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CONSERVATION of H₂O REQUESTED

Fire Chief Frank E. Hon requested the aid of the block managers in curtailing unnecessary waste of water in the center. Meters placed at the inlet tank gauging the flow of water into the camp and a meter gauging the amount of sewage show that over a million gallons of water are being used daily in the camp, he stated.

Simultaneously Project Director Merritt issued a memorandum to the block managers stating--

"Beginning Monday morning, August 30 it will be necessary for all center residents to discontinue use of water for lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs and the use of running water for fish ponds, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m."

Chief Hon again reminded the residents to turn off all faucets whenever the fire siren sounds...Under present conditions, the water pressure at the west end of the center is only from 10 to 12 pounds, barely enough for one pump.

Although refused three times, Chief Hon is still working to place telephones throughout the camp. He also announced that he had sent in an order for a large three horse-powered fire siren to be placed in the center of the camp.

Gripsholm Sails Friday

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1--In a last minute effort to help Los Angeles residents who have relatives interned in Japanese prison camps, the United States Army announced that a transport plane left Sunday noon with letters and packages to New York. They will be placed on the exchange liner Gripsholm which will sail Friday for the Orient.

The Gripsholm, carrying a number of Japanese leaving America will meet the Hiye Maru, a Japanese liner, at Mormingo, a Portuguese port, on an island in the Indian Ocean where the Japanese will be exchanged for Americans released by Japanese prison camps.

"FOLK DANCING TONITE"

WAC RECRUITING BEGINS

Trim and erect in their WAC uniforms, Capt. Mary G. Miller, Lt. Fay S. Chambers and Sgt. Flora K. Wellman from the San Francisco Induction District of WAC Recruiting Office in Northern California spoke Monday morning at No. 7 Library on "Why Join the WACs."

The trio arrived Saturday to recruit eligible Japanese-American girls to fill a quota of 500 niseis for the Women's Army Corps, which officially becomes part of the United States Army today.

Physical requirements were lowered for the niseis and they are:

Four feet nine inches, minimum height; 95 pounds, minimum weight. Age limits have been revised to 20 and 49 years. If applicants are 20 years old, parents must sign consent papers.

Nisei girls will be allowed to re-enter restricted areas provided the training station to which they are assigned are within that area.

Volunteers were examined Monday by Dr. Robert Smithson, first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, who accompanied the three WACs. Total number of volunteers is unknown.

First to visit Manzanar was Lt. Henriette Horak who came in March to explain the purposes and functions of the Women's Army.

WALTER HEATH Returns

Returning Saturday from Tulalake WRA project after assisting with their segregation program, Leave Officer Walter A. Heath declared, "When Tulalake residents learned that I came from Manzanar, they were very sympathetic to me since they considered Tulalake a much better center. Personally, I like Manzanar much better but I guess it is a matter of individual preference."

He disclosed that a little over 100 residents left Tulalake on indefinite leave during the last week of his stay at that center.

LITERARY JOURNEY

JOURNEY AMONG WARRIORS by Eve Curie--An interesting account of one woman's wartime journey to almost all the war fronts. The lesson is the same as that in Mr. Willkie's book, One World.



LETTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

Dear Mr. Merritt:

Here in our Philadelphia office we are beginning to have some good publicity which makes it easier to find acceptable jobs for our Japanese-American friends still in the centers. As a result of newspaper stories two weeks ago many offers have come from companies engaged in making products vital to the war effort. We can place more than 100 men in skilled and unskilled jobs at prices ranging from 69 cents to \$1.10 an hour.

This morning's Inquirer, with a daily circulation close to half a million, carried a picture of Miss Sachi Anraku, our new secretary, who spent some time at Rivers where her family still is, before coming to work with the WRA in Washington, D.C. She has just been sent out here to Philadelphia where her speed and efficiency are much appreciated. The Evening Bulletin, another Philadelphia paper with the largest circulation of any evening daily in the country, found Miss Anraku so photogenic that their photographer has just been over, too. We hope that through this publicity many opportunities for secretarial positions will be opened to us.

In this office we are confident that within a reasonable time we can place any well prepared and interested workers in acceptable jobs and find adequate housing for them, unless they be among the few with very rare skills. So come to Philadelphia. We will welcome you.

Sincerely,

Henry C. Patterson
Relocation Officer

—BOYS at SHELBY—

Strongly impressed by the Hawaiian volunteers who are training with mainland and relocation centers' volunteers in Camp Shelby, Mississippi, Pvt. Jun William Yamamoto from Manzanar tells of army life in a letter received here by a local resident.

"...As for our progress, we have completed basic training and now awaiting the Third Army test. This is one of the toughest tests of army training..."

"The 'Island Yogores' (they call us 'Kotonks') are really swell fellows," he continued. "They go all the way for you anytime and everytime. The motto here is 'Go For Broke' (buy war bonds to the limit) which they really do. The fellows travel on their hearts instead of the usual stomachs. The only thing that gets all of us down is the climate. Manzanar is cool compared to this place. Once in a while we have a terrific rain storm which comes up as suddenly as the winds of Manzanar..."

"Yes, I have distinct streak of homesickness in me but I don't complain because the Island boys feel worse than I do. Often times tears roll down their faces when they hear or sing their old Hawaiian songs and talk about back home in Maui, Oahu, etc. All in all, we are hoping that 'the day' will be very soon when the 'Kotonks' will say 'aloha' to the boys 'going home.'"

"RUMOR STORY"

Once again, Project Director Ralph P. Merritt emphasized yesterday the official refutation of the "rumor story" printed in the August 11 edition of the Granada Pioneer's Japanese section, the Colorado WRA project newspaper. The director reiterated the telegraphic statement from National WRA Director Dillon Myer, published in this newspaper last Wednesday, correcting the impression among some residents that Manzanar is to be closed in the near future.

The erroneous statement published in the Japanese section of the Pioneer, in part, said "it is expected that the Manzanar project will be closed in the near future."

MORE CHICKENS ARRIVE

Second shipment of 1000 chicks arrived Saturday from Sears, Roebuck and Co., the Farming Division announced. The total 2000, it was reported.

It also announced that Manzanar grown corn will be distributed to the mess halls this week.

FALL FAIR EXHIBIT

Residents may exhibit their own articles for the coming fall fair, stated Masaki Ichien of Community Activities.

Other residents are also invited to display their vegetable and flower gardens grown around their barracks. These may be done individually or by the block. There will be judges from the outside to judge the exhibit and ribbon prizes will be given to the winners. Those who wish to enter in the exhibit are asked to contact Community Activities Office at 1-3-3 to register.

CHURCH HONORS THREE MEMBERS

Three members of the Buddhist Young People's organization were feted at a farewell party held Thursday evening at 13-15. Michi Konishi, Kimiko Terama and Masako Sariocka were honored.

Cabinet and block representative meeting was held Monday night at the Buddhist Church.

July pay checks amounting to \$68,777.53, Budget and Finance Head R. C. Boczkiewicz disclosed.

Mimeographed Edition

This edition of the Free Press is being mimeographed so that the Chalfant Press may devote more of their time printing the Pictorial Edition. We are hoping that you will bear with us since we are just as anxious to deliver the paper to you as you are to receive it.

Evacuees Bound for Tululake — Urged to Pack —

Residents planning to go to Tululake Segregation Center should give immediate consideration to packing and crating of all personal property and household goods to be shipped by freight and WRA expense, Earl W. Barton, evacuee property officer, stated this week.

Form 156 must be filled listing property to be picked up later for shipment. Representatives of the Evacuee Property Division will be present at block offices at specified dates to arrange details, he said.

All boxes, trunks and crates should be plainly marked with the family head's full name and family number, it was reported.

Baggages accompanying evacuees on the train will be handled separately. Each person above 12 years of age will be allowed to take 150 pounds of baggage. Children between the ages of five and 12 will be allowed 75 pounds while baggage for babies under five years must be included with the rest of the family since there are no baggage privileges for them, Mr. Barton concluded.

From Other Centers

HEART MOUNTAIN, WYOMING

There is a call from the people to harvest and thin crops. Unless this labor is available, the project farm will have been made in vain.

Time magazine's mention of the Sentinel resulted in a number of job offers to the residents from several states.

DEWSON, ARKANSAS

Receiving their Eastern Defense clearance were 800 persons of the center.

A garden show was held with 1500 people attending. The best home grown products were given prizes by the Agricultural Department.

HOHNER, ARKANSAS

First center-wide "country fair" made its debut Friday and Saturday. Highlights of the carnival were bingo games, talent show, raffle and dance.

TOPAZ, UTAH

Aid of volunteer farmers has made a remarkable change in the outlook of Topaz's farm products. Weeding, cultivating and harvesting are part of the work that volunteers do.

TULULAKE, CALIFORNIA

A new pickling shed has been completed. The building is elevated several feet from the ground and has a cement foundation and floor.

POLICE . . . BLOTTER

A Boch engine magneto was taken from pump shed four, located near the golf course, Chief of Police John Gilkey reported. Parents seeing children playing with a magneto are asked to bring it to the Police Station.

Ethel Bay who is visiting Earl Barton, evacuee property officer, reported the loss of her billfold.

Chief Gilkey also revealed that the Police Department is checking for the unauthorized use of government vehicles every evening and especially on week-ends. All truck drivers must turn in their trucks after detail, he concluded.

Truck drivers also were warned by Assistant Chief of Internal Security Loren Williams, that strict observance of traffic laws is expected. He stated that all violators will be severely prosecuted.

Merritt Expresses Satisfaction In Hearing Procedures

In his weekly message to the block managers' assembly on Friday, Project Director Ralph F. Merritt expressed satisfaction in the efficient completion of the segregation hearings. He stated that it was evident that the evacuees had put much thought into the subject of segregation and were making decisions sanely.

Manzanar may have a few more segregates than the other centers but the director felt that that was a proof of the thoroughness of the hearings. After the movement to Tululake is completed and hearings for leave clearance are resumed, there will be some who will be sent to Tululake but the thoroughness of the first hearing will have eliminated most of these cases.

Mr. Merritt stated that he believed relocation may drop off somewhat during the coming winter months but spring would bring about a greater number of resettlers.

"After this segregation is completed, we will put our efforts into relocation. We will be under no pressure and will have plenty of time to use care in placing those who desire, to return to the life they left," he said.

MADMOISELLES

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Mademoiselles held at 23-1-1, Sunday afternoon. Succeeding Ida Mori as president is Michiko Mureki, Umiko Takahashi is vice-president; Betty Hashimoto, secretary; Toyoko Ioki, treasurer; and Sumiko Kudo, athletic manager.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Mrs. Ayemo Yoshii passed away at the Manzanar Hospital on August 30. Otsuya service will be held at the Buddhist Church tomorrow evening, 7:30 p.m. Funeral service will be held September 3, Friday at the Buddhist Church.

Mataji Yoshii
Kumaichi Sato
Relatives and Friends

SPORTS

BATTING AVERAGES

Behind the masterful 3 hit hurling of H. Tashima, the Yogores had no difficulty in subduing the Sears by a 6-0 score. Sears got a hit off Tashima in the initial stanza, but were kept idle in the following stanzas until the 7th when they were credited with 2 hits.

Yogores were slow in getting started, but finally broke the ice in the 3rd to score 2 runs. Fujii got a life on an error to start the inning; S. Sako lifted a popper to second for the first out; Nakaji got a hit to center; Uyematsu hit a roller to third, the play going to second forcing out Nakaji; Higashi hit to center to score Fujii; Uragami hit to center to score Uyematsu; Shimizu flied to the outer garden for the third out.

Yogores came across with 4 more big runs in the following inning. J. Sako led off with a walk; H. Tashima hit a roller to second, the play going to second to force out Sako; Fujii flied out to left; Z. Sako hit to center; Nakaji was safe on an error; successive hits by Uyematsu, Higashi, and Uragami resulted in the 4 runs.

SEARS.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
YOGORES....0 0 2 4 0 0 x-6

Cougars Top Rafu 9

M. Takahashi led the up and coming Cougars to their fourth straight victory by upsetting the Rafu Mines, 9-1, in an American League Cougars amassed 5 runs through 4 hits including a homer by J. Fukushima in the 5th frame.

Rafu Mines' sole hit and run came in the 3rd when M. Sakamoto hit to left and scored later on an error.

COUGARS—011 061 0—8; H—7
R-MINES—001 000 0—1; H—1

Mystery 9 Wins

The Vikings fell to the Mystery 9 outfit by a 3-2 score. Vikings tallied 1 in the 3rd, but Miners retaliated with 3 in the 4th and 5th to lead. Vikings' second tally came in the last frame with bases full.

Match Play Tournament Sabbath Day

Scheduled to tee off Sabbath morning, 32 best net scorers were listed for the 'Match-Play' tournament.

The 'Match-Play' tourney is slated for Sunday, September 5, the first four-some teeing off at 8 a.m. The tee-off time for the other foursomes are posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

The President trophy will be awarded the winner, and the runner-up will receive a medal and six balls. The remainder of the prizes will be distributed as follows:

- 2 Semi-Fin.---3 balls each
- 4 Quar. Fin.---2 balls each
- 8 2nd Rd. Losers---1 ball ea.

Following are the qualified entrants and their opponents:

- G. Ishii---H. Nishi
- J. Inouye---K. Sakuda
- G. Nakaji---T. Hori
- J. Iwamizu---A. Adachi
- H. Tanaka---S. Kohigashi
- M. Hori---S. Sugimoto
- M. Takahashi---T. Yamamoto
- A. Yamaguchi---H. Hankawa
- Y. Okamoto---J. Matsuno
- Y. Sasaguchi---G. Kato
- S. Shiba---M. Nakagiri
- G. Maekawa---J. Hoshisaki
- J. Takahashi---B. Hori
- D. Isumo---F. Yamato
- B. Mizumi---J. Sakata
- G. Yamaguchi---H. Hankawa

Consolation match will also be held Sunday. The winner will be awarded a medal and six balls; the runner-up will receive six balls.

Two semi-finalists will receive 3 balls each and four quarter-finalists will receive 2 balls each.

The Sports Department of the Free Press is sorry to announce that the batting averages of the National League are not final, complete, or up-to-date. Lack of score sheets turned in to the Recreation Department made the complete batting averages impossible.

Name	G	AB	R	AVG.
J. Matsunobe	16	28	12	.430
Y. Yasuda	7	19	9	.474
B. Matsumoto	6	20	8	.400
T. Takahashi	8	28	11	.393
S. Ikebuchi	7	23	9	.391
T. Minariya	5	18	7	.389
G. Hattori	6	27	10	.370
J. Yamamoto	7	22	8	.364
Y. Tanaka	8	28	10	.357
J. Ogawa	8	20	7	.350
G. Ichien	6	20	7	.350
B. Adachi	6	24	8	.333
T. Hiraike	6	24	8	.333
Y. Shishido	6	18	6	.333
T. Ito	7	25	8	.320
S. Iwasaki	5	16	5	.313
T. Kaniya	5	15	5	.333
G. Nishimura	6	23	7	.304
K. Horita	6	20	6	.300
S. Matsui	8	25	7	.280
S. Sano	7	25	7	.280
T. Nakashima	6	18	5	.278
T. Kubota	7	22	6	.273
J. Murematsu	8	26	7	.269
A. Hirami	6	15	4	.267
S. Hirami	6	15	4	.267
K. Ogawa	7	19	5	.263
J. Yamane	7	16	4	.250
J. Ikeda	7	24	6	.250
K. Osuni	5	12	3	.250
J. Ito	6	20	5	.250
I. Ueda	6	20	5	.250
D. Barons	V	Vandalia		
V-Vikings	T	Timbers		
D-Doty	9	M-Mystery	9	
S-Scorpions	R	Rangers		

NOTICE

Managers of teams to participate in the forthcoming girls' volleyball league, please send in your rosters and a 10 cent fee for individual players to Chiyo Sugimoto, Harumi Hino, or 14-15 by September 11. Volleyball league will start in just a few weeks.