

# WAGUAZETTE

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## CANTEEN OPENS TODAY!

The much awaited opening of the canteen will finally take place tomorrow at 11:00 A. M.

Confectioneries, soft drinks, milk, toiletry, ice-cream, and any other article that the Government approves will be sold at the shop.

Purchases will be permitted only by coupons. The books may be purchased either by cash or check, but all checks should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

It was stressed that a person will not be able to purchase articles if the coupons are detached from the book.

These scripts will be redeemable at any other relocation center, according to the authorities,

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## BOY INJURED

George Tomio Kondo, a 16 year old boy residing in Section 5, Corridor A, Apartment 12, was injured last night at 10 P.M. when he fell on the side of his head by the drafting room at the west end of the reception hall.

According to a witness, this accident occurred when the boy attempted to jump over the iron-pipe railing with both feet and as the pipe was loose, he fell head first onto the cement floor. Dr. Toshi Kuge, the attending physician, found Kondo lying unconscious on his back with legs on either side of the corner post and bleeding profusely from a very jagged gash on the right side of his head. Only a few stitches were necessary and today the patient's condition was re-

## POPULATION INCREASE 278

Another 278 people from Forest Grove, Astoria, and Gaston, affected by the latest evacuation order arrived here Wednesday, May 20, on buses, escorted by the army and followed by freight vans carrying baggage.

The evacuees waited patiently in line, some talking to their relative, some to their friends, for their turn to register.

Of these new evacuees, Mr. Sadajiro Watanabe, a farmer from Tualatin, was the first person to register at the registration desk in the main reception hall.

Before the evacuation order was given, Mr. Watanabe raised garlic and straw berries on his ten-acre farm in the fertile Tualatin Valley.

When asked what his first impression was, the new arrival replied he thought it was good of the Federal Government to provide shelter, food, hospitalization, and other necessities of life. The ex-farmer was cheerful and answered questions readily.

According to Mr. Watanabe the evacuees were given lunch in Beaverton, left there about 12:30 and arrived at this center at 1:10 P. M.

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## RELEASED

Manji George Takamatsu, aged 74 years and with no known relations, was removed to Morningside Hospital this evening at about 4:30 P. M.

He was considered a non-al case according to a statement by the authorities.

## 15 LEFT FOR BEET FIELDS

A volunteer group of fifteen men left for the Vale sugar beet fields last night at 8:40 P. M. from here.

The men boarded a Grayline Bus in front of the building and as some 300 persons waved farewell, they proceeded to the Union Station to board the Portland Rose at 9:45. The bus was escorted by army jeeps and state troopers.

Ernest H. Leonetti, manager of the Wartime Civil Control Administration for this state stated that the Amalgamated Sugar Company and the United States employment Service are assuming the responsibility of the workers. He also commented that if this plan is successful another contingent will be sent next week but this will be left entirely to the Japanese.

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## SERVICE HDS APPOINTED

Carl Trowbridge and Chas. "Chappy" King have been appointed as directors of activities in the service division. Mr. Trowbridge will coordinate all activities of that division which consists of hospital, outpatient and dental facilities; recreation; education; laundry; library; information; and all other service units. Mr. King, principal of Crescent school in Portland is well known by many people in this center. He will be directly in charge of education and recreation departments. He appreciates the work already started here and wishes to carry on along the same line, in that, the program be on an informal

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## I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the stars and stripes  
To the banner of the brave and free  
Freedom's cry unfurled on this great democracy  
In God we trust our cherished liberty.  
I pledge allegiance to states united  
For the well-being of all humanity  
Yet all around is death and chaos  
Let ours be freedom for all posterity  
I pledge allegiance to our native land  
To the memory of my boyhood days  
The peace and happy laughter  
I pledge in a thousand little ways.  
I pledge allegiance to our forefathers  
To men both great and small  
To safeguard peace and happiness  
I pledge my all to all.

by PEN SHADOW

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## NOTICE!!

The semi-weekly "EVACUAZETTE" will be published on Tuesday and Friday of each week, but due to a paper shortage, there will be an allotment of one copy per apartment. However, if your apartment does not receive a copy of the paper, please notify the publication office which is located above the advisory board office. Mimeograph orders from other departments must be placed with us at least 24 hours in advance, or else we will be unable to fulfill orders.

Mimeograph orders cannot be accepted on days of

## FIRST IMPRESSION

"Gosh, soldiers on each side of us to keep us in line." I thought as we stepped out of our comfortable family and packages. The long wait before registration gave us time to find our friends and look around the place.

There was but little change in the main building since I saw it last. There were Thiele's pseudo-English restaurant, the same rafters and the same look of spaciousness. Somehow, the dining tables and the plywood additions had an air of impermanence, of being poised for flight.

Everywhere the refreshing pungency of new lumber fills the air. Nowness takes the place of paint and wallpaper very well. Despite the uniform architecture each room has a very different personality reflecting its owners.

Seeing only Japanese does not seem strange; it gives a feeling of "It's all in the family."

I wrote my friends, "It's not so bad as you may think, everything is new and clean. Food is good and plentiful. We may be guarded by soldiers, but we are hardly aware of them. Can't worry about us."

I hope all my fellow evacuees feel the same way.

(Editor's note: This article was written by Lois Sato, an evacuee from Beaverton.)

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

CHRISTIAN PROGRAM (Place: Chapel)	
Sunday School	8:00 to 9:00 A.M.
English Service	9:00 to 10:00 A.M.
Japanese Worship	10:30 to 11:30 A.M.
(Place: Reception Hall)	
Youth Fellowship	7:30 to 8:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service	8:30 to 9:30 P.M.
BUDDHIST PROGRAM (Place: Reception Hall)	
Sunday School	8:30 to 9:30 A.M.
Young People's Devotional	9:30 to 10:30 A.M.
Evangelistic Service	10:30 to 11:30 A.M.
(Place: Chapel)	
Adult's Devotional	7:30 to 8:30 P.M.
Young People's Meeting	8:30 to 9:30 P.M.
CATHOLIC PROGRAM (Place: Sec. 5, F, 5)	
Mass and Instruction	9:00 to 10:00 A.M.



**NEWLYWEDS  
FETED**

A post-nuptial celebration for the center's first married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maeda, was held Thursday night in Henry Thiele's balcony. The buffet was arranged by a group of the couple's close friends.

The table was simply set with centerpiece of yellow and white spring flowers and ivory candles. Cake, sandwiches, jello and punch were on the menu.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maeda, Rev. and Mrs. Hayashi who assisted with the wedding Tuesday night, and Mr. Guy Booker. The party disbanded at "lightsout" time.

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**1579  
INOCULATED**

Approximately 1579 persons were inoculated, Wednesday, May 20 in section six by a staff of nurses and doctors from the Portland Health Bureau.

For some of the persons, it was their first immunization shots, but for some it was the second. Whether first or second shot, the majority felt its effect. A few fainting and vomiting cases occurred but for most of the "victims" it was just a headache plus a painful arm. A lucky few suffered no ill effects.

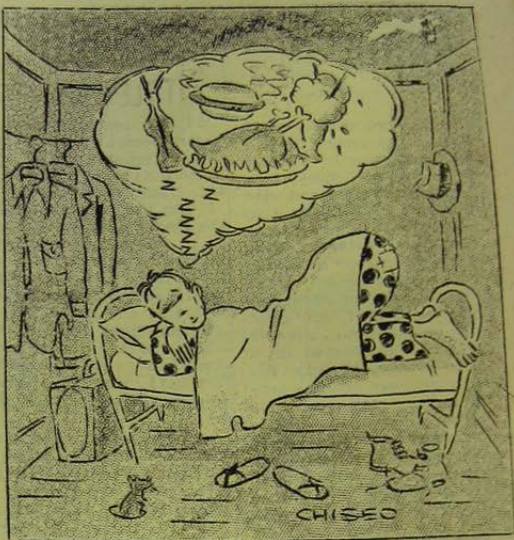
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**AGED MAN  
COLLAPSES**

Mr. S. Okazaki, 64 years of age, collapsed at the side of the mens' rest room located in the north central part of the pavilion at approximately 6 P. M. this evening.

Dr. Kuge stated that the man just collapsed of old age and that it was nothing of a serious nature.

Roy Hayashi, one of the workers in the Supply Depot rushed out with a stretcher and Tex Irinaga and Howard Nomura bore Mr. Okazaki to Ward B in the hospital.



**NO FIRE!  
FALSE ALARM**

Everything was normal and peaceful in this huge pavilion at 4:54 P. M. Thursday, May 21.

At 4:55, without warning the fire siren located in the Arena commenced to shriek and the whole populace thought a fire had broken out somewhere and they scurried hither dither to escape if a real blaze was discovered. But, no fire occurred and the crowd gave out a sigh of relief as they returned to their work and play.

According to the Fire Department officials, the exact cause of the alarm going off has not been found as yet. It remains a deep, deep mystery even as this goes to press.

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**WANTED!!!**

Some boys to help get out the basins, forceps, flat trays and tables for the next inoculations. Those who are willing to offer their services, see T. Aoki in the publications office.

**MOVIES SUNDAY**

This Assembly Center's Fire Department will sponsor a motion picture in the main reception hall, Sunday, May 24, at 9 P. M.

The subject of this picture will be the "Portland Fire Department in Action." This will include the showing the training of the Portland firemen and the part telling about the big fires which occurred in recent years.

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**PATIENTS  
VISITED**

Today Reverend Terakawa visited several patients in various hospitals in Portland. He reported that Mr. Y. Moriya in St. Vincent Hospital, Mr. T. Yano in the County Hospital and Mr. Paul Hironura in the Emanuel Hospital are all on the road to recovery.

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT** -----  
All the boys are crazy about some twins from Astoria town  
Each day you'll hear one of 'em shout  
"Introduce me, now don't let me down!"

## CHAIN GANG #1 SWAMP LITTLE GIANTS

Aided by costly errors of their opponents, the Chain Gang #1 coasted to an easy 11 to 4 victory over the Little Giant Ten.

In the big sixth inning the Chains scored eight of their eleven runs. Tommy Takeuchi's long triple was the feature item of the inning, and the only extra base hit of the game. Pitcher Chuck Itami of the Giants hurling a nice game, displayed a really smoky fast ball, but his mates' poor support proved his down fall.

Newton Uyesugi, chucking for the Chains, turned in the most effective hurling job to date, by limiting the Giants to only five hits.

The old timers performed smoothly on the field, committing only one error. In the fifthinning the infield co-ordinated beautifully to provide the first short-to-second-to-first double play of the season.

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??? HEN HOP ???

### COURT SCHEDULE FOR ARENA

Monday	
Wednesday	Tennis
Friday	
Sunday	
Tuesday/ Thursday	Badminton
Saturday	Volleyball
Girls.....	1:00 to 2:00 3:00 to 4:00
Boys.....	2:00 to 3:00 4:00 to 5:00
Basketball	any day.

### HELPFUL HINTS

Instructions in the after-care of inoculations  
Drink plenty of water.  
Apply cold packs to the arm if there is pain.

## GIRLS SPORTS



Hello, there stumps, still down in the dumps? My goodness, with tennis classes at 3: P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and with badminton classes at 1:00 and 3:00 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, you must've started rationing rubber tires around the middle, eh? So how about more action, galls! Let's get some of that vim, vigor and vitality interested in a sport or two, eh? Only few have made use of this center's excellent recreational facilities, so hustle your bustling chilluns, and let's start rolling!

You, Tennis "racketeers" should sign up for participations in the tournament immediately!

Say, what's this about soft ball? Up to now, only six teams have placed their bids in the girls' league but let's have more eons of girls, eh, what, before the opening game on Monday? A Junior league for girls 11 to 14 inclusive will be formed, if there're enough requests.

Remember that volley-ball nets will be set up Tuesday, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

If you are not interested in the too-active sports, why not indulge in a good ol' fashioned game of checkers, dominos, dart game, bingo, or maybe a set or two of ping pong?

Remember to keep in close contact with the bulletin board by the recreation office for any announcements or changes!

See you all Monday on the softball diamond!

## GIRLS

I thought that pig-tails were for gals  
From two til they were ten  
But some young ladies in their teens  
are wearing them again.

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## WEATHER HOLDS UP SOFTBALL

With the Center's softball season under way for less than a week, "conditions" have already caused postponement of two games, Tuesday's and tonight's. As a result, the Country Cousins have not, as yet, had an opportunity to display their wares, having been scheduled to play in both of these "conditioned out" games.

Of the four teams having played thus far, the Backslors and the Chain Gang #1 have shown up the most favorably. Loose and spotty fielding marked the play of both the Yogeles and the Little Giants. In their game with the Chain Gang #1 the Little Giants also made a pitiful showing at the plate, fanning or grounding out weakly time and time again.

Due to the lack of teams, there is no class "AA" baseball league as yet, but with the advent of so many new evacuees, enough teams might be gotten together to form a league.

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## FOR GIRLS ONLY

Referring to an article in a recent commercial newspaper, I have this to say:

This younger generation has started something which even their parents are apping. Perhaps you have noticed it too. That's right it is the problem of the fairer sex wearing slacks (pants). Of course, we can do not mind, but as stated before, it is a problem. This particular situation inspired me into writing this poem.-----

Dedicated to the girls in slacks.  
From the front you're hunky dory.  
From the back--that's a different story.

by  
SCOOP.

P.S. Men still wear the pants in the families of shall I say in some families. Naturally there is no doubt at all in my mind as