad and Alex Peterson, both of whom were All-City selections last season in the Portland prep league. Konstad is a straw-thatched, fast-breaking guard who specializes in one-handed push shots, while Peterson a lanky 6 ft. 3 inches, excels under the backboard.

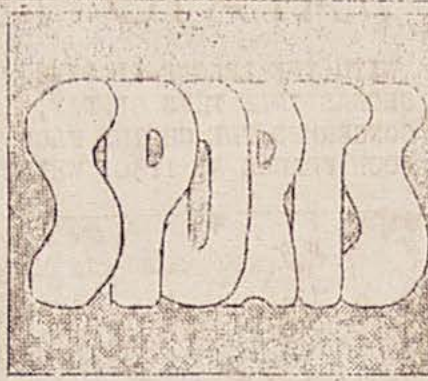
The Center team will be composed of lads now enrolled in "Chappie" King's coaching school. Among these young coaches and coaches-to-be are: Heat Heyamoto, Kay Ito, Minor Azuma, Hank Ito, Jumbo Murakami, Bob Oga, George Suzuki, Frank Tanaka, and many others.

LINNTON NINE DUMPS PILOTS

In the wildest-scoring affair to date, the Linnton nine pounded out a 32 to 20 victory over the aged Portland Pilots last Tuesday afternoon in class "B" baseball game.

Errors, more than anything else, accounted for the huge total of runs, the Linntonites mishandling the ball 9 times and the Pilots an even 10 times.

Kajikawa and Shimizu contributed the most in the hitting department with the former getting three for six, and the latter four for four.



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RAMBLERS TO TANGLE WITH "STARS"

The Russolville Ramblers, girls' softball champs, will meet the strong All-Stars this coming Sunday, July 19, at 7:00 o'clock on the girls' diamond.

The Goons dominate the All-Star line-up with 6 players while the G.T.'s, Sunamas, and G.R.'s follow with 3, 2, and 2, respectively.

The All-Star line-up is as follows:

Position	Name	Team
P	R. Kamaya	G-T
C	T. Murakami	G
1B	K. Teshima	G
2B	A. Sono	G
3B	M. Kawashima	S
SS	A. Tanabe	G-T
RS	M. Nakata	G-R
LF	M. Nakamura	G
CF	S. Matsushita	S
RF	F. Horiuchi	G-T
UTILITY		
P	T. Yamamoto	G
Inf.	H. Tanida	G
Outf.	H. Kawasaki	G-R

Classes Meet

Woodcraft and model airplane building classes are being conducted daily except on Sunday in the schoolroom annex.

The woodcraft classes are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock while the model plane building classes are held on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00.

BACHS, COUSINS FAVORITES IN COMING RACE

The new "AA" summer softball season will officially open tonight at 7:00 o'clock. The teams which drew numbers one and two in the drawing which was held this morning in the Recreation Department room at 10:00 o'clock will play in the opener.

The other four teams will play the next two evenings in order of their numbers.

Teams entered in the league are the Bachs, spring season champs, Midgots, Showas, Yogois, Chains, and Country Cousins.

The Bachs and Cousins are favorites to battle it out for the title. Both teams have superb pitching to rely on with Ben Soejima handling the hurling chores for the Bachs, and Chuck Itami toting the slab for the Cousins.

The date for the beginning of the "A" league has not yet been set by the Recreation Department.

ROOKS BEAT BABES, 7-5

Taking fullest advantage of every hit, walk, and error, the high-flying Showa Rooks dumped the Gresham Babes by a close 7 to 5 score last Monday afternoon in a class "A" baseball clash.

The young Showas were out hit, 6 bingles to 3, but the number of walks and Babe errors more than made up for their lack of base knocks. Three times in the fifth canto and once again in the sixth, the Rooks were able to score without the aid of a single hit.

Hitting stars for the day were H. Matsubu and J. Kuga of the Babes with two blows apiece.

Sideline Starts...

HOOP GAMES

With the return of coolish weather, basketball battles are being resumed again. The Red, White, and Blue Cards tangled with the Wapato hoopsters in the initial game last night and completely snowed under the Yakima Valley boys.

WREC REFS

A few of the WREC boys have learned the rules and regulations of basketball and now are refereeing the games. Two of the most competent refs are Harold Ito, and a guy with the moniker, Majuma. It's really wonderful to watch refs who know their stuff.

BALL GAMES

These up and coming departmental softball games are being hepped up by the various departments here in this Center. The Recreation Department scored a 19-15 triumph over the Canton last night and are scheduled to meet the "Eva goosit" team Saturday afternoon.

The Hospital Staff is slated to engage the Finance Department on Sunday at 7 p.m. In this fracas, 5 boys and 5 girls are to play on each side.

DANCE CLASS TIME CHANGED

The social dancing class scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Tuesday night according to Ise Inuzuka of the Recreation Staff.

Hereafter one class will be held on Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15 while the other will be held on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:15.

Miss Dorothea Lensch will instruct the Friday class with June Fujimoto as accompanist, and experienced dancers here in this Center will teach the Tuesday night group. Mary Furusho will act as accompanist for the latter class.

CHAINS TO FACE FUJIS, WAPATO TEAMS TO VIE

WITH THE LEAGUE-LEADING MIDGETS AND THE SECOND PLACE SHOWAS IDLE THIS SUNDAY, AS FAR AS LEAGUE STANDINGS ARE CONCERNED, THE CHAINS FACE THE GRESHAM FUJIS IN A AFTER NOON FRACAS AT 1:30, WHILE THE OLD TIMERS TANGLE WITH THE WAPATO NINE AT 3:00p.m.



Henry Ito: A well known athlete from the Montavilla District, Ito, while at Gresham High School, won four letters in baseball and captained the team during his Junior year. He also was a two striper in basketball. Chosen as the outstanding athlete during his 4 years in high school Ito was awarded the Sports man Trophy. In baseball competition outside of school, he placed on the Northwest All Stars. At the present time, this scintillating athlete plays guard on the Showa basketball team and holds down the catcher's and pitcher's positions on the Showa baseball squad.

Jack Yoshihara: This "Star" in sports received much publicity as a member of the Rose Bowl Champion Oregon State College football team. During his prep years at Benson Tech, Yoshihara played guard, half, and fullback on the grid squad. He also was a member of the soccer and wrestling teams. For his football ability, Yoshihara received an athletic scholarship to Oregon State College. Prior to the evacuation, he was holding down the left end position on the Beaver eleven.

ORDER OF DRAWING

- SHOWAS (1) CHAINS (2)
- MIDGETS (3) COUSINS (4)
- YOGOLEIS (5) BACHELORS (6)

In the Chain, Fujis contest the Chain men are a slight favorite by reason of the showings they have made in previous games.

Two just-about-even-teams face each other, when the Old Timers do battle with the Wapato aggregation in the other afternoon game.

The Midgets and the Showas are slated to lock horns in a no-count tussle Sunday morning.

These games virtually bring the curtain down on the "AA" competition with only one game between the Midgets and the Chains remaining on the schedule.

THE CHAINS

G. YAMAUCHI MURAMATSU LEAD HITTERS

With the "AA" baseball season almost over, Portland batters lead the hitting parade. Of the 14 players hitting over the .300 mark, the first five are Portlanders, all of whom are clipping the ball well over .400. George Yamauchi of the Chains and George Muramatsu of the Fujis are the two leaders with identical averages of .455.

NAME	AB	H	AVE.
G. Yamauchi	11	5	.455
G. Muramatsu	11	5	.455
H. Heyamoto	18	8	.444
G. Heyamoto	9	4	.444
C. Sonekawa	16	7	.438
C. Omori	11	4	.364
N. Osumi	13	5	.385
R. Takami	9	3	.333
J. Ono	16	5	.313
D. Takeoka	13	4	.308
C. Umamoto	13	4	.308
H. Kondo	20	6	.300
A. Sugai	10	3	.300
T. Iko	10	3	.300