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8TH GROUP TO LEAVE FOR BEETS

What will be the 8th and the final contingent of workers from the North Portland Center will leave for Malheur County for work in the sugar beet fields tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Family groups and many who are joining their families already established there are included among those Nyssa-bound. Many are planning to remain there for the season which will end around the first part of December; others have notified intentions of remaining in Eastern Oregon for the duration, regulations permitting. The workers will be allowed to join their families and original Center group in Relocation Centers.

Approximately 300 workers from North Portland Center are in the beet fields, the first contingent of 15 having left here on May 22.



BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AUGUST 25

With Boy Scout dignitaries and officials present, approximately 90 boys will participate in the Boy Scouts Court of Honor next Tuesday evening, August 25, beginning 8 o'clock in the Arena.

Among the honored guests will be Mr. D. Hemmingway, president of the Portland Council, Mr. James D. Roberts, Neighborhood Commissioner, Father Thielen, and the Center officials. Dr. Robert S. Kinoshita is the Scout Commissioner representing the Center Scouts.

Troop 123, Explorer Troop 623, and the Cub Pack are taking part in the ceremonies. The evening's program, which is open to the public, includes the presenting of various awards, performances by the drum and bugle corps, exhibition on first aid and pioneering, and smoker by the Cub Scouts. Arranging the details for the event is a Committee of 12, headed by Ted Tsuboi, Scoutmaster of Troop 123, Paul Oyamada, Assistant Scoutmaster, Abe Oyamada, Explorer leader, and Dr. Kinoshita.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In preparation for a special "Farewell Edition", the EVACUAZETTE has reduced the number of pages to four from the usual six pages. This move was necessary because the bulk of

the staff is devoting its efforts to the "Farewell Edition".

A colorful "Farewell Edition" has been planned and contributions from those outside of the staff will be greatly appreciated. The deadline for outside contributions has been set for Friday, August 21.

FINAL WEEKLY MOVIE "TIN PAN ALLEY"

As a grand finale to the weekly Tuesday night movies, the Twentieth Century Fox musical production "Tin Pan Alley" will be featured by the Recreation Department in the Main Hall tonight.

Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, and John Payne star in this much-talked-about cinema which centers around Tin Pan Alley, the renown street that makes America sing. Romance and color, laughter and glamour, heart break and melodies of the celebrated street are combined into one great human story to make it a memorable musical of the days of World War I.

In supporting roles are Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, Ben Carter and the Nicholas Brothers.

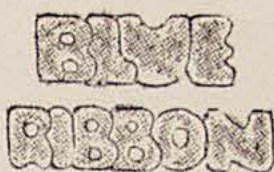
Film Time Table:

1st showing	8:00 p.m.
Census	10:00 p.m.
2nd showing	10:15 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Previous Balance	\$902.00
Motion Picture	
Projector	410.00
BALANCE	492.00
Expense, bills paid	338.88
Film Rental and Projector	
Extra Camera Parts	
Publications	
Sumo Equipment	
Dance Records	
Sheet Music for Men's and Girls' Glee's	
Athletic Equipment	
Balance	\$153.12



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Minor Azuma, Co-chairman:

Our original plan was to make this dance a "dress up" affair, but a plea from a great number of persons who are either unable to afford good clothes or who did not bring any with them has made it necessary to make it a "come-as-you-are" dance.

Kay Ito, Co-chairman:

The problem of corsages came up last week. For a "come as-you-are" dance, corsages are naturally out of order, and in fairness to those who cannot afford even an inexpensive corsage, and in consideration for the girls who will come stag, the sponsors are discouraging the purchases of flowers. However, if individuals still desire to buy them, it is entirely up to them and perfectly all right with the Recreation Department. We don't say you can't, we just say it's unnecessary.

Fudge Shiggi Decorations:

Our main problem is not to make fancy decorations for the dance but to make the hall suitable for listening to music. The acoustics in the main hall are bad. If we can drape the ceiling and walls sufficiently to keep the music from "bouncing around" from one end to the other, our purpose will be accomplished.

AUGUST
Social Doings

Tuesday, 18---Women Waitresses' Private Dinner, Henry
Thiele Building.

Wednesday, 19---Teachers' Dinner, Henry Thiele Building
Sunday School Intermediate Weiner Roast

Thursday, 20---Stock Clerks' Dinner.....Henry Thiele

Friday, 21---"Farewell Dance".....Main Lobby

Radio Dept. Dinner, Henry Thiele Building

Saturday, 22---Main Office Dinner, Henry Thiele Building

Sumo Tournament, Playground

Sunday, 23---Butchers-Bakers Dinner, Henry Thiele

Monday, 24---Evacuazetto-Recreation Invitational Fare-
well Dinner and Dance, Henry Thiele

Model Airplane Contest, Playground

Tuesday, 25---Hospital Dinner, Henry Thiele Building.

YES SIRE.....

Too few realize the tremendous amount of labor and responsibility being exerted into the "Farewell Dance." The principal problem still centers around the musical acoustics. Three whole days will be needed to string-up the necessary items involved in decorations. The perplexing question of corsages once again arises. In fairness to all, we staunchly discourage the purchasing of corsages for this occasion. No one can tell you what you can't do; but we ask your indulgence in this matter. We hereby request that you deal with this subject of corsages in a justly understanding manner and in a spirit of consideration for others. This shindig is to be a "come-as-you-like" affair with no ruling on dates, stags, or stagettes. When the clock on the wall strikes 11:55 p.m., this 21st and the music echoes no more, two fellas, "Texaco" Ito and "Ajew" Azuma, will breathe a sigh of relief.

WE' S READY

There's no flies on us, we're ready to shove-off whenever the time arrives. Unless told otherwise, we're planning to suspend publication with the 21st issue; but, however, a special "Farewell Edition" will be published on the following Monday. The staff is contemplating to come through with a deluxe 20 page "Farewell Edition." We'll be burning the midnight oil all this week... the Rec. Department is also contemplating to begin dismantling operation next Monday. Their's will be a gigantic undertaking and will require a number of days to complete the task.

Lilliputian Sketches

MIDORA BAKER

"April" was born on Sept. 6, 1926 was left motherless at the age of few months. After $2\frac{1}{2}$ years at the Albertina Keer Nursery she was adopted by the Baker family for 13 years—until evacuation. This being her first contact with Japanese people, the Center seemed doubly strange to her at first, but she has accustomed herself and is planning to learn to speak Japanese. As a preliminary training to her ambition—nursing, she is acting as messenger at the hospital. Her hobby is playing the piano, her greatest desire is that war will soon cease and people of all nations will be free of war forever.

GEORGE YAMAGUCHI

Manager of the Employment Bureau, athlete, and active in Center affairs is George Yamauchi, an Ex-Washingtonian, who hails from Pasco. A 1933 graduate of Pasco high, he was a four-sport man besides taking active part in student affairs. He carried his activeness to his B.B.A. degree. He was social chairman and president of the Japanese Student Convention in 1938, which later became an annual affair. Rating high academically, he was a member of Pan Zenia and Beta Gamma Sigma, BA honoraries.

All line of sports, baseball, softball, basketball horseshoe, golfing, etc.. are his hobbies. He also enjoys hunting, fishing, photography, non-fiction ready and Chinese food. A charming wife and cute 15 months old son complete the picture.

2ND MODEL PLANE CONTEST AUGUST 22

The second and final model airplane contest will be held Monday morning, August 24, from 9:30 to 11:30 out, in the spacious playgrounds.

The rules and regulations for the event are:

1. Any person who has built a model airplane since his arrival in this Assembly Center is eligible for competition.

2. All planes will be classified as follows:

Division A—Flying scale
Division B—Flying non-scale

Division C—Gliders

3. Winners will be determined by endurance of plane in the air.

4. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

5. Registration of the contestants will take place out in the field on the day of the contest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In answer to inquiries regarding removal orders, we trust that you firmly have belief in us that we have no knowledge whatsoever as to when and where this Center is to be removed. If such information were available, we would not hesitate to disseminate this important news.

We assure you that a special edition of the EVACUAZETTE will be published the minute removal orders are received from the Fourth Army Western Defense Command.

---EDITOR



TO

Mr. and Mrs. H. Okamoto

WHEN

Aug. 15, 1942

TIME

7:20 p.m.

WEIGHT

7 lbs. 12 oz.

TRADE
WIND



STOCKTON

3000 to vote Monday for members of Advisory Committee panel.... "Copy-Cat Capers", couples to wear matching clothes.... nine orators have signed up for competition in the Stockton All-Center Speech contest.

FRESNO

Hog producing class is being offered to boys of high school age.... Service Division "Hey Days" is planned for two days with a variety of events.

SANTA ANITA

Roscoe D. Davis is new chief of internal police at Santa Anita. He was in charge of the internal police here in N. Portland prior to his new appointment.

TULARE

People thought the can-tees were going to close so they bought \$2,151.69 worth of merchandise on Friday.... evacuation will be completed in ten days. Tulare centerites will be moved by sections.

POMONA

Evacuation of Pomonans is scheduled by mess hall districts.... 527 advanced workers and residents of Mess hall district #2 left Saturday.

TULE LAKE

A shorted wire caused a blaze with damages estimated at \$4,000 to the canteen #3 in Block 41. The damages were covered by insurances and the blaze was subdued in 15 minutes by the local Fire Dept.

TAKEOKA HURLS NO—NO GAME



BLANKS WAPATO TO WIN 2-0

Dyke Takeoka entered the mythical "Hall of Fame" Sunday as he pitched a no hit no run game against the Wapato nine.

Wapato was only able to get four men on base as Takeoka's portside deliveries broke nicely. Three men got to first base via the base on balls route while one got on as a result of a Midget error. Twenty-four Wapato batters faced Takeoka during the seven innings and six of them fanned out.

The Midgets grabbed a one run lead in the initial inning as Onishi and Sono singled and Wada dropped Somokawa's high infield fly. In the third inning, Iga got a free pass then scored as Somokawa singled and Osumi erred in the out field.

Defensively, the Midgets gave Takeoka all around good support with some sparkling plays, while offensively, Carl Somokawa starred with two singles in three times at bat.

In another contest the Showas nosed out the Gresham Fujis by a narrow 6 to 5 score. The winner tallied once in the third canto, twice in the fifth, once in the sixth, and twice more in the seventh inning. George Heyamoto pitching for the Showas, won his own game, when he hit a grounder to Aono who let it go through him thus enabling Azumano, who had reached first on an error, to cross the plate. Gresham garnered one run in the second inning and four in the seventh on four safe hits.

CHAINS UPSET BACHS, 7-6

The highly touted and high flying Bachelors, two time winner of the "AA" softball league pennant, were handed a 7 to 6 defeat by the Chains in an important Tournament fracas.

The Chains started off with a bang in the initial inning as they bunched two walks, three hits and an error to push across five decisive runs. A single by Herb Iseri coupled with two walks netted another run for the Chains in the second canto. They collected their final run in the fifth on a single by Yamau chi, an error, and a walk.

The Bachs got two runs in the first on four hits and a walk and two more in the fifth inning on Hattori's single and Kondo's circuit clout. Two Chain errors and a single by "Ump" Honda gave the Bachs two more runs in the sixth canto.

Recreation Note

Malicious vandalism has been perpetrated on the properties and premises of the Recreation Department.

Drastic measures will be taken if these acts do not subside.



INUZUKA AND MATSUSHITA DUO VICTOR

The recently inaugurated All-Center girls' and mixed doubles Badminton Tournament was halfway brought to a close as the finals in the girls' division was played off early Monday morning.

The Inuzuka, Matsushita combination defeated the Nanba, Azumano duo by 15 to 12 and 15 to 4 scores to capture the championship in the girls' bracket.

SOFTBALL TOURNEY SUMMARY SCORES

Bachelors	15	-	Wapato	3
Chains	7	-	Showas	2
Chains	15	-	Cousins	2
Midgets	8	-	Toppenish	5
Bachelors	16	-	Gresham	3
Awfuls	16	-	Giants	10
Midgets	21	-	Yogoleis	7
Cousins	19	-	Gresham	7
Wapato	10	-	Showas	4
Giants	11	-	Yogoleis	9
Chains	7	-	Bachelors	6
Midgets	14	-	Awfuls	7
Toppenish	9	-	Washers	1
Cousins	11	-	Giants	3