

# PROJECT DIRECTOR MERRITT TO VISIT TULE LAKE CENTER

## MANZANAR Free Press

VOL. IV, NO. 11

MANZANAR, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 1943

### Urge Delegates To Persuade Relocation

Elmer L. Shirrell, supervisor for the WRA in the Chicago area, told delegates from the 10 western relocation centers meeting at the Morrison Hotel that employers in that area are clamoring for American Japanese workers because 2500 jobs are going begging. He urged the delegates to use their influence in persuading loyal American Japanese to leave the relocation centers and return to normal life. Shirrell asserted that Chicago must find 375,000 new workers by December 1 if the city is to carry its allotted load of war contracts.

"Tell everyone willing to leave the centers to come to Chicago," Shirrell told the delegates. "Assure them that we have jobs and will stick with them until we find housing facilities. Several employers wanting groups of 50 or 100 workers have agreed even to provide the housing."

Shirrell declared that the most industrious group of workers this country has ever known is "deteriorating shockingly" in the relocation centers. He told of how those who just arrive start complaining—particularly of how hard the work is when many of them thought nothing of working from dawn to sundown before Pearl Harbor.

American Japanese might as well face it, Shirrell stated, as he warned: "They will have to start life all over again when they leave the centers. No matter how fine their former positions were, they will be obliged to start at the bottom." He charged that those living in the centers are losing their will to work and that they evidently are afraid of losing face by accepting jobs beneath their capabilities.

Delegates were urged to "try to make your people see the wisdom of giving up an artificial cooperative existence for a normal life on their own."

### Sell Tomatoes To Anaheim Cannery

Fourteen tons of overstocked tomatoes were sold to the Anaheim Cannery on Friday, according to Chief Clerk Y. Amamoto of the Farming Division.

The division reported that due to the fact that the weather, soil and space conditions being so good, more tomatoes and other foods were grown than could be consumed by the residents.

The chief clerk also disclosed that 2000 more baby chicks were received Saturday from Sears, Roebuck and Company of Los Angeles, making a total of 11,000 at the farm. Another 1000 chicks are expected on Saturday.

Arrangements were made recently by Farming Superintendent H. R. McConnell and Assistant Farm Superintendent Henry A. Hill to purchase 1000 hogs from Nevada, the division revealed.

### USE MESS HALL TO PRODUCE MILK

Mess hall 36 is now producing milk from its powdered form, according to Chief Steward J. R. Winchester.

With two men, an average of 100 gallons of milk are being produced daily from 120 pounds of powder, the Mess Division announced.

"This milk will be used as a substitute for fresh milk whenever the latter is unavailable since it has the same nutritional value as fresh milk," Winchester

said. Powder for this is obtained through the Quartermaster's Corps.

According to the Mess Division, this milk will not be used to feed babies as long as fresh milk is available but may be used in cereals, coffee and supplementary drinking.

Mess hall 36 was recently closed due to the fact that the block has fewer residents and to relieve the shortage of mess hall workers.

### Rental Of Temple Next Month Told

The Hongwanji Betsuin Board of Directors announced that the Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Buildings will be rented to a private party starting next month. Persons who have stored belongings, are asked to write to Reverend Julius A. Goldwater, telling him their special desires. Reverend Goldwater, who may be contacted at 119 North Central Avenue or 552 Bonhill Road Los Angeles 24, must hear from you within this month, as beginning of November will see new tenants occupying the premises.

After November 1st, 1943, any inquiry of personal possessions should be made to E. C. Barton of the local WRA Evacuee Property Office, as the personal contents of the Rafu Betsuin will be entrusted to the WRA Federal Warehouse. This is for the resident's own safety and there are no charges of any kind with this change. Also, a greater degree of safety is thereby gained.

### Merritt Okays Sale Of Found Golf Balls

A lost paycheck and a person reportedly selling golf balls which he had found were reported on the police blotter last week, and were disposed by Chief of Police Thomas Takeyama.

George Nagano of 14-20 reported the loss of his paycheck at the postoffice on October 4.

Takanosuke Nagashima, 6-1-2, was reported as assertedly attempting to sell golf balls which he found south of Baird's Creek. The case was taken before Project Director Merritt for jurisdiction. Mr. Merritt ruled that Mr. Nagashima did not steal the balls, and that he had the right to sell the golf balls.

### Caucasian Staff Buys More Bonds

WRA personnel at Manzanar Relocation Center this week skyrocketed their War Savings Bonds purchases to 108 per cent of their \$12,000 Third War Loan drive quota, it was reported by Project Director Ralph P. Merritt.

The 175 WRA caucasian workers at the center purchased approximately \$13,000 worth of bonds in the campaign which ended last Saturday. The Manzanar quota was established on the basis of 30 per cent of the gross salaries of workers.

### PLAN BIKE RACE

Plans are being made for a bicycle race for both boys and girls on Halloween Day, October 31, announced the Community Activities Department.

Any person who owns a bicycle or who can borrow one from a person who does not wish to enter the race, is asked to register at 1-3-1. A small fee of 10 cents will be charged for running expense.

### Philadelphia Hostel Nears Completion

Plans for a Philadelphia hostel under the supervision of the American Friends Service Society are nearing completion, according to Relocation Officer Henry Patterson, who disclosed that suitable staff and proper housing remain to be found.

Also nearing completion are plans for what will be known as "Friendship House" in Philadelphia. Sponsored by a group of women it is being designed to offer temporary living quarters to young single people of all races, including American Japanese.

Patterson further reports that business in his office is increasing to such an extent that it has been necessary for him to double his staff.

### Washington Tells Elmer Rowalt Death

Deputy Director Elmer Rowalt, who was recently appointed as Acting Chief of the Washington WRA Employment Division died Friday after a brief illness which had not been regarded as critical at first, according to a telegram from WRA Director Dillon S. Myer.

Elmer Rowalt was 40 years old, a native of Ohio, and had spent a major part of his professional life in agricultural administrative work. During the time Milton Eisenhower was WRA Director, Rowalt was named Assistant Director and later made Deputy Director.

Beginning in October of this year, Elmer Rowalt was designated as Acting Chief of Washington Employment Division to succeed Thomas W. Holland who recently handed his resignation to Myer.

"Rowalt's judgment, his administrative ability and his leadership will be sorely missed in the War Relocation Authority and the loss of his friendship will be a blow to all who knew him," declared Myer in a telegram to Project Director Ralph P. Merritt.

## To Make Personal Check On Segregation Group

### 289 SEGREGANTS LEAVE MANZANAR

First group of 289 segregees from Manzanar entrained for Tulelake last Saturday. Although hampered by the early morning electric failure and intermittent showers, the special army train pulled out of the Lone Pine station at 9:50 a.m., 10 minutes ahead of schedule.

Checkable baggage was taken to the station to be loaded on the train on Friday afternoon. Utilizing 13 WRA trucks, evacuee drivers and loaders, the loading was completed by 6:30 p.m.

Earl W. Barton, evacuee property officer, revealed that one truckload was returned to the center and will be shipped as freight. He added that this was not due to lack of baggage space on the train but because the articles, such as sewing machines, wash tubs, sacks of rice and garden tools are without a doubt freight and will be shipped as such.

Starting at 7 a.m. Saturday morning, the segregees were picked up in their respective blocks. The men were transported in 13 trucks; the women and children in 8 panels and the physically weak in an ambulance. The vehicles formed a convoy and left the Military Police camp gates at 8:30 a.m.

### Tell Curriculum For Business College

Having begun two weeks ago, Manzanar Business College has a curriculum of ten courses.

The classes are as follows: Accounting—Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m., in 7-6-4, Yoshio Marumoto; Beginning Bookkeeping—Monday and Friday, 11:10-11:55 a.m., in 7-9-3, Dr. Valma Woods; 2nd yr. Bookkeeping—Monday and Friday, 1:50-2:35 p.m., in 7-9-3, Dr. Woods; Intermediate Bookkeeping—Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in 7-9-1, Dr. Woods.

Beginning Shorthand—Monday and Friday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., in 7-13-4, Akiko Sakaki; Monday and Friday, 10-2:35 p.m., in 7-13-4, Bertha Wodegase; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7:30-8:30 p.m., in 7-6-4, Akiko Sakaki; Intermediate Shorthand—Monday and Friday, 8:40-9:25 a.m., in 7-13-4, Akiko Sakaki; Monday and Friday, 1:00-1:45 p.m., in 7-13-4, Shizuko Setoguchi; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in 7-6-4, Emiko Ishizaki; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in 7-13-4, Shizuko Setoguchi; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7:30-8:30 p.m., in 7-13-4, Shizuko Setoguchi; Advanced Shorthand—Monday and Friday, 3:30-4:30 p.m., in 7-13-4, Bertha Wodegase; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in 7-13-4, Shizuko Setoguchi.

Beginning Typing—Monday and Friday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., in 7-13-3, Sarah Oltman; Monday and Friday, 1:50-3:35 p.m., in 7-13-3, Kiyoko Okazaki; Monday and Friday, 2:40-3:25 p.m., in 7-13-3, Kiyoko Okazaki; Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in 7-13-3, Bertha Wodegase; Intermediate Typing—Monday and Friday, 7:30-8:30 p.m., in 7-13-3, Kiyoko Okazaki; Typing (mixed) Monday and Friday, 8:30-9:30 p.m., in 7-13-3, Akiko Sakaki; Advanced Typing—Monday and Friday, 8:40-9:25 a.m., 10:25-11:05 a.m., 11:10-11:55 a.m., 1:00-1:45 p.m., in 7-13-3, Bertha Wodegase.

Project Director Ralph P. Merritt announced to the block managers' assembly last Friday that he will go to Tulelake next Thursday. He expects to be there a few days.

Mr. Merritt explained that he is making the trip to make a personal check to see that all records have been transferred, to discuss plans for housing future segregants and to make a final check of Manzanar's contingent.

He added that three persons from Manzanar have already appealed for a re-hearing in Tulelake. Mr. Merritt will take with him all official records on those three and will testify to the appeal board on the past conduct of the three persons.

"I will attempt to give them the benefit of the information I have acquired in my contact with the three," said Mr. Merritt.

### Adult Education To Show Three Movies

Tonight at the outdoor theater three movies will be shown under the sponsorship of the Adult Education Department, stated Dr. Melvin Strong, director of the department. The titles of the movies are "Hello, Chicago," "Beating Time" and "Point of No Return." They are the first of the series on "This is America" which were originally scheduled to be shown Friday.

### Resident Alien Sent To Detention Camp

FBI agents again visited the center last Thursday, disclosed Project Director Ralph P. Merritt at the Block Managers' Assembly on Friday. The agents were here for the purpose of taking Frank Asa to a detention camp.

Mr. Merritt stated that he had brought the charges that Asa was an alien who made an illegal entry into this country, who operated a gambling table in this center and also being addicted to drinking raw alcohol, was guilty of assaulting another evacuee with a deadly weapon.

Asa admitted all these charges before witnesses including the Project Director who had a complete stenographic record prepared and submitted to Washington.

The Project Director stated that the Department of Justice, upon request from WRA would issue a warrant for any alien who is deemed a menace to the public safety or welfare in any center. Upon the service of the warrant the alien is sent to a detention camp.

### Discuss Fire Drill At School Assembly

Second high school assembly was held Friday under the supervision of the Student Council. The meeting discussed the school fire drill, the Education Department staff.

Upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Frank E. Hon, Principal Rollin C. Fox outlined the procedure to be followed by the high school students in the event of a fire. Three long blasts on the school siren repeated three times will be the signal for fire, and two minutes in each class will open both doors and two messengers will immediately notify the school custodian's office and the high school office, respectively, of the location of the fire. Students will evacuate their rooms in double file out to the fire-break until the all clear signal is sounded, Mr. Fox stated.

# MANZANAR Free Press

Official Publication of the Manzanar Relocation Center Administration and Newspaper of Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises.

**EDITORIAL STAFF**  
EDITORS—Ray Hayashida, Kishio Matoba, Mas Hama  
SPORTS EDITOR—Dan Iwata

**REPORTING STAFF**  
Yo Kusayanagi, Bo Sakaguchi, Masa Kimura, Momo Nagano, Jimmy Yamaguchi, Cherry Yamaguchi, Nob Sawamura, Bob Toyama.  
**TYPISTS**—Michiko Kamachi, Amy Iwaki.

**JAPANESE SECTION**  
Chairman of Staff—Ted Fukumoto  
Staff members: Fujiwo Tanisaki, Kumaq Shigematsu, Richard Hashimoto, Takeshi Kubota, Hisae Numasa, Kakudo Ohashi.  
**ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT**

**Business Manager**—Yuichi Hirata  
**Office Manager**—Kanichi Watanabe  
Published every Wednesday and Saturday and distributed without cost to every apartment. Subscription rates: 5 cents per copy; 45 cents per month, \$4.75 per year. Editorial office, 1-1-2.

# Visual Education Schedule County Exhibit

## Museum Closed For Redecoration

Because of the redecoration plans, the Visual Education Museum will be closed to the public this month, stated the Visual Education Board of Directors at the Thursday meeting presided by Dr. Genevieve W. Carter, Superintendent of Education.

Scheduled for November 1-8 is an Inyo-Mono Counties Exhibit which will feature displays loaned by local citizens to be shown at the Museum, revealed Dr. Melvin Strong, chairman of the exhibit.

On Wednesday, November 10, a program which will include talks on Inyo county and national affairs by Ralph Merritt, project director and Robert Brown, assistant project director, will be held. A movie on early Manzanar also will be shown.

Guests from Lone Pine, Independence, Big Pine, and Bishop will attend.

Along with the Inyo County exhibit, a flower arrangement and museum anniversary exhibit will be shown. The residents of Manzanar who intend to exhibit their flowers should get them ready, especially the chrysanthemums, disclosed Aiji Hashii.

The request to have teachers and principals suggest materials needed for visual aids was suggested. Mr. Kiyotsugu Tsuchiya, Director of the Museum, said that the supplies for schools can be made upon request.

Coordination between the schools and the museum was suggested to gather permanent material and exhibition material for the museum in the future. The schools may contribute and leave their things for a permanent collection.

Present at the meeting were Dr. Genevieve W. Carter, Mrs. Kameyo Jujiu, Aiji Hashii, Michiko Kataoka, Mr. Clyde Simpson, Dr. Melvin Strong, Mr. Kango Takamura and Kiyotsugu Tsuchiya.

Odahara, team captain; Peeewe Kusunoki, athletic manager, stated Marie Akemoto, president.

## Death Of Chester's Father Disclosed

In a telegram received Saturday stating that Mr. Edward Chester's father passed away, Mr. and Mrs. Chester left immediately for Los Angeles. It was disclosed that death came unexpectedly to Mr. Chester and he died in his home Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mr. Edward Chester is the primary officer for this center and Mrs. Chester is a secondary school teacher. They will return in a few days, it was revealed.

## Resume Hearings

Hearings on clearance for indefinite leaves will be resumed today at the Town Hall reported the Community Management Department. Persons wishing for a re-hearing appointment are asked to see Mrs. Lucy Adams at the Community Management Office in the administration building.

## Emphasize Care Of Library Books

Many times, books borrowed from libraries have torn pages, edges and penciled marks which spoil a good story. These annoying things will not happen if people are more careful about how they handle them.

Ruth Budd, librarian, stated that: "No public or school libraries ever have a large enough budget to purchase all of the books which people need. That is the reason libraries always ask their patrons to be careful with the books they borrow."

We need to be especially careful in a place like Manzanar for the climate is hard on books. Here are some suggestions for keeping your borrowed library books in good condition to prolong their usefulness in bringing many hours of enjoyment. 1. Do not fold down corners of pages to mark your place. 2. Keep the books out of the sun. 3. Try to keep books out of the dust, and avoid if possible, dropping them on the ground. 4. When you are browsing in the library, see that the books which you have been looking at are straight on the shelves when you return them.

## Hooper On Vacation

Acting Assistant Project Director Edwin H. Hooper and his wife left Saturday for a two-week vacation in San Francisco, it was reported by the Community Management Office. They plan to visit their son, William H., at the Mare Island Naval Yard in Vallejo.

## To Weigh Children

Elementary school boys and girls will be weighed and measured this week. The 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students are also starting their Junior Victory Corps Achievement Tests in which they will be scored on five events.

## Ten Firemen Leave With Initial Group

Ten firemen from the efficient Manzanar Fire Department have departed for Tulelake according to Fire Chief Frank Hon, with more to leave with the final group of segregants.

Although the departure of these firemen will be a loss to the Fire Department, Chief Hon disclosed that men were recruited before the departure of the segregates to cut the loss to a minimum.

## Telephone Company Needs More Workers

A company now engaged in the clearing of telephone and power line rights of way in Columbus, Ohio, has openings for 100 to 200 additional workers, the Relocation Office revealed.

Workers will be in crews of 5 to 12 men per unit and none of the crews will be permanently located in any one locality. Workers will have to provide for their own meals and housing may be

## Junior Misses Hold Anniversary Dance

With the theme as "Polka Dots and Moonbeams," an anniversary dance was held Saturday by the Junior Misses at Kitchen 4.

At a recent election the Junior Misses elected the following new officers: Marie Akemoto, president; Hisako Nagai, vice-president; Tomiko Abo, secretary; Sakaye Akemoto, treasurer; Mitsuko Mitsui, historian; Margaret Kamimura, reporter; Masako Kimura, Y representative; Grace

secured in nearby villages or in rural districts.

They will start at 70 cents per hour on 40 hours week basis with time and a half overtime pay for time above 40 hours per week.

### IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude to all the neighbors, friends and residents of block 28 for their kindness shown to us during our visit here at Manzanar.

Sincerely,  
Cpl. & Mrs. Henry Sakurai  
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Sakurai  
(Parents)

### IN APPRECIATION

As I depart for Tulelake may I say "Thank you" to all my friends for making my stay in Manzanar a memorable one.

Joichi Kawaguchi

### IN APPRECIATION

May I take this means to thank all my friends for their many kindnesses as I depart for Tulelake.

Yoza Tsujimura  
29-13-4

## WRA And Segregation

The War Relocation Authority should be commended for the splendid way in which it is segregating the disloyal from the loyal in the ten relocation centers.

Last week, the first contingent of 282 Manzanar residents left this center for Tulelake. We, their relatives and friends, can rest assured that every precautionary effort was made to safeguard their health and safety during the entire trip.

The program of segregation was not undertaken in any sense as a measure of punishment or penalty for those who frankly declared their sympathy for Japan or their lack of allegiance to the United States, but, as WRA Director Dillon S. Myer declared, "was taken since the WRA has an obligation to the loyal and to further safeguard national interests."

Every measure possible was taken to see that the segregees were dealt with fairly. Plans were formulated to permit those ill or infirm to remain in their present place of residence until they have sufficiently recovered to move; families were kept in a unit wherever possible, ample time and assistance was given to permit those bound for Tulelake to attend to all last minute problems and special information boards were set-up to tackle all problems confronting them.

Treatment of segregees in Tulelake will be quite similar to those in the other nine centers except that residents will not be eligible for leave privileges. They will have similar education and health facilities and residents will not be in the same standing as the prisoners of war or internees.

Tulelake is situated in the northeastern corner of California, 35 miles from the Oregon border in Modoc County, and its farming area consists of approximately 3800 acres of which 2800 are now under cultivation. This would give the segregees, many of whom were farmers prior to the evacuation, a chance to work on their past occupation.

Segregation offers the loyal evacuees an opportunity to live as Americans and to express their Americanism without interference. It should result in increased assurance of harmony in the relocation centers and should increase public acceptance of those granted leave clearance.

## Reduce Fire Hazard

Even in a forsaken place like Manzanar, the National Fire Prevention Week was observed here last week. Manzanar does credit to the heading for although we have had quite a few fires we haven't had any large fire.

Credit goes to the men who are forever on the alert for any call; who in the dead of cold and windy nights, diligently remain on duty.

Since the weather is getting cold, the residents will be using stoves which will increase the fire hazard. It is for us to be ever careful and see to it that it won't happen; and never relax into carelessness that might result in possible fires.

Usually, it is from little things that a dangerous fire occurs. Such as: throwing lighted matches; cleaning floors with oil; smoking in bed and falling asleep without putting it out; forgetting cigarette stubs on tables; leaving anything inflammable near the stoves; leaving the iron on while visiting a neighbor—things that seem trivial but in reality are a great danger.

It is not such a big task to be careful—just think of the great losses that will be if we ignore it. Let us try to be helpful and cooperative by observing the rules and suggestions made by the Fire Department.

Now at the moment, the Fire Department is acutely in need of firemen to fill the vacancies left by those who left due to segregation. How about it fellows? Why not join up with the Fire Department and be an asset to one of the most important and proudest organizations in Manzanar?

## Handle With Care

Manzanar Library, which boasts of a collection of approximately 3000 volumes including those in Japanese, was made possible by generous individuals and groups who contributed books and magazines to start it on its initial stage. These persons are still regularly donating welcome literature to this center. The library, now sufficiently well-established, has also been augmenting the collection by purchasing additional books, enabling book-minded evacuees to keep up with the latest in fiction and non-fiction fields.

With the noticeable enjoyment the residents here find in the use of these libraries, it is distressing to see the negligence with which some thoughtless persons are handling the books. Many books are victims of deliberately malicious treatment, and as such, lose their value as pleasure-giving objects.

Don't be a library saboteur! Show consideration towards the books you borrow, because a few torn pages, with a few pencil marks and one or two smudges equal a sorely-treated book.

### PERSONAL SHOPPING SERVICE

#### Bob Nakata

746 So. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Illinois

Men women and children's household wears

Small Correspondence Service Charge Invited

! COMING !

Oct. 15 & 16

PIED

PIPER

with Monty Wooley  
and Roddy McDowall

distributed by

FILMS  
INCORPORATED

New York City

### MORE JOB OFFERS RECEIVED HERE

More job offers were received this week by the Relocation Office from the various parts of the country. Workers now sought by Washington, D.C., include six male and four female attendants at \$1080 annually plus room and board, a laboratory technician at \$1620 annually, an experienced dietitian at \$1620 per annum, boiler fireman at \$1320 yearly and an assistant engineer at \$1860 and \$2040 annually.

Chicago offers employment for 100 straight typing girls at 60 cents per hour, 30 clerical work g.r.s. at 50 to 55 cents per hour, mail clerks at 80 cents hourly, shipping clerks at 70 cents an hour and stock clerks at 60 cents hourly.

Detroit, Mich., seeks six mechanics at \$1.25 to \$1.50 hourly, two laborers at 80 cents an hour plus time and a half for over 40 hours, a bookkeeper at \$40 to \$45 weekly and two girls to address envelopes in longhand at \$115 per month to start.

Milwaukee, Wis., has openings for battery and tire service and repair men at 70 cents per hour and for four registered nurses at \$125 monthly plus laundry.

Interested residents are asked to contact the Relocation Office, 1-2-2.

### Opening In Chicago For Domestic Work

An opening is reported in Chicago for a couple who can cook, take care of the house and grounds, according to Father Hugh Lavery. Although the couple must look after the furnaces in the house and garage, there are no telephones or door bells to answer, the Father revealed.

Besides receiving \$135 monthly, the couple will receive board and two rooms with bath.

### 'Most Telegrams To Chicago'—Techiba

Most of the telegrams sent by Manzanar residents are for Chicago, according to head telegraph girl Yuki Teshiba. She also revealed that it is difficult to keep track of the night and day letters since they keep pouring in so incessantly, but the approximate total figure for the month of August was, outgoing 670 and incoming slightly over 700. This includes both the residents' and the official mail.

The telegram office is located in the Administration Building and is open from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.

### 200 Niseis Received Well In Philadelphia

More than 200 Japanese Americans, moved from their homes on the west coast by the government, have found a haven in Philadelphia, according to the Philadelphia Record.

Types of jobs held by the nisei in this area include a bacteriologist, physicians, trained nurses, truck drivers, produce merchants, stenographers, a chick sexer, a machinist, several domestics and a few agricultural workers, the Record revealed.

### FAIR TREATMENT

"All, without exception, agreed they had received a friendly welcome and fair treatment at the hands of Philadelphians," the newspaper declared.

Backgrounds and affiliations of all of future resettlers are checked by the FBI, Army and Navy Intelligence and other agencies and those found to be loyal are permitted to register with the WRA and relocation officers for jobs, it revealed.

### PROVED LOYAL

According to Philadelphia Relocation Officer Henry C. Patterson, all of the Japanese Americans have proved themselves loyal Americans.

"This relocation program may prove a good thing in the end, however, for it will spread them through the community and force them to associate with people of other racial backgrounds instead of herding together in small, predominately Japanese sections, thus, eventually, they will become even better Americans."

### Announce Vocational Training For Girls

Vocational training in machine shops, wood tool making and wood pattern making, and power machine operation for girls are offered in Omaha, Neb., according to Relocation Officer Walter N. Parmeter.

These courses are offered through the Technical High School by the government with no cost to the individual, and are available on a part-time basis. The WRA office in Omaha will find part-time work for those who are interested.

Students must be United States citizens, at least 17 years of age, and either boys or girls are eligible for admittance to all courses, except the operation of sewing machines. The courses run from six to 13 weeks and class room study may either be five to seven hours per day for five days per week, Parmeter concluded.

## Seek Typists in Chicago, Illinois; Opening in Cannery For 15 Girls

More job offers from secretarial to cannery work were received this week from the various parts of the country. A dozen good secretaries are sought at once in Philadelphia. They must be able to take dictation and will earn from \$24 to \$30 weekly.

YMCA, Atlanta, Ga., needs a stenographer who is willing to work at \$105 monthly. The individual can live at the Y at \$8.80 weekly which will include room and board, excluding luncheon.

A fishery concern in Chicago has an opening for 15 girls as fish dressers to pack, cut and dress frozen fish. No experience is required. They will start at 50 cents per hour on a 48 hour basis.

A farmer in Birmingham, Mich., needs a woman for housework and a man to help on the farm which will consist mostly of gardening. The couple will receive \$175 monthly plus a five-room apartment and board.

Two domestic jobs are offered in Detroit. One offer seeks a girl to do cooking and cleaning at \$20 to \$25 weekly while the second job seeks a girl for housekeeping with no cooking or laundry work. Wage is \$20 weekly plus maintenance.

The Central Howard Association of Chicago has an opening for a girl as general office worker to handle everything in the office which conducts a well accepted parole service.

She must have some knowledge of filing and of elementary bookkeeping as well as shorthand. She will receive \$120 monthly, working on 44 hours per week basis.

Reuben R. Donnelley Corporation of Chicago is seeking 100 girls to do straight typing. However, they must be able to type at the average speed or better. It is piece work and the average wage runs to about 60 cents per hour.

This company also has openings for 30 girls to do general clerical work which will consist of assembling, folding, inserting, sealing and inspecting advertising material in preparation for mailing. No experience is required. This job is also piece work and pays from 50 to 55 cents per hour.

Other jobs offered by this firm include 10 men to work as mailing, shipping and stock clerks. Their work includes sorting mail and wrapping packages for mailing and shipping. Mail clerks should have some post office experience or knowledge of postal regulations. Wages are 80 cents per hour for shipping clerks and 60 cents per hour for stock clerks. Interested persons are requested to contact the Relocation Office at 1-2-2.

### Nursing Course

Included in the recently begun Home Nursing courses are lectures and demonstrations on preventing illness, symptoms and signs of illness, and different diseases common in the home and country, explained Catherine Yamaguchi, who is teaching the courses.

### Surprise Shower

A surprise shower for Fumi Koyama was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D'Ille. Present were: Mrs. Lillian Matsumoto, Mrs. Chiye Yato, Mrs. May Ichida, Mrs. Mary Shima, Mrs. D'Ille, Yuri Hirooka, Isak Fukuyama, Marie Akemoto, Sakaye Akemoto, and Grace Ito.

### FORTY PROMOTED

CAMP SHELBY, Oct. 8.—Forty members from the Infantry Regiment of the 442nd Combat Team were promoted recently. They include four staff sergeants, 12 sergeants, one technician fourth grade, 14 corporals and nine technicians fifth grade. All are temporary promotions.

## From Other Centers..

**HUNT, IDAHO...**  
A camp-wide 120-page annual designed for each resident to treasure as a memory-clad souvenir of Hunt is being prepared. The price of the annual has been set at \$1.75.

**DENSON, ARK...**  
Water work schedule became effective at the center. Instead of starting work at 7:30 a.m., it will begin at 8 a.m.

**ROWHER, ARK...**  
A motor repair section was added to the garage. It houses one of the most complete repair facilities to be found in any of the WRA projects.

**GILA, ARIZ...**  
Arizona cattlemen are paying an average of eight cents a head for cattle grazing privileges on River's pastures.

Planting of 700 acres of barley for pasture will be completed soon.

### Ship More Melons

Five more tons of honey dews were shipped to Tulelake last week in exchange for chicken body feed, according to Chief Clerk Y. Amamoto of the Farming Division.

The chief clerk also disclosed that 9000 baby chicks are now at the chicken farm and 3000 more due in the future from Sears, Roebuck and Company of Los Angeles.

WITH  
DAILY DELIVERY  
SERVICES  
BUY

- Building Materials
- Paints
- Hardware
- Wall Boards
- Sash and Doors
- Oil Heaters
- Cements
- Plaster
- Roofing
- Clay Products

FROM

LONE PINE

LUMBER & SUPPLY

LONE PINE - CALIFORNIA

daily delivery service-daily delivery service-daily delivery service-daily delivery service-daily delivery service-daily delivery service-daily delivery service-daily delivery service-daily delivery service

WE SUPPLY THE CANTEEN  
KLAUBER WANGENHEIM

Woolen Piece Goods for Men's and Women's Wear  
For Slacks, Skirts, Coats, Suits and Dresses  
write for samples

ALEXANDER BRICK

728 South Hill Street - Los Angeles, California

VISIT SPORT CENTER  
golf - tennis - football

Use GOLDSMITH—"the nation's leader"

Valley Office  
AND SCHOOL EQUIPMENT CO.



PLAY SAFE!  
BUY SAFE!

When you buy by mail at Sears you do so with the knowledge that statements concerning quality and serviceability of merchandise are continually being checked. Sears great laboratories test Sears merchandise to save you money and to permit you to play safe and buy safe!

Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Local Zone Postal Rates to Manzanar

