

New Eight-Hour Day Rule Will Be Enforced -- Merritt

Project Director Ralph P. Merritt disclosed at Town Hall Friday that he had received instructions from Washington stating that there should be a reduction in workers' in this center, but since he is reluctant to determine who should work and who should not, he instituted the new work rules. He warned that those deliberately disregarding the rules would be discharged and would never again be employed in Manzanar.

Expressing appreciation to those employees who currently are working in excess of the required eight hours, Mr. Merritt stated a belief that these workers were the ones who had the welfare of the residents at heart and held a pride in their work.

Falsifying reports to the government always has been a criminal offense but hereafter a closer check will be made with timekeepers. They are required to record the exact hours worked by the employee and failure to report shortage in hours worked is an offense punishable by law.

The only exceptions to the "8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday until noon" rule are part-time work, night work, split shifts and regular kitchen work. For workers in agriculture and public works only, not to exceed 30 minutes will be allowed from 11:30 a.m. to noon and 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. for returning from work for the storage of tools and change of clothing.

Errors In Pamphlet On Segregation Told

Errors found in the segregation pamphlet for evacuees have been corrected in a teletype to Project Director Ralph Merritt.

The last sentence under group II on page six should read: "Those who are not segregated will be reclassified to Group III and receive consideration in connection with their applications for leave clearance." On page seven, the last sentence should read: "Persons in Group III will be given leave clearance hearings at the center and those denied clearance by the director will be segregated." Group III persons will go to Tulelake only after leave clearance has been denied by the director.

Family members who accompany segregates are not restricted to persons in Group IV alone.

In any event, persons denied leave clearance by the director will not be segregated until after the mass movement has been completed. Final decisions of the hearing board for leave clearance will be made by the director, the teletype stated.

Local Watermelons Due At Mess Halls

Manzanar's first crop of watermelons will be picked this week for local consumption, according to the Farming Division. The Division announced that approximately 25 acres have been planted. Cantaloupe is being picked and sent to the mess halls regularly.

The division also disclosed that 1000 baby chicks have arrived safely and that a second shipment of another 1000 is expected this Saturday. The Education Department also received 1,000 baby chicks for their use; it was reported.

Fifteen additional women laborers are sought by this division for thinning and harvesting. Anyone interested in this type of work is requested to apply with Chief Clerk Y. Yamamoto at Warehouse 24 or with the Employment Division.

"HOLIDAY INN" TONITE

Oodles Of Shows

Beginning last night with the showing of "Orchestra Wives" and "Holiday Inn" tonight, the Co-op announced five continuous nights of motion pictures in the outdoor theater.

Tomorrow night an educational feature will be shown, while the regularly scheduled weekend pictures will be shown as usual.

16 Manzanar Repatriates, Expatriates Leave Center

Thirteen persons left Manzanar Monday morning for Poston and Gila Relocation Centers prior to their destination in New Jersey, the Community Management Department announced. The group consisted of eight repatriates and five expatriates. Leaving for port of embarkation were Aiji Matsuno, Bunshichi Moriyama, Koshiro and Kaneko Ono, Kotel Shimozono, Chuzaburo Yamada, Fujio Yano, Hide and Yoshiko Uemura, Hideo, Aya and Masami Bob Enskii, and Toshiaki Uemura.

LEAVE FOR GILA

Tamotsu Victor Kida, Mrs. Seio Ikeda and daughter, Fumiye left yesterday for Gila center upon advice received from Robert Cozens, assistant field director of WRA in San Francisco. They will join the thirteen who left Monday morning.

The Swedish exchange liner Gripsholm is scheduled to leave from New Jersey on September 1 for Marmagoa. Marmagoa is the port of Goa, the Portuguese colony south of Bombay, India.

This is the second of such exchanges since the outbreak of hostilities. The 16 will be among 1500 persons going aboard the exchange liner.

Fire Chief Cautions

Residents are cautioned by Fire Chief Frank Hon, that in case of fire, all faucets or hydrants being used should be turned off immediately. This will aid in giving the fire-fighters more water pressure.

Closing of Centers Refuted By Myer

Dillon Myer, national director of WRA, released the following statement in a teletype received here:

"I am anxious to correct an impression which has been created in some places that some or all the relocation centers are to be closed in the near future. While it is true that the long range goal of the War Relocation Authority is to enable as many as possible of the eligible evacuees to relocate, we realize that it will be a slow process.

"We have no plans for closing any relocation center in the immediate future. As relocation takes place and more people move outside, we expect to close some centers, but this will not take place in the near future. There will be no compulsion to relocate outside of centers although we hope that an increasing number of people living in relocation centers will find it to their advantage to relocate and become self-supporting."

Non-Essential Travel Suspended Now

All non-essential visiting travels by the evacuees temporarily was suspended on Monday by the project director in the face of a very serious shortage of transportation facilities throughout the nation.

"I regret to have to make this announcement," Ralph P. Merritt stated, "but during the progress of the segregation program, entailing transportation of a large number of evacuees, it is essential that we halt non-essential visiting travels. Exceptions will be made only for emergency travel of urgent nature."

The office of the director emphasized the fact that this does not affect evacuees departing for their relocating destination. Residents on short term leave also are not affected.

The director expressed hope that the residents will understand the reason for this action and co-operation with the administration in this respect.



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Compensation Act Protects Workers

All evacuee employees and appointed personnel are expected to respond and perform duties assigned to them during emergencies, it was announced in a recent project release.

"It is the official duty of each of you evacuee and appointed personnel to respond to any call for emergency service within the relocation center area made necessary by fire, accident, or other disturbance.

"This action is taken in order that you may be protected by the provisions of the U. S. Employees Compensation Act, as amended and extended, while performing emergency services. That Act applies only to injuries of an employee of the United States sustained while performing his official duties," the release stated.

Local Scout Troops In Flag Ceremony

A flag-lowering ceremony held at the 319th Military Police Camp, was participated in by Troops 145 and 726 of Manzanar last Thursday afternoon, with Second Lieutenant John Noble as officer of the day. Captain Nail demonstrated the technique in folding "Old Glory." About 30 Scouts took part in the ceremony.

The Scouts were treated to ice cream by the Military Police, and were allowed to purchase candy and gum from the canteen. Practically every Scout guzzled his first Coca Cola since a year ago.

Holland Arrives On Fourth Local Visit

Arriving from Los Angeles on Saturday, Thomas Holland, WRA chief of employment division in Washington, D.C., is visiting Manzanar for the fourth time on routine business. Asked about the progress of the relocation program of which he is the originator, he stated that approximately 500 evacuees are leaving the ten relocation centers each week. Public sentiment is good despite adverse publicity by the Dies Committee, he stated.

He claimed this visit to Manzanar as an "anniversary" visit, since one year ago he made his first visit to Manzanar to sign up prospective relocatees.

His one recommendation to evacuees was that they shouldn't be attracted to the bright-lights of the larger cities but try to find some small town for relocation.

Asked whether furlough work would be discontinued after the present season, Mr. Holland stated that the outcome would depend on the demand of the farmers. He declared that the use of German war prisoners and imported Mexican labor has eased the acute labor situation in the sugar beet area.

Temporary Change In Hospital Staff As Little Rests

Temporarily replacing Dr. Morse Little, Dr. Jack C. Sleath is now acting medical director of the local hospital. Prior to working under Dr. G. D. Carlyle Thompson, WRA chief medical officer in Washington, D.C., Dr. Sleath was medical director at Gila Relocation Center. He received his M.D. degree at Yale University and practiced in San Francisco.

Dr. Little is taking a two-week vacation at Lake Arrowhead for a well-deserved rest. During a 530-hour continuous period it has been calculated that Doctors Little and Muramoto both have worked about 450 hours.

Another temporary change in the hospital staff is the appointment of Wand Oliver N. to fill the vacancy left by Gertrude Wetzel R.N. who has left on sick leave to Jacksonville, Illinois. Miss Oliver is now head of the nursing staff consisting of seven Caucasian and three evacuee nurses.

SUMMER SESSIONS TO CLOSE FRIDAY

Approximately 78 students will complete their prep education Friday with the closing of the summer session which began July 19, announced the Education Department. Under the accelerated program 402 students have been attending the summer session. These pupils, excepting the graduates, will receive a brief two-week vacation before returning to fall semester classes on September 13.

The local high school announced that 1,000 baby chicks have been purchased for the farm management course this coming term. Another new class to augment the curriculum is Library Science, a course on the filing of books, the Dewey point system, and other library work which will be taught by Ruth Budd, local librarian.

Business College To Hold Outdoor Meet

An assembly meeting open to the public will be held by the Manzanar Business College at firebreak 16 on Friday, from 8 p.m.

Tentative schedule for the program includes employment techniques sponsored by Mrs. Harriet Pussey; demonstrations in typing, Miss Martha Groth; shorthand, Miss Wodegate and discount notes, Dr. Velma Woods.

Completion Of All Hearings Expected

"Segregation hearings will be completed this week," announced Mrs. Lucy Adams, assistant project director in charge of Community Management.

Two hearing teams are interviewing residents. Mrs. Adams is chairman of one board while Project Attorney J. B. Saks heads the other. Together the two boards hear 70 to 80 cases per day covering four blocks.

Prior to these hearings, nearly 500 persons changed their answer on question 28 from "no" to "yes." In the figures up to block 16, 132 persons changed their answers, involving 358 persons in their families.

Up to block 16, the list of evacuees slated for Tulelake numbers 1217 persons.

Nisei Acceptable In Women's Army Corps

Further information on enlistment procedures for nisei women in the WACs was released by the War Department according to word received at the project director's office today.

Women accepted for the Women's Army Corps will not be in a special Japanese-American unit. Physical standards are the same except that minimum height will be 57 inches and minimum weight 95 pounds. Applicants must be proficient in English, both written and spoken. 500 nisei will be accepted.

Enlistment will begin at the same time that general enlistment is authorized, about September 1. Those outside of relocation centers may submit their applications at the recruiting station in the usual manner. Applications in the centers will be accepted by personnel sent to the centers for this purpose.

Relocation Officer Here To Recruit

E. J. Palmer, relocation officer from the Idaho area arrived here Monday to recruit potato pickers and sugar beet tappers for farmers in Twin Falls, Burley and Rupert.

Contracts beginning September 15 and terminating November 15, are directly from the farmers, and recruits will be transported by the War Food Administration, he announced. Only three labor camps are left for evacuees since others have been taken over by imported labor, Mr. Palmer reported.

He also stated that nine kitchen helpers will be recruited at the same time.

All interested persons should contact Mr. Palmer at the Relocation Office in 1-2-3, before Friday.

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Are You Conserving?

Looking toward the nearly bare Sierra Nevada, one can understand why the unexpected stretch of hot weather plus an insufficient supply of snow has caused a grave shortage of water here.

The result of the recent hot weather has been a rise in the consumption of water by the residents. The daily consumption for this center is 1,500,000 gallons per day. This averages 212 gallons per capita. Initial planning for the water distribution was apportioned at 100 gallons to a person. Our present rate doubles the quota.

The Fire Control Division warns of the climatic hazards encountered here. It is fortunate that our fire loss has been small up until now. Recent tests disclosed that in certain sections, where excessive use of water was noticed, water pressure was insufficient to combat a major fire. In regards to this problem, plans to control the consumption are under consideration now by the Public Works department to be presented to Town Hall.

In those sections where shortages exist, each individual might well ask himself—"Am I willing to conserve water now to provide sufficient water for fire protection?"

Look To Your Future

Apprenticeship training opportunities for local high school graduates and prospective resettlers have been planned by the Manzanar Vocational Training Committee in conjunction with the WRA Vocational Retraining Committee in Washington, D.C. This is another step toward preparing for the evacuees' future and an encouraging factor in that the United States government is not neglecting its minority group in relocation centers.

Regardless of whether a resident is planning relocation or remaining in Manzanar, this is a program that should not be taken lightly by anyone. Classes in bookkeeping, accounting, shorthand, typing, librarianship, languages, farming and tailoring, planned according to individual needs can be stepping stones in gaining experience. Evacuees will be able to prepare to meet the stiff competition bound to arise when the war ends and the men and women in uniform return to claim their former jobs.

Those who cannot leave Manzanar for personal reasons will be able to replace others who leave. In this way, the business of operating a center will be kept at maximum efficiency.

Social Doings

TWIXTEENERS...

For their first anniversary the Twixteeners entertained their mothers at 19-15 Sunday night. The evening was spent in entertainment.

CALICO CATS...

"Personal Grooming" will be discussed by the Calico Cats club this Sunday at 19-15. Club girls will model clothes and will hold a hair-do showing with a speaker from the beauty shop presiding.

YWCA

Miss Bartlett from the International Institute in Los Angeles, visited Manzanar last Friday and spoke to the "Y" staff on problems of racial prejudice in Los Angeles and suggestions for future plans of the "Y."

NOLLEENS

A marshmallow bake was held by the Nolleens last Sunday at Baird's creek. The evening was spent in games and songs led by Marie Akemoto. Those present were members, adviser and guests totaling 30 persons.

Ichien Baron Prexy

At their regular semi-monthly meeting held on August 15, the Barons elected George Ichien as their new president succeeding Tosh Hiraide. The rest of the newly-elected cabinet members are as follows: Lanny Miyamoto, vice-president; Ben Adachi, corresponding secretary; George Hattori, athletic manager, and Mas Hama, historian.

"HOLIDAY INN" TONITE

Encouraging Article About Japanese In Christian Magazine

Having visited nine out of ten relocation centers, Dr. Kirby Page, friend of the Japanese, wrote a favorable and encouraging article "Empty the Relocation Centers" published in a recent edition of Christian Century.

He describes life in the centers and the attitude and adjustments made by evacuees. Loyalty and honesty of the evacuees is stressed, but Dr. Page emphasizes that morale is on the slump. Work in the centers is not sufficient for self satisfaction; unequal pay, breaking of family unity and sense of injustice all add to the lowering of morale, he reported.

UNSUNG HERO

Unsung hero, Rev. Herbert Nicholson, who served with the Quakers in Japan for 25 years is mentioned as a truck-driving missionary. His free service in and out of Los Angeles to Manzanar, Poston and Gila River centers keeps him busy hauling pianos and canary birds. He visits sick Japanese in Los Angeles hospitals and internecines, taking them messages from relatives in the centers. Although he makes no charge, his efforts are appreciated so that he is constantly in danger of being over-paid.

SUGGESTS METHODS

In conclusion, Dr. Page suggests methods of helping the evacuees. He mentions these few: work to create public welcome, increase opportunities for students to continue with their studies and create public opinion in favor of a policy to compensate for losses due to evacuation. Churches must lead, he adds, because "Democracy as a way of life is precious enough to be practiced and Christianity is far more effective when followed with fidelity."

Catholic Church To Feature Speaker

Father Edward, a Passionist Missionary, who has been conducting missions throughout this country and Mexico for many years, will speak at the Catholic Church, 25-15, every evening at 7:30 p.m. from August 29th to Wednesday, September 1. He will speak on the following subjects: Sunday night, "The Fight for Life;" Monday night, "Man Against God;" Tuesday night, "Marriage;" and Wednesday night, "The End and the Beginning." Morning services will consist of mass and short instructions at 6:15 a.m.

Questions may be placed in a designated box to be answered by the speaker before the lecture. Questions need not be signed. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Judo Tournament

"Tsukunami Shai," monthly Judo tournament will be held this coming weekend at the Dojo. Students who qualify will receive promotions. Yonen and Shonen tournament will be held Saturday from 1 p.m. and Seinen and Yudan-sha tournament will follow on Sunday, 8 p.m.

IN APPRECIATION

To our friends and residents of Manzanar, we wish to express our appreciation upon our departure for Japan.

Lads In Merchant Marine

National Maritime Union
346 W. 17th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Heath:

I am writing this letter from New York. I left Manzanar on June 17 and headed for relocation in Chicago. There I met many of my friends from Manzanar. I gained employment in Chicago, but my real objective was to offer my services to the war effort in the Merchant Marine. I am glad to say that I have gained that objective and am waiting to be shipped out any day. John Saito, formerly of Manzanar, and an orderly in the hospital, and I made a promise to ourselves that we would get into the Merchant Marine by hook or crook. He signed up as mess man in the Stewards' Department, and is now out at sea. I have signed in the Deck Department as Ordinary Seaman and am at present awaiting call. The going has been tough and slow, but we finally made it and I cannot tell you how happy we were to attain it.

We met Paul Higa and "Palooka" Shigehama, both seamen who resided in Manzanar. It was a glad reunion and we exchanged good wishes. There are many more seamen in New York, but none that I know of who left from Manzanar.

Our travels across the United States have offered us a world of new experiences, some happy and others sad. But, all in all, it's been swell seeing America first.

I thought Chicago was a large city, but compared to New York it is puny in size. The world famous "loop" of Chicago hardly compares with Times Square in New York City. The tall skyscrapers are awe-inspiring. We went up in the Empire State Building and saw the overlying districts of Jersey City, Brooklyn, Harlem, Bronx and in the far distance the Statue of Liberty, living symbol of a free America. The "Great White Way" with its theaters, night clubs, restaurants and stores is filled with the huge populace of tourists, soldiers, sailors and New Yorkers. No wonder it is called the number one city of the United States and the world.

To all my friends in camp, to the Physical Education Department, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Kohigashi and his capable staff of leaders, Joe Okabe, Joe Tani, Tom Fujimoto and Ben Yoshiwara, "Hiya Folks," also Roy Nagao and his bunch of swell guys.

Yours truly,
Al "Gunga" Nakamura

272 Part-Time Jobs Given To Students

Approximately 272 part-time students are now employed, according to July's monthly report. All of the residents registered for work are employed. Employable males who did not register for employment totaled 177 while employable females numbered 187. There were 244 unemployable males and 172 unemployable females.

Unemployment compensation for the month of July, which was paid for benefits, amounted to \$196.80 and was given to 21 men and 6 women.

Public Works Gets Blueprint Machine

Acquired from WRA surplus stock, the Public Works Drafting Department recently received a Pease blueprint machine which will facilitate the making of large blueprints. The blueprint machine which is valued at about \$400 when new, prints the paper by means of mercury vapor lamps.

This lamp will help speed up the work in making blueprints, as the only method previous to securing the machine was to expose the blueprints in the sun.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS:

Baby boy to Mrs. Kikuko Ariaga, 14-10-2, on August 20.
Baby boy to Mrs. Chisato Sue-naga, 19-11-4, on August 21.
Law of average holds true. Out of the 154 births to date this year, there have been an equal number of baby boys and girls.

"HOLIDAY INN" TONITE

Bill Seeks To Amend Naturalization Law

Among Japanese-Americans, both issei and nisei, the interest in the progress of the campaign around the Marcantonio Bill H.R. 2011, which would amend the U. S. Naturalization laws so that Orientals can become naturalized citizens, is growing every day.

REQUEST PETITIONS

The Community Councils of two WRA Centers, Gila River and Poston, have requested several hundred petition blanks so that the feeling of the people in their centers can be fully expressed to the Congress. All other centers should take action as soon as possible, so that when Congress reconvenes in September, the voice of issei and nisei all over America can speak out in favor of the bill.

WARM RESPONSE

The American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born announces that already there has been a warm response to the bill from the very heart of the American people. From working people, farmers, professional people, from all the main cities and from rural areas, petition lists and contributions are coming in.

The Greater Detroit and Wayne County CIO Industrial Union Council spoke through its president, C. Pat Quinn, in the name of 400,000 organized workers, and sent telegrams to all Michigan Senators and Congressmen urging support for the bill. Such groups as the Club Obrero Espanol of New York and the Sons and Daughters of Lithuania Aid Society of Grand Rapids; organizations made up of loyal Americans of various national origin or descent, are wholeheartedly giving their support. The International Workers Order, a fraternal mutual benefit association of working people of all racial stocks, is undertaking the collection of 30,000 signatures. Church groups, and other organizations are joining the campaign, and organized labor, both AFL and CIO, are expressing their support.

IN APPRECIATION

To friends for their kindnesses during my stay in Manzanar and for the gifts and send-off.

Bunshichi Moriyama

Letters from the Public

Dear Mr. Heath:

Have arrived safely and am in the process of being inducted. Weather is fine with the exception of water—it tastes strongly alkaline. Tastes like laxative or mineral water and I can't get used to it. The trip up here was fine, and thanks to the good driver, too. We arrived at Reno around 5:30 p.m. and got on the train without any hitch. Tulelake center had several people that were relocating whom we met there. We arrived at Salt Lake City next day around 3:30 p.m. and after seeing my three friends off safely, I got into the Fort about 7 p.m. For your information and anyone following in the same status, the "order" papers recalling E.R.C. men should ALL be retained by the inductee. In other words, I should have kept all my copies (2 copies) and brought them along. This was straightened out after explanation here.

I hope also to see men who volunteer or is pulled back into the service get some sort of allowance by the WRA as a little extra money will help out those who are less fortunate than I. That is: Tips, and two noon meals and evening meals on the train are all over a dollar and the government (U. S. Army) allows you only \$1.00 a meal on trains and 75c off. One can get meals at 75c off the train very easily, if he can get off.

Will write to you again.

Adios,
Pfc. Makio Akiyama.

IOWA EMPLOYER SEEKS JAPANESE

Three factory workers, a single man or a couple for farm work, an office worker and a combination maid-companion-tutor are sought by Ed Sundholm of Albert City, Iowa.

Sundholm supervises most of the work at his factory, which is presently engaged in making parts for bombights, small parts for battleships and trains employed in the operation of machinery. All modern equipment as well as a tool and die room are available at his factory, according to the relocation office. All boys and girls cleared by Washington for this type of employment are eligible.

NO EXPERIENCE

No experience is needed for the office work and any girl capable and interested in learning this type of work is eligible. The Sundholm family desires to employ a Protestant Japanese-American to act as a maid-tutor-companion for the family which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Sundholm and their 9 and 13 year old adopted daughters. The applicant must be a high school graduate with some college education.

MALE FARMER

A single male farmer will be paid \$75 monthly and furnished a trailer to live in while a couple applying for this job would be paid \$92 monthly and provided full maintenance.

All residents interested in any of these job offers should contact the relocation office, 1-2-3.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Approximately 770 residents are receiving vocational training while employed and 916 are enrolled in vocational training classes.

THANK YOU

To the hospital staff and friends for their help and sympathy during my recent illness.

Yutaro Kaku
6-7-1

THANK YOU

For the send-off and gifts upon my departure to Chicago for relocation. Also for the kindness extended to me during my stay in Manzanar.

Yoshio Kubonaga

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Dance Party Held

A dance-party in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Nobuko Nakamura and Tom Fujimoto was held at Kitchen 16, Friday night.

Mac's Hawaiian orchestra was featured during intermission. Bob Oda was master of ceremonies.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. S. Murakami.

Chinese Americans Ask 'Fair Play' For Loyal Nisei Citizens

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 25—Meeting in a conference last week at Lake Tahoe, a group of young California Chinese-Americans went on record as asking fair play for loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry.

The 1943 Lake Tahoe Chinese Christian Youth Conference unanimously passed a resolution at its plenary session on July 25, opposing expressions of racial hatred and discrimination affecting loyal Japanese-Americans. The resolution declared:

RACIAL HATRED

"WHEREAS the war with Japan has promulgated well organized propaganda of racial hatred and discrimination affecting loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry, and

"WHEREAS such propaganda as 'No Japs in California' which is gaining prevalence in the State is against all principles of fair play and harmful to a true democracy;

"THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Chinese youth of the Lake Tahoe Christian Conference, in consonance with the sentiment of Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek as expressed in her speech 'No Hatred toward the Japanese People,' condemn such activities to be un-American, un-democratic and un-Christian."

SUPPORTS EFFORT

The resolution also supported the efforts of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, of which Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California is honorary chairman, and also urged that local committees be set up throughout the Pacific coast to "counteract this propaganda of racial prejudice and unconstitutional discrimination to the end that foundations for a just and durable peace may be laid."

Beulah Ong of the University of California is the newly-elected chairman of the Chinese Christian Youth Conference.

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Living Conditions In Cleveland Told

With the advent of the war and the influx of migrant war workers into the Cleveland area, housing facilities that already were overcrowded now are badly pressed and apartments or small homes are difficult to find, according to Cleveland Relocation Supervisor Harold S. Fister.

"While it is undeniable that Cleveland, like most cities, has its quota of the intellectually backward who refuse to rent on the basis of race, it must be understood that all war workers are faced with this problem of housing and that the lack of proper accommodations is not peculiar to the Japanese group," Fister said.

ALL TYPES OF WORK

People of Japanese ancestry in Cleveland are engaged in all types of work and are earning from 70c to \$1.10 per hour, depending upon the individual's experience.

Practically all jobs now, whether in factories or in offices call for from 44 to 54 hours of work weekly with time and one-half for overtime after 40 hours, the information disclosed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

In declaring that it is a serious thing from the point of view of public relations to refuse to report for work or to accept a release merely because on the job only two or three days, the Supervisor added, "It takes time to become sufficiently familiar with the industrial situation to make an honest judgment as to the merits of a particular job."

The majority of the people of Cleveland are willing to make a distinction between the loyal and disloyal. There are those, of course, who will not be convinced and for whom all persons of Japanese ancestry are objects of mistrust, but such people are not so numerous that they are able in any important way to restrict or limit the liberties and privileges of the relocated Japanese," Fister concluded.

Mademoiselle Debut Hailed As Success

Ranking along with the "best" of Manzanar's long list of socials was the well-planned "Mademoiselle Debut" held in the 34 Blue Room Saturday. Highlighting the affair were the refreshments comprised of home-made ice cream, jello, cream puffs, sandwiches, cookies and punch. Marking the half-way mark, two of the camp's talented entertainers, Mary Kageyama and Harry Tashima, rendered musical numbers.

Science Meeting

An important meeting will be held by the Manzanar High Science Club tomorrow night at 7-19. All members including graduates, are urged to attend this meeting.

There will be "Folk Dancing" at 8 p.m. this Friday at 7-15. Old and young alike are invited to attend.

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From Other Centers..

HUNT, IDAHO...

A sagebrush fire which razed approximately 30,000 acres near the Minidoka Dam caused firemen from the centers to fight the fire for two days.

Vacations for the Stafford and Huntville grade schools have begun. Schools will resume classes on September 13th to give high school students an opportunity to work in agriculture.

GILA, ARIZONA...

Bidding of a new cold storage plant in Butte was approved and construction is expected to begin. Within two days 175 mixed-breed pigs were brought in for the rapidly growing livestock farm in that center.

Local Co-op's amended articles of incorporation was accepted and recorded at Washington, D.C. and certified copies are enroute to the project.

ROHWER, ARKANSAS...

Headed by their scoutmasters the Boy Scouts went on a five-day camping trip by the Mississippi River near Arkansas City.

Block maintenance crews of two men each were assigned to all blocks for the purpose of giving adequate care in sanitary matters.

Country Fair raffle will be held in the near future and the prizes will consist of practical and useful articles.

Wyoming Center Enters Second Year

HEART MT., Wyoming, Aug. 24—Busy with its workaday life, the Heart Mountain WRA center quietly observed its first anniversary, August 12. Now 9000 persons are living in Wyoming's boom-town community. A total of 1136 residents have left the center for indefinite leave and 868 on seasonal leaves.

Plans for a 16-page illustrated anniversary edition of the Sentinel were abandoned due to paper shortage and diminishing of the staff.

A mass meeting was held the night of the anniversary at the high school auditorium where Dillon S. Myer, national director of WRA, delivered an encouraging message to 2000 residents. He declared the public acceptance of evacuees was far better than anticipated. Some 17,000 have left the centers on indefinite and seasonal leaves and met practically no discrimination, the director said.

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KNIGHTS TAME BULLDOGS, 6-2; HAS BEENS BEST SEARS, 4-2

Knights' Kitaoka Masters Dogs; Tsukashima Routed

The victory-hungry Manzknights defeated the Bulldogs, 6-2, in a duo-A tilt. Darkness cut the fray short at six innings. In the opener, after N. Hino had flied out, E. Hochi singled, but died at 1st as the next two men popped out.

B. Oda walked and went to 2nd on G. Tamai's hit. Oda was tagged in an attempt to steal. Tamai reached 2nd, but died there as Kitaoka retired the next two men without difficulty. In the 2nd, with two down, the Knights filled the bases, but failed to score as the next man hit to left.

H. Takeuchi started with a duo-bagger and scored on D. Izumida's hit to draw first blood.

In the upper 3rd, the Knights retaliated with a 3-run spree as J. Yamaguchi, K. Maruki and K. Hochi tallied, the latter two tagging chucker Okamura for a hit apiece.

Yamaguchi's double followed Hochi's fly in the 4th; the former scored as T. Kitaoka got life on an error; Kitaoka tallied on Maruki's bingle.

In the upper 5th, G. Kanemoto smacked a double to get on and scored when E. Hochi reached first on an error.

Bulldogs got life in the lower 6th and annexed a run as Takeuchi tallied on Izumida's hit.

After completing the inning, the game was called to an end. Knights' Kitaoka gave up only four hits; Bulldogs' Tsukashima, in 2 and 2-3 frames, issued 3, and Okamura also yielded three.

PACKERS DOWN HUSKIES, 16-9

Mustering 10 runs in the first two innings and 6 more in the final frame, the Packer Babes recorded an easy 16-9 victory over the Huskies in the American circuit.

The losers registered a run in the opener, 3 in the 2nd, 4 in the 3rd and annexed another in the lower 7th to complete their scoring.

Scoring honors went to T. Matsumoto, 3-3; R. Higashida, 2-3; and Y. Furuta, 3-4.

Packers' Nakagiri-Yamaguchi combo yielded 7 hits, striking 10; Huskies' Takayama was touched for 11, striking 5.

Block 20 In 10-6 Win

Block 20, led by Logan Nakashima, triumphed, 10-6, over the Block 22 team in an 'Old-Timers' National League affair.

Block 22 showed a "lot-of-fire" in scoring 2 runs in the 1st, 2nd, and 4th innings, but were overshadowed by the Block 20's rally in the 1st netting 2 runs, and a spree of 5 in the 3rd.

In the 4th, Nakashima featured a circuit clout with two mates on board to wind up the scoring. Block 22 220 20-6
Block 20 205 3x-10

NOTICES

HARDBALL FANS—Sign up at Recreation Department as soon as possible. Hardball will be played on the diamond between the 19-25 firebreak. Meeting will be held in the near future to formulate the hardball league.

'AA' SOFTBALL—All 'AA' league teams interested in the third round should come to the Free Press and sign up by Saturday, August 28.

GOLFERS—Qualifying round for the 'Match-Play' with handicap will be held Sunday, August 29, starting at 6:30 p.m. Entries must be made by Friday, August 27. Thirty-two best net scorers will be qualified to participate in the 'Match-Play' tourney which will start on the first Sunday of September.

YBA Goes Berserk To Triumph, 15-5

The surprising-YBA outfit took things into their own hands, as they ran amuck to gain an easy 15-5 triumph over the Manzknights in a six-inning affair.

Both teams were handcuffed by the rival pitchers in the initial inning.

In the upper 2nd, the YBA aggregation staged their first rally as M. Nakadaira, S. Nakahara, P. Mitsui, S. Katayama, and B. Sugawara tallied; the Busseis capitalized on two hits, aided by four consecutive walks. At this point, Kitaoka took the reins and retired the side without further scoring.

The Knights had to be satisfied with a 1-run comeback in the lower 2nd, K. Maruki scoring. Third inning found no change in the score.

Gathering steam as the inning passed, the YBA boys annexed 4 more runs in the upper 3rd highlighted by S. Katayama's double which accounted for two digits. The 4th and 5th innings passed without either team doing any damage.

The 6th inning was another big inning for the Busseis as 6 more runs were registered on 4 hits. Greatly assisting them were walks that came at opportune moments.

This time the Knights came back with a 4-run spree, but was to no avail as the damage had already been done.

With darkness intervening, the fellows decided to call it a day. Curiously enough, the batting laurels were all copped by the losers; K. Maruki and G. Kanemoto shared top honors with 2-3's.

Manzknights pitching combination of Maruki and Kitaoka was tagged for 8 hits; YBA's Mitsui gave up 7 bingles.

YBA 054 006-15
Manzknights 010 004-5

BLK. 3 AND BLK. 5 BATTLE TO 8-8 TIE

An inter-block game between Block 5 and Block 3 resulted in an 8-8 tie as darkness interrupted the fray after 6 innings of play.

The Block 5 team displayed power in the first two innings as they put across 4 runs in each inning. The 3rd inning rally was highlighted by Henry Nakano's four-plyer which accounted for 3 runs.

The Block 3 scored a run in the 2nd and annexed 4 runs in the upper 3rd to close the gap.

The 4th inning saw the addition of another run and 2 more in the 6th for the Block 3 lads.

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SPORTS

W. Okamoto and Yoshiwara Lead Has Beens To Victory

TIMBERS FELL KNIGHT 'B,' 12-8

Playing the final inning in semi-darkness, the Timbers topped the Manzknights 'B,' 12-8.

Manzknights chalked up 1 in the opening inning after a walk was issued to G. Nishida.

In the 2nd, Timbers' M. Kosaka let loose a triple, but died when three sticklers flied.

Timbers' R. Shikami swatted a triple in the 3rd followed by 4 other hits good for 7 in the 3rd.

S. Kuwahara drew a triple to drive G. Hirooka to plate in 3rd. Knights gathered 1 in the 4th and 2 more in the 5th when 2 errors were recorded against the 'log' boys.

In the final frame, Knights accounted 3, falling short 4 of a knot.

Timbers, 11 hits; Knights, 7.

SOFTBALL MENU

Tonite

*Has Beens vs. Skippers

*Redbirds vs. Huskies

Thursday, August 26

*Dusty 9 vs. Scorpions

Friday, August 27

*Timbers vs. Barons

*Zephyrs vs. Education

xBlk. 33 vs. Blk. 19 at 33

xBlk. 17 vs. Blk. 22 at 17

xBlk. 16 vs. Blk. 32 at 16

xBlk. 20 vs. Blk. 21 at 20

xBlk. 25 vs. Blk. 6 at 25

*AA' League; *National League;

*American League; xOld-Timers League.

The Has Beens took an early 2 run lead in the first frame to defeat the Sears, 4-2, in the Saturday eve encounter.

M. Murata, regular left-fielder, started on the mound for the Sears and gave way to T. Ohara, regular chucker, in the fourth frame. Their combined talents limited the Has Beens to 3 hits throughout the entire fray, but walks and errors proved costly.

As for Has Beens' chucker, W. Okamoto, he was touched for 4 scattered hits and displayed wonderful control.

Sears threatened to score in the initial frame, but Okamoto whiffed Murata and Seko to retire the side. Has Beens filled the bases in the lower half and B. Yoshimura smacked the pill for a double, scoring S. Tochika and W. Okamoto.

Sears came back in the third to tie up the ball game; Kusaba was safe on an error and Mukai hit to left; M. Okamoto died out, but Murata hit to center, scoring Kusaba and Mukai.

In the fourth, Has Beens' Yoshiwara led off with a hit to right and was followed by Yamada's hit to center. Kunitomi was safe on the third baseman's error. Yoshiwara scoring. Yamada came in with the final run of the ball game when Hasegawa lifted a fly to right.

Okamoto settled down to do some wonderful pitching, as he hurled no-hit, no-run ball after the third inning.

Sears 002 000 0-2
Has Beens 200 200 x-4

FOLK DANCING FRIDAY

VIKINGS HUMBLE TIMBERS, 6-1

The Timbers aggregation took a 6-1 drubbing from the Vikings in the National League.

Getting life on a walk in the opener, Vikings' A. Kishishita registered the first tally to give the Vikes an early lead.

K. Osumi of the Vikes retired the Timbers without trouble.

After an uneventful second inning, the Timbers tied the count when R. Shikami scored after rapping out a single, but that's as far as the Timbers got by way of scoring.

In the upper 4th, S. Hamachi taking advantage of a walk, recorded the second run.

Again in the 6th, S. Hamachi tallied, this time with Y. Fujita close on his heels.

In the finale, S. Iwasaki and T. Mikuriya tallied to wind up the scoring for the day.

Oshima In 3 Hitter

With chucker H. Oshima leading the attack, the Block Ten Fishermen registered an easy 13-7 victory over their fellow fishermen from Block Nine.

The ole timers of 10 collected six hits from 9's pitcher, F. Hayashi. Three hits were given up by Oshima.

Highlight of the game was a circuit clout by 9's Yamashita.

Officiating the game were Fujii and Kaminaka.

Block 10 200 47x-13
Block 9 110 122-7

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