



TULE LAKE CREW BEING RECRUITED SUGAI WINS

A voluntary skeleton crew with a personnel of one hundred and seventy-eight is being recruited for Tule Lake Reception Center in Northern California. Those who wish to go in this group are being signed up today.

This phase of the War Relocation Movement is purely voluntary and is slated to be conducted on the same basis as was at this Assembly Center.

According to the authorities, persons wishing to go in the sugar beet crew may also sign up. It was stated that those on the Tule Lake crew should be ready to go by the end of the week, but those going to the sugar beets should be ready to go by train Wednesday night, May 20.

Officials at Washington DC have given their approval to the plan of sending 400 Japanese workers and their families to the sugar beet fields, where they will be allowed to rent any houses available to them.

The group going down to Tulelake will get permanent jobs, but as the population of the center increases, so will the jobs. There probably will be some farm work and undoubtedly all will be employed. If private employment is available, the U.S. Employment Service will investigate the jobs as to wages, hours, and condition and if satisfactory, the Japanese will be allowed to leave the camp to work.

Mr. Leonetti states that as this California Center is a more permanent set-up it will be a better and bigger place. Mess will undoubtedly be served in the same manner as here.

The authorities also said that the War Relocation forms which were discussed in length are disregarded.

MORE COMING TOMORROW

The population of this Center will be increased considerably when approximately one hundred-one families and two hundred-twenty-five single persons from Columbia, Yamhill, Washington, Clatsop and Tillamook Counties arrive here tomorrow about two o'clock.

The evacuees are to be conveyed by an army contingent. The newcomers will in all probability go through the same procedure as those who came on previous orders. Many residents are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their relatives and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The office of the newspaper will be located in the rooms above the Advisory Board. For this issue the staff used the canteen room as their quarters, but the change will be made tomorrow.

We wish to ask that the public be kind enough not to disturb the personnel in the press room.

Those wishing to make contributions to this paper may do so by contacting the editor.

George Sugai, foreman of the maintenance department copped the "Name the News paper" contest sponsored by the editorial staff of this paper.

His entry "EVACUAZETTE" was judged best from a field of over 150 entries.

Upon receiving the \$2.00 award, Mr. Sugai donated it to the Recreation Department.

LATE ARRIVAL

The population of the Japanese Assembly Center has been increased in number by a birth of another baby. A girl was born to Mr. & Mrs. M. Suzuki, Monday morning at 3:53 A.M. The baby tipped the scales at 6 lbs., 5 ozs. The attending physician Dr. Shiomi, stated that both Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

milady's flowers

Last Saturday, May 16, the personnel of the mess hall were pleasantly surprised by Hiroshi Sumida's generosity and thoughtfulness in presenting flowers. He had hoped to give each of his workers a gardenia, but as he said, "There just wasn't enough" and so rose buds were substituted. These flowers were given to those who worked so efficiently.

NOTICE!

If you didn't get a copy of the "EVACUAZETTE" please do not fret over it because there is a paper shortage.

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A Letter to You

The W.C.C.A. Assembly Center of Portland, Oregon is a temporary assembly point for evacuees of this area. Although the tenure of residence at this center is indefinite, it is the wish of the management that operation and functioning be conducted in a democratic way.

In reality, we will have a community of approximately 3900 people, requiring the facilities and services of Government, management, operation and maintenance. To provide an organization for our community, there have been established certain divisions of work coordinated by the Manager. Assisting these work units we have the residents represented by an Advisory Board and by workers in the various activities of the center.

To briefly set out the organization, it may be best to indicate the divisions of organization that are responsible to the manager. However, it might be well to mention the fact that an appointed Advisory Board which has the problems of the citizens in mind at all times, is functioning at this center.

The Advisory Board consists of: Dr. Newton Uyesugi--- Maintenance and Personnel Dept.; Reverend Terakawa--- Publication and Information; Reverend Hayashi, Recreation and Education; Howard Nomura, Police, Fire, and Medical. This Board will be enlarged so that a truly representative group will advise with the Manager. Only such laws, rules and regulations will be put into effect that are necessary for the welfare and well-being of the entire group.

Functioning with the Manager: U. S. Public Health Service; Department of Education; the Internal Security Officers of Police; Press Relations; Material, Equipment, and Supplies; Works and Maintenance Division; Finance and Records Division; Mess and Lodging Division.

The Service Division, as yet, has not been headed up by any individual. Certain units of work delegated to this division have been taken over temporarily by interested persons.

It is my desire as Manager of the Center that the cooperative spirit advanced so far be continued and that my office be apprised of all problems, individual and collective, through the Information Center and the Advisory Board. If we can continue along these lines, the morals and morale of the community will be enhanced.

Sincerely,

E. Sanaquist
Manager

FIRE TESTS TO BE HELD

Competitive written tests will be held Friday, May 23, in order to aid in the selection of 20 Japanese fire-fighters.

The quiz consists of questions requiring candidates to know the lay out of the building, and the locations of fire boxes, stand pipes, fire hoses, etc. Wednesday, May 20, the athletic test will be held for the candidates. They will be put through a series of tests which will include push ups, chin ups, balancing, weight lifting, running on all fours, broad jumps, 100 yard dash, rope climbing and standing broad jumps.

DRILL - HORNS

The series of loud blasts heard yesterday was the testing of the air raid and fire drill horn.

The horn is exactly the type that is used in the city of Portland. It is a directional air horn and it can be heard for an eight-mile radius.



UNCLE SAM'S BUGLE SERENADE

Come on and hear,
 come on and hear,
Uncle Sam's bugle serenade
It's the call of your heart
to the red white and blue
It's the love of your heart
to a land so true
Uncle Sam's bugle serenade.
The star spangled banner is
waving o'er the land and
 sea
And the bugles of victory
are calling to you and me
To fight for the land that
we love the best
With the lingering notes of
the golden crest
Uncle Sam's bugle serenade.
by PEN SHADCK

EXPLOSION ONE INJURED

Kiyoshi Yamamoto, one of the many men working in the camp kitchen, received injuries to his right eye and left hand when a gas explosion occurred in the kitchen at about 4 A.M. Friday, May 15.

According to Chief McFarland of the Fire Department leaking gas or the turning on of the gas before lighting the match could have caused the accident. The force of the explosion blew the heavy lid off of the top of the stove and bent the burners, but there were no fires.

Mr. Yamamoto was still conscious when Chief McFarland arrived on the scene. McFarland immediately administered first aid and sent the victim to the hospital for further treatment.



- CHIESO -

*** RESPONSE

The fact that there are many evacuees in this community who are willing to sacrifice for others was demonstrated when approximately 100 persons responded to an urgent appeal for blood donors for a very sick patient in the hospital, last Friday.

The doctors selected one from the volunteers and drew out 300 C.C. of blood. The patient is reported to be recovering after the transfusion.

*** FIRE DRILLS

In order to acquaint this Assembly Center's population with the correct evacuation procedure in case of fire, an assembly fire drill was held at dinner time, Sunday, May 17.

Chief McFarland with the assistance of Roy Yokota and three battalion chiefs conducted the efficient and cooperative drill.

For the first eight weeks fire drills are to be conducted at a rate of two a week.

MOTHER'S HONOR

About fifty mothers attended a GR Mother's Day tea which was held last Sunday under the chairmanship of Esther Terii in the Henry Thiele's building. A violin solo by Amy Nii accompanied by Mary Furusho on the piano, tap dancing by Caroline Okada and solos by Hanae Fujihara, Yoshi Tanaka were part of the variety program which was enjoyed by all present. The mothers were presented corsages after which refreshments were served. Distinguished guests included Miss Shirley Herbig, advisor, Miss Lazelle Alway, Adult GR Sec. and Mrs. L. Brundage, Chairman of the Committees were Helen Yamahiro and Mitsue Miyoshi, Decoration, and Takae Nakata and Yoshiko Kuranishi, Refreshment.

NOTICE!

Anyone working without L.O.C. slips contact the Timekeeping Dept. immediately.

SCOUTS CONTINUE

Scouting for Japanese American Boy Scouts is not to be curtailed for they will carry on with their work here at the Assembly Center. Just as soon as members of Troop 123 are able to find a permanent meeting place, they will meet every Friday. The Drum and Bugle Corps unit of Troop 123, under the leadership of Paul Oyamada are practicing twice a week. As there are more boys interested in joining the Drum and Bugle Corps, the Corps will no doubt be enlarged and another instructor secured to teach the new recruits.

A new senior scouting program is to be started here, under Abe Oyamada. This group will consist of an Explorer Troop which will be for young men 15 years old and over. All young men interested in joining should get in touch with Mr. Oyamada immediately.

The scouts are rendering invaluable service by ushering, raising and lowering the flag, and doing messenger work.

Sportland

GIRLS SPORTS

S.P.-TEN SHELLACK YOGELIES IN SOFTBALL OPENER

Tennis classes commenced Monday, May 18, at 3 P. M. in the arena for the enthusiastic individuals anxious to learn this popular sport. Newcomers are advised to bring their own equipment due to the shortage of rackets and balls in the recreational office. Kimi Tanida will head the tennis classes and Rittie Kawahara and Frances Kamba will instruct the ballminton fans at one o'clock every day beginning May 19.

After impressive opening ceremonies which included eight "AA" softball clubs lined up along the baselines, the drawing of numbers, and opening pitches and hits by three high officials of the Assembly Center, the S.P. Ten Shellack Yogelies by a score of 18 to 6.

The Recreational Department wishes to thank all those who aided in the construction of the ball diamonds and to those who help in the work in the Arena. The officials urge everyone to enter the Recreational program and enjoy the fun. The department also thanks all these who so generously donated to the entertainment fund.

Younger girls also need recreation so under the guidance of Frances Maeda and Mrs. Suzida, all girls between the ages of 6-14 are now participating in various sports and games. Both the arena and the outdoor grounds are used for the children's benefit.

After carefully watching a few bad throws go by, Sandquist brought cheers from the spectators as he swung hard and missed. With McFarland not giving him anything good to hit at, Sandquist finally bounded out to the pitcher, who threw to the plate cutting off anyone who might have happened to try to score. As for the game, S.P. Ten who drew number 2 had an extra time over the Yogelies, who drew number 1. They wasted little time in starting the scoring parade, for in the half of the first inning, they jumped on Tom Sono for four runs.

JOURNALISTS WANTED

The coming of spring weather has created a desire for outdoor sports. At the present softball takes the spotlight as the leading sport, with tennis and ballminton following. The Official girls' softball league will open next Monday with the following teams participating: Livestock Goons, Girl Posseves, Risshows, Gumnas, and Gresham-Trousdale.

Anyone interested in working on the "EVACUAZETTE" please get in contact with the editor in the publication offices between the hours of one and three in the afternoon every day except Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday.

Persons applying for positions must have had previous experience in some field of journalism. It must be understood that this work is on-a voluntary basis.

Before a large gallery braved a thin shower, Chief F. J. McFarland of the fire department rolled up his pants, turned his white fire cap back, and walked up on the pitcher's mound. Guy Beckers squatted behind the plate and Emil Sandquist, manager of the Center, took his place in the batter's box with the mighty war club.

Six Yogelies runs got smaller and smaller as the S. P. Goys put together timely hits with costly Yogelies errors to pile up 18 runs. Ikey Tsugawa hurled steady balls and went the full round for the winners, while the losers sent Sono, Tom Sakamoto, and Esaku Hiromura against the victors.

TYPHOID INOCULATIONS WEDNESDAY MORNING (May 20)

The following instructions have been issued:

1. All individuals are requested to report to the main arena for an immunization card.
2. Cards are located by family number. All persons must have a card.
3. This is the second inoculation for all of the Portland residents. All residents having numbers between 15001 and 16333 will find their cards at this registration desk. New families with numbers from 15335-15532 will report for first inoculation.
4. The Boy Scout Troop will assist in giving information and directions.

Thomas Oki is in charge of registration.

