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VOLUNTEER BEETWORKERS LEAVE SUNDAY

According to state WCCA manager, Ernest Leonetti, the departure for the Malheur County sugar beet fields may be delayed till Sunday night in order to include the late arrivals.

He added that some of those who came here early today have shown interest in this particular outside employment proposition.

As yet, the authorities do not definitely know how many are volunteering for this group.

GRADUATION WEDNESDAY

Commencement exercises for the many high school and grade school graduates will take place in the arena next Wednesday evening, June 10. The main speaker for this occasion will be Dr. I. G. Nace, of the Council of Churches of Portland. Rev. Bernard Montgomery of Central Presbyterian Church will give the invocation.

Mrs. Y. Sato is the general chairman of this program.

ART EXHIBIT

Exhibition of the works of art by talented persons in this center opened today and will continue until Sunday. This is the first known art display to be conducted in any of the Assembly Centers. The age of the artists range from 11 to 60 years.

520 ARRIVED TODAY FROM WASHINGTON

627 MORE EVACUEES DUE ON SATURDAY

The arrival of 520 evacuees from Yakima Valley aboard a special 12-car train swelled the ever-growing population of the North Portland Assembly Center to an official figure of 3052.

The train reached here at approximately 6:00 a.m., one hour behind schedule, bringing evacuees from Wapato, Wenatchee, and Kennewick, Washington. The newcomers were greeted by several hundred early birds, who managed to forego a few winks.

ANOTHER NEW ARRIVAL!!

A bouncing baby boy was born into Mr. and Mrs. E. Saito's household at 8:00 a.m. today by the proverbial stork.

Dr. Kinoshita attended the birth at the County Hospital.

2000 PERSONS ATTEND SHOW

In sponsoring their 2nd movie, "Sun Valley Serenade," the Recreational Department ran up against much difficulty in the form of a faulty projector. The first showing was held as scheduled on Tuesday night, June 2, but the second showing billed for 9:30 was held over till Wednesday night.

Approximately 2000 persons viewed the gay, romantic, musical, spotlighting the nations IA Band, Glenn Miller and his orchestra.

A short subject entitled "Magic Carpet of Movietone" was shown as the added feature.

The new arrivals got off the train by families and filed through the gate into the building to register and receive instructions before proceeding to their new quarters.

Soldiers that accompanied the special train helped to carry small packages of the elderly evacuees as well as aid them in getting off the train.

While the new arrivals were getting acquainted with the environment, a crew of volunteer workers unloaded the baggage onto the platform.

The population figures are slated for another boost tomorrow with the arrival of approximately 628 evacuees from Yakima, Toppenish, and Wapato, Washington.

The Yakima Valley contingent of 528 is expected to reach here by a special train at 6:00 a.m., while another aggregation of a 100 from Lylo, Washington, is due here via bus sometime in the afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The EVACUAZETTE will not accept mimeograph orders from other departments on days of publication.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!



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EVACUEES ADIEU

At 9:00 p.m., June 4, 1942, approximately 470 Japanese evacuees embarked upon an indefinite adventure. These people, not unlike other Japanese evacuees, were compelled to sacrifice the profits of life-long labor. Though the sacrifice was great and the future indefinite, these Japanese, with the spirit of wholehearted-desperation, diligently followed evacuation orders, and when the zero hour arrived, they were at the designated station to leave for Portland, the first step in their new life.

Through misty eyes and with a reluctant heart, we bade farewell to those friends who had graciously accompanied us to the station.

As the night enshrouded the world in darkness, we became isolated in the hectic environment of the train coaches. After nine hours of train riding and with the click of the rails still in our ears, we stepped off the train at 6:00 a.m. at the Portland Assembly Center. Through an atmosphere of deep lethargy, the realization that we had completed the first phase of our relocation pierced our lethargy and inside we tingled with mixed emotions of anticipation, hesitation, and relief.

With the courteous and kindly aid administered us by the earlier arrivals, we soon became settled and ready to fit ourselves into the new routine of camp life.

-----The new arrival

CHURCH SERVICES

Buddhist Program	(Place: Reception Hall)
Sunday School	8:30 to 9:00 A.M.
Young People's Devotional	9:30 to 10:00 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: Kindergarten Room)
Mass and Instruction	9:00 to 10:00 A.M.
Christian Program	(Place: Chapel in Section 6)
Sunday School	8:00 to 9:00 A.M.
English Worship Service	9:00 to 10:00 A.M.
Japanese Worship Service	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.

11 YEAR OLD
NUMBER ONE
ARRIVAL

Wearing a bright scarlet jacket and a little smile on her face, an eleven-year old lassie, Yoko Okano of Wapato, Washington, became the first of the 520 new evacuees to pass through the gates, closing the door on the world for the duration of the war.

Following closely on the heels of little Yoko were here two brothers, Keiji and Tetsuo, three sisters, Chiyo, Mido, and Nobu, and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Okano. After registration, the members of the Okano family immediately set upon the task of unpacking their baggage and refurnishing their transplanted home.

Although a little fatigued and weary from the long over-night train ride the Okano family were somewhat relieved from worries upon their arrival here.

According to Chiyo, the eldest daughter, the Okano family had a 40-acre vegetable farm near Wapato prior to evacuation. All the members of the family agreed on the point that conditions here were much better than expected.

NOTICE!

For the benefit of the recent arrivals, we have drawn a special diagram map of this Assembly Center in this issue of the EVACUAZETTE. We sincerely hope that this will aid you in finding your way around in your new home.

-----Editor

WORRY

I looked up and down the road
Not knowing which way to turn.
And then beyond the crest I found
That road to life was hard to learn.

HI NEIGHBOR

JIG THIS SAT.!

With "Hi Neighbors" as their theme, the Showas & Midgets athletic Clubs will sponsor a dance tomorrow night, June 6, in the Henry Thiele building. This social highlight of the week-end will begin at 8:30 p.m. and terminate at 11:00. Especially welcome are the newcomers to this Center --- come and get acquainted.

As to the manner of dress this is what one of the sponsors said, "Come in anything."

Persons attending this dance are requested not to go on the balcony or to go in the kitchen, and to go home quietly so as not to disturb those sleeping.

There will be no charge for admission.

For an evening of enjoyment ---- follow the crowd to the "HI NEIGHBORS!" dance.

SHOWER SCHEDULE

The following schedule for the men's shower room has been released by the officials in charge.

A.M.

6:00 -- 8:00
10:00 -- 11:00

P.M.

1:00 -- 3:00
4:30 -- 5:30
7:00 -- 8:00
9:00 -- 10:00

HOSPITAL ADDS NEW MESS HALL

The new building on the hospital grounds located between Ward "A" and Ward "B" is to become a mess hall for members of the hospital staff according to Head Nurse Miss Nakano. The building is 40' by 20' and is constructed of plywood. There are two tables with a seating capacity of 35 persons.

Two cooks, who are to be drafted from the kitchen, will form the cooking staff. The building itself is, as yet, not completely finished but is expected to be so this week-end.



RECREATION ~ ~ NOTES ~

PING PONG

All entries in the tournament must play off the first round by Saturday noon. The deadline on the second round will be posted on the bulletin board.

WELCOME

This department wholeheartedly welcome the newcomer and invite them to make use of the facilities that we have. On the other hand we hope that you'll abide by the few regulations that are now in effect.

GLEE CLUB

Still more boys are needed for the formation of a men's glee club here. At present only twenty-five or thirty boys have signed up. Madeline Yamane is to be the adviser of this group.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Recreation Department would like to express its appreciation to the Boy Scouts and to other individuals for their help in cleaning up after dances, movies, etc.

- MATTRESSES AVAILABLE -

Some five hundred people will be able to get mattresses for their beds to replace the straw filled ones that were issued to them earlier.

The mattresses arrived today and are being distributed. There is a limited number of these spring mattresses so it is advisable to get in touch with the store room and get one immediately if you are interested.

500 ATTENDS D.R. H. SMITH'S LECTURE

About five hundred persons attended the lecture given by Dr. Frank H. Smith, Superintendent of Japanese Methodist Churches of the Pacific Coast, in Section 6 this afternoon.

He has visited Tanforan, Santa Anita, and Tulare Assembly Centers, and also the internment camps at Ft. Missoula, Montana, and Ft. Bismarck, North Dakota.

S.P. TEN TAKES LEAGUE LEAD

MIDGETS WIN

FIRST 13-3

CHAINS DROP

SECOND 15-3

Ol' Father Time finally crept up on the once undisputed first placers, the Chain Gang No. 1, Wednesday night as they were bombarded by 6 well-timed blows and one of which was a home run by pitcher Geo. Tsugawa which placed the box score at 13-3.

The so-called bombardment popped off in the initial frame on a walk by Ito, Azuma fouled out, Oga safe on error, Murakami singled Miyoshi walked, Heyamoto safe on fielder's choice, and finally Iga rolled out which brought in a total of 3 markers while the Chains scored a lone run on a hit.

The flashy Midgets continued their scoring in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th frame while the tired Chains were only able to score in the sixth stanza.

Jumbo Murakami led the Midget attack by slapping out two bingles with Kats Nakayama slashing out the same amount for the Chains.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

"AA"

	W	L	PCT
S. P. Tens	3	1	.750
Cousins	2	1	.666
Bachelors	2	1	.666
Midgets	2	1	.666
Chain Gang #1	2	2	.500
Yogeleis	2	2	.500
Gophers	1	2	.333
Little Giants	0	4	.000

"B"

	W	L	PCT
Invaders	4	0	1.000
Beavers	3	1	.750
John Deere	1	3	.250
Chain Gang #2	0	4	.000

SOFTBALL RESULTS

"AA" -- Yogeleis 8, Little Giants 7; Midgets 13, Chain Gang 3; S.P. Tens 15, Chain Gang 3.

By blasting three pitchers for 11 hits -- 15 runs the S. P. Tens made an impressive 15-3 victory over the once highly-touted Chain Gang #1. The Chains losing their second game in succession, lacked the speed 'n the fire of their younger and peppier rivals especially in the pitching department did they show their weakness as they issued 8 walks which resulted in 7 runs. Irinaga and Funatake of the S. P.'s each contributed 3 hits to lead the hitting parade, but the feature hit of the evening was a long home run by Ikey Tsugawa. Sugai and Yamaguchi paced the clubbing for the losers.

BIG TEN

	A.B.	H.	Ave
B. Saito	3	2	.667
G. Hijiya	11	7	.636
T. Sono	6	3	.500
J. Yoshitomi	12	6	.500
H. Akagi	8	4	.500
J. Kato	10	5	.500
T. Hattori	9	4	.444
C. Murakami	10	4	.400
R. Yamaguchi	8	3	.375
M. Inuzuka	8	3	.375

The averages above are only of those who have played in three league games or more.

PING PONG

The table tennis tournament, under the sponsorship of the Recreation Department, got underway Thursday as Saburo Ikeda, Albert Oyama, and Tsugo Ikeda were winners in the quarter-finals of their matches in the tournament for boys over 15 years of age.

George Ehama, Ted Takaya, and Shigeo Oka survived the quarter-finals in the tourney for boys under 15 years.



GIRLS SPORTS

Say, gals, how's retaliating on Scoop's ban on slacks? Just to prove (visually) that the little brusselsprouts (plural for cabbage) can look smart in either slacks or shorts, let's favor them over "skoits" in active sports. After all, we can't please all of the men all of the time....so why please just one man (referring to Scoop all of the time?

Getting back to earth (or is it dirt) now--the rousing Russellville Ramblers really hit the trail, Wednesday evening, and submerged the Sumanas 8-1. Hiro Shiogi hurled ten strike outs, supported by veteran Mary Shiogi, catcher. Kimi Okita was heavy hitter for the Ramblers. Susie Heyamoto was the Rambler's "smallest gem."

Friday's fracas features the Goon girls, none other than the Livestock Goons vs. the Girls Reserves. The Goon girls jackpotted 38 runs in their previous tilt. Hmmm...what won't they do next?

Do you know that the Rec. staff's surely but slowly tearing their hair? It's because they're trying to figure out why more don't come out for these beginners' classes in tennis, badminton, and volleyball. In order to prevent the staff from being "hairless Jo's" it's not too late to start. Crawl out of your bunks Saturday morning and come to the mixed volleyball class at 9.

Well, what d'ya know? Volleyball, Tennis, and table tennis tournaments for girls have been cancelled. It's due to the lack of response, I'm told. How about eating your vitamin pillies, dillies, and giving more energy to recreation. Give sports a chance to add poise and health to your personality....and as a last word: Scoops, we hope you get your dose of "abbreviated slacks".

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