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McCoach Denies Explosives Found At Tule Lake Camp

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 27—Maj. Gen. David McCoach, commanding general, Ninth Service Command—with headquarters at Fort Douglas, Utah, denied that any firearms or explosives were found at the Tulelake WRA center. This statement was in direct contradiction to the stories headlined by the Hearst papers, stated the Los Angeles Daily News.

CHECKS EXPOSED WATER PIPES

Plumbers from the Public Works Division have been checking exposed water pipes during the past few weeks, it was announced by the Town Hall. "The exposed water pipes are being disconnected so that they will not freeze during the winter months," Arthur M. Sandridge, Senior Engineer of the Public Works Division explained in a letter to Town Hall. "The work is being done for the protection of center residents, and if pipes are not disconnected, it would cause a great deal of trouble during the winter months to the water supply system of this center. If the temperature stays below freezing for a few days, the pipes will be damaged by the freezing to such an extent, that the residents will not be able to use them during the summer months, when they are most needed," concluded Mr. Sandridge.

High School Juniors Sell Christmas Seals

For the benefit of tuberculosis patients of Manzanar the Junior Class of Manzanar High School headed by Shory Hashimoto, president, is having a Christmas Seal sale beginning Thanksgiving Day. The campaign will continue until Christmas with one seller in each block, announced President Hashimoto.

Publicity and educational aspects of this campaign will be handled by a committee at the hospital.

To Complete Master File At Topaz Camp

Entrusted with the compilation of records required by the relocation planning division in Washington, Topaz Relocation Center will begin work on the master file of the 10 relocation centers of the War Relocation Authority, according to the Topaz Times.

Deputy Project Director of Topaz James F. Hughes stated that 50 residents will be employed to do the work under supervision from Washington. The resident employees will collect data on forms 26, original leave application blanks, arrival and departure notices, and bring up to date much back work.

Because of the deficiency of office space and personnel, this work, which is normally done in Washington, was detailed to Topaz.

Evelyn Rose of the Washington WRA staff came to the center on November 15 to supervise the program. Miss Rose is highly qualified to do this work for she had directed the compilation of the master file at Tanforan Assembly Center last year.

POLICE WARNS

Thirty head of cattle, yet to be dehorned, are locked in a corral at Reynolds Ranch, the Police Department disclosed this week. Residents are warned not to travel to Reynolds Ranch, especially on foot, as the cattle are wild and rough. Residents' safety may be endangered if the cattle break out of the corral, stated the Police Department.

58 More Furlough Workers Return

Fifty-eight more furlough workers returned on Thanksgiving day from Idaho Falls area. The contingent left Idaho Falls at 1:55 p.m. on November 24 for Manzanar via Salt Lake City and Barstow. From there, the group took the Inland Stage bus and arrived here on Thursday.

The group consisted of Kazuo Adachi, Naoji Asahara, Floyd Karo Fujii, Fred Noble Fujii, Minoru Hanamura, Ben Hirano, Kazuo Hori, Soichiro Hori, Shige-ki Hosaka, George Tadashi Ishizuka, Jimmy Y. Kanow, Susumu Kitano, Yoshio Kono, Frank Kuga, Kenichi Kurihara, Frank Mishima, Tatsumi Mizutani, George T. Mishima, Sumio Muraki, Terao Hideo Nagaiishi, George Odahara, Ishimatsu Odahara, Harry Okamura, Roy Tsukasa Omura, Tami Tom Oyama, Ben Sakakihara, Harry Sakakihara, Jimmy Sakakihara, Tamotsu Sakakihara, Masato Sakurai, Theodore Sakurai, Isami Sakoe-oka, Hitoshi Sasaki, Takeshi Sasaki, Toko Sato, iyoshi Suzuki, (Continued on Page Two)

First Shipment Of Cattle Arrive Here

First shipment of 30 head of cattle arrived Saturday from Nevada, Chief Clerk Y. Amamoto of the Farming Division announced this week. The cattle averaged 900 pounds and arrived in a single shipment. According to the announcement, more are expected sometime next month. By January 1, the Farming Division expects to have 200 head of cattle, 300 hogs and 12,900 chickens. It also disclosed that during the period of from January to June, the end of the current fiscal year, this division plans to slaughter 200 head of cattle, 280 head of hogs and 7,000 roosters.

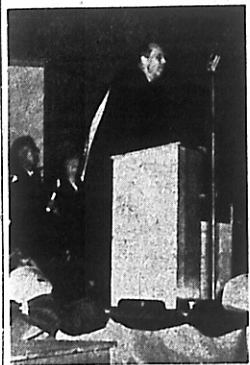
All will be consumed within the center but on a point system as is being done throughout the country.

Mr. Amamoto also revealed that during the month of October the weather took a sudden turn to coldness with 22 degrees recorded during that month. However, no destruction was wind occurred during the month. A light rain measuring approximately one-eighth inch fell on the 9th. A light snowfall also covered parts of the mountains adjacent to Manzanar, but melted away within a few days.

The labor situation was satisfactory during the month with enough workers to properly care for and harvest crops. Extra workers were furnished by the Public Works Division for two and one-half days to pick cannery tomatoes. Produce harvested during the month of October totaled 674 tons.

Block Managers To Fete Merritt On Anniversary

For his untiring work and ceaseless effort during the past year, Project Director Ralph P. Merritt will be honored tonight at mess hall 12 by the block managers' assembly. The appreciation party will mark his one year of work as administrator of Manzanar. Before accepting the position of Project



Ralph P. Merritt will be feted at a banquet tonight (Saturday) by residents on his first anniversary as project director.

Director of Manzanar one year ago, Mr. Merritt had already established an enviable record as educator, business executive, mine operator and farmer.

Receiving his B.S. and LL.D. at the University of California, Mr. Merritt was comptroller and secretary of the Board of Regents there from 1912 to 1920. In 1921 he took the position of president and general manager of the Rice Growers' Association of California in Sacramento, which position he resigned in 1924.

PRESIDENT

From that time until 1928 he was president and managing director of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers of Fresno and the Sealand Sales Cooperative Association. During that time Mr. Merritt was appointed to two other important offices; the Regent of the University of California and Director of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Since 1934 Mr. Merritt had been engaged in mine development and operation in Inyo and Mono counties, and on November 25, 1942, he became Project Director of Manzanar War Relocation Center. During the last war, he was given the responsible job as Federal Food Administrator of western states.

In the year that Mr. Merritt has been administrator of Manzanar, he has made great progress in gaining the confidence of the evacuees. He is said to be considered in Washington as being the project director who has closest contact with the Japanese, and who best understands the problems of the evacuees.

RECOGNIZE EVACUEES

The Project Director has emphasized many times to the block managers' assembly that the problems of the evacuees can be best solved by recognizing the evacuees, not as a distinct race but as equal human beings. His deep concern of the people of Manzanar is shown by his infallibility referring to the evacuees as "we."

Although Mr. Merritt gives much credit for his successful year here to the block managers, Frank Yasuda, executive secretary of Town Hall stated, "We feel that Manzanar has been very fortunate in having such a capable man as Mr. Merritt. The block managers are giving this party in honor of Mr. Merritt to show their deepest appreciation for his one year of service."

Key Caucasian staff personnel as well as the evacuee foremen of the different projects are invited to the party tonight, which, although sponsored by the block managers, is also in behalf of the residents as a whole.

Two Hospital Staff Members Resign

Bernice Silber, medical social worker, has resigned to join her husband who recently returned from overseas. He was injured in action and sent back to the states for a rest.

Gertrude L. Wetzel, chief nurse, let the hospital staff to be associate nursing consultant on WRA Washington staff. Lillian J. Hawes, assistant chief nurse, Dr. Little stated, is acting chief nurse.

Dr. Little stated that Helen Shippy, chief medical social worker in Washington is expected here sometime next week.

Grew Defends Loyal Japanese Americans

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 27—Speaking before the Holland Society at the Plaza hotel, Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan and at present acting as special assistant to the Secretary of State, strongly defended the loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry, according to New York Relocation Supervisor Robert M. Cullum.

Declaring that they should not be penalized and alienated through blind prejudice, Mr. Grew said, "I want to see them given a square deal. I want to see them treated as we rightly treat all other American citizens regardless of their racial origin—with respect and support, unless or until they have proved themselves unworthy of respect and support."

Grew stated that the nation must take every proper step to protect the country from hostile acts, espionage or sabotage, but the competent official authorities were attending to that constantly and effectively.

Comparing the niseis to Americans of German descent, Mr. Grew said, "The overwhelming majority of Americans of Japanese origin wish to be and are wholly loyal to the United States and not only that, but they wish to prove their loyalty in service of their native land."

The former ambassador also quoted press reports from the 5th Army Headquarters in Italy.

REPORTS OFFICE HEAD VISITS HERE

John C. Baker, chief of Office of Reports in Washington, visited Manzanar on official inspection en route to the San Francisco Regional Office. He arrived here Friday night after visiting Gila and Poston Relocation Centers.

He was here 13 months ago. In comparison with his last inspection tour of the centers, he observed that there has been one major change in the centers. He noticed that the number of young evacuees, especially men, have decreased in all centers.

Mr. Baker will visit Topaz, Mimioka and Tulelake centers to complete his inspection tour before returning to Washington.

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The Significance Of Tribute

If at any time in the chronicle of our fortunes and misfortunes in America, a segment of our people had better leadership than we have in Manzanar today, that time and place would be difficult to recall.

We can heap praises by rote on our administrators' executive ability. As noted elsewhere in this issue, we can quote from the "Who's who" to recite some of his many accomplishments. We can cite the number, size and significance of his accomplishments on our behalf during the past year of his service. But these tributes would be meaningless without taking into account the role played—or failed to be played—but the evacuees for whom these accomplishments were rendered.

During the past year of our project director's work here, we have found him to be a capable administrator who piloted the center through a major crisis and innumerable policy issues which have shaped the evacuee program. His vision of security and encouragement for us, however, cannot bear fruit without our spirited participation in his master design for us. Here, we must keep in mind one prerequisite to our participation in his plans. We must lift up our vision from the immediate and petty inconveniences and restrictions borne here. We must think and plan for ours and our children's future in America. This takes courage and faith and big thinking and big planning. With thoughts such as these, representatives of the residents pay their respect and tribute to Ralph Palmer Merritt and Mrs. Merritt tonight at a gathering.

Driving, To The Point

The Police Department has once again warned that no unauthorized vehicle will be permitted to be driven inside the blocks. Besides being a nuisance in that they raise dust and are noisy, there is an imminent danger of injuring children playing in the blocks.

The fact that no one yet has been injured is no security that no one will be. Until the very instant that such a case becomes a reality, many people have the tendency to scoff at the possibility.

Assuming that no driver would deliberately create the hazard of maiming or killing people, we are led to believe that those drivers who do violate the ruling, do so, not in ignorance, nor in malice, but because they have been lulled into the feeling that since nothing has yet happened, nothing is apt to happen.

Emergency vehicles and vehicles whose work requires them to drive within the blocks have been authorized to do so. Other vehicles are prohibited.

If the drivers themselves can not be made to realize the hazard involved, the residents have the right; and are obligated, in that all of us are jeopardized; to report the license number of violators to the Police Department.

ADVISE SEND CHRISTMAS MAIL EARLY

Remember Johnny Doughboy with a card to cheer him up for the Holiday season. Show that although he is gone, he is not forgotten. Christmas cards to those overseas and to those in the most remote APO's will reach him by December 25 if they are mailed immediately.

For John Q. Public, parcel delivery should be mailed during this month or early next month,

and not later than December 10. This is required due to the heavily burdened transportation facilities and manpower shortage in handling holiday mail. To expedite mail distribution and postal delivery, zone numbers should appear on all mail addressed to cities having that system.

The cooperation of the residents is asked to help overcome the Christmas wartime problem.

PLAN FELLOWSHIP

As part of the World Fellowship program the Manzanar Young Women's Christian Association is presenting a Fellowship with the Nation tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

The Girl Reserve club will present a varied program of skits, dances and songs representing the different nations.

All club members are cordially invited.

Drivers Subscribed To 12 Safety Rules

Asked because of an increasing number of complaints from the residents to the Town Hall concerning trucks speeding through the blocks endangering the residents, James L. MacNair, equipment maintenance supervisor, stated that all drivers must subscribe to a set of rules before they are permitted to operate a government vehicle. This set of 12 rules is read and signed by the driver.

The safety rules are as follow:

1. Speed limit 20 miles per hour and no more.
2. No vehicle to be driven between buildings except when performing some essential duty.
3. No vehicle shall be parked within 25 feet of any building or combustible material unless an operator is at the wheel.
4. No vehicle shall be driven within 25 feet of any building at a speed in excess of 10 MPH.
5. Vehicles must be driven only upon the lettered and numbered streets unless performing a service and then at a speed not to exceed 10 MPH.
6. The driver is at all times in complete charge of his vehicle. If passengers get out of hand or interfere with the discharge of his duties, he should stop vehicle and refuse to move.
7. No sitting on cab or riding on fenders is permitted except in case of garbage and trash trucks.
8. Vehicles must return to Pool when assignment is complete.
9. Drivers must return to Pool at or as near 5 p.m. as possible. Permission to be out of Pool after 5 p.m. must be obtained through the Motor Pool head.
10. A request slip must be obtained for each assignment and it must be signed by user with mileage and time record in space provided.
11. Be courteous to all at all times.
12. Remember this permit can be revoked at any time for failure to comply with one or any of these requirements.

It was further stated that if all drivers would adhere to this set of rules and if the police department took it as its duty to enforce these rules, there should not be any complaints or trouble at all.

—More Return

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Tadawa Jim Tani, Yoshioki Daniel Uchida, Yoshito David Uchida, Rei Uematsu, Teru Uematsu, William Jun Wakatsuki, Gummi Watanabe, Kazuo Watanabe, Tokio Watanabe, Tsunee Watanabe, Yoshiyuki Watanabe, Susumu Yokomizu, Yuji Yokomori, Victor Tatsuya Yokota, James Yokoyama, Kiyoko Yokoyama, Ronald Yokoyama and Tsutomu Yoshioka.

DUE TODAY

A group of 38 furlough boys is due to arrive here sometime today. This contingent consists of Tokuhio Adachi, Kijiro Araniishi, Moto Asari, Joe Iiyama, Tom Imai, Fred Nobuto Imoto, Kurao Ishida, Mitsuko Ishida, Setsuko Ishida, Tatsuo Ishida, Richard Ishisaki, George Izumi, Tadashi Kimura, Rodney Matsuba, Sada-tsubu Matsunaga, Frank Motoki, Jimmy Motoike, George Muroka, George Murikawa, Fred M. Nagai, Ben Nakaji, Carl Nakamura, Charles Nakamura, George Nishida, Tom Nishida, Tom Nomura, Shizuka Oishi, Shig Okada,

FURLOUGH WORKER TELLS FARMING SUCCESSFUL ON SHARE-CROP BASIS

Returning from Twin Falls last week, furlough worker Ken Ozeki revealed that work was plentiful this season in Idaho and that wages were well above last year's average. Ken left Manzanar during the early part of this year for the Amalgamated Sugar Company and worked on sugar beets, onions, potatoes, beans and fruits of various kinds.

"During the harvest season, you can average anywhere from \$12 for eight hours work to as high as \$18 a day, depending upon your crew," he said. He added that workers working by the hour can earn from 55 to 65 cents per hour.

"I suggest that furlough workers go out and do work on share-crop basis which is very successful this year. For example, there were people there working on share basis who netted \$5,000 in a period of nine months from the beginning of planting season to harvest time," Ken declared.

"Since most farmers will not hire any more imported Mexican and Jamaican laborers due to complaints filed against them and jobs are plentiful the year around, more Japanese will be sought next season," he said.

Ken stated that there is no racial prejudice nor discrimination toward any nationality; apparently the people of that community understand the situation. However, he said that farmers have expressed their desires to have Japanese laborers rather than any other workers since "they seem to be more industri-

Anti-Japanese Law Ruled Invalid In Arizona Court

PHOENIX, Ariz.—U. S. Attorney General Francis Biddle believes that Arizona's anti-Japanese law passed in March is invalid, contravening a federal civil rights statute, it was disclosed this week as the constitutionality of the act was argued before the Arizona Supreme Court, the Phoenix Gazette reported.

The law in question, which restricts business transactions with persons of Japanese ancestry, was ruled illegal by a Maricopa County judge in July, and is now being argued in the state supreme court on appeal.

Attorney General Biddle wrote Gov. S. P. Osborn last June saying the law seems to be in direct contravention of the federal law enacted a number of years ago for civil rights protection to colored people.

Dayton Evacuees Hold Get-Together

DAYTON, Ohio—Featured on the front page of the Sunday edition of the Dayton Daily News recently was the story of a "get-together" party attended by 35 Japanese American evacuees in Dayton.

Two large photos accompanied the story written by Miriam Haber of the Daily News.

The article declared: "In the gaily-decorated living room of the Lynton Appleberry home at 209 Central Ave., 35 young Americans of Japanese ancestry, recently arrived in the Dayton area, met Saturday night in a 'get-together' party sponsored by the women of the Church Federation of Dayton and Montgomery county.

"These Japanese Americans have been trickling into Dayton during the past three months from relocation centers with the cooperation of the Church Federation. They come from California, Oregon and Washington."

Harry Okamoto, Henry Saito, Joe Konosuke Shintaku, Minoru Shishido, Kenny Tagashira, Taki Tagashira, Frank Tani, Richard Tanishita, Tsuzumi Tsuma, and Carl Yanagi.

"The weather in Idaho is favorable all the year around although there is some rain and snow during the winter. The soil is adaptable to all types of crops and vegetables and fruits of various kinds may be grown.

Ken declared that 350 to 500 sacks of onions were raised on an acre of land while an acre yielded 135 to 300 sacks of potatoes and beet harvest averaged 22 tons, sometimes as high as 34 tons per acre.

Jobs such as domestic, mechanical, secretarial and farm work are readily available and living expenses are low, he said.

"If people will go out on share crop basis, farmers will furnish them with all necessary equipment or anyone may buy them immediately without any priority," Ken stated.

Recalling that he is planning to resettle in Idaho sometime during the first of the year, he urged others to go out on short term leave and to investigate whether Idaho is favorable to them for relocation.

War Veterans Get Well-earned Rest

Three wise Alaskan campaign veterans, Staff Sergeant Shigeo Ito, Sergeant Harold Nakamura and Sergeant Musami Mayeda, all Camp Savage graduates, visited the Heart Mountain center "taking a well-earned rest from the rigors of the rugged north Pacific campaign" the Heart Mountain Sentinel reported.

The Sentinel stated that two of them have seen almost a year's service in the barren Aleutians while the third has been stationed in Alaska for 18 months, being one of the first five niseis to land in Alaska. It was also disclosed that these boys are company mates of Sergeant Kunihiro Nakao, who visited the center recently and whose activities on Attu were carried in the Sentinel last month.

The paper reported the three "were high in their praise of the 'friendly treatment accorded them by the Caucasian soldiers. In the beginning the Caucasian boys were somewhat reserved but a couple of good 'bull' sessions broke the ice completely, and they have become warm buddies ever since. Their Caucasian mates show a good deal of respect toward the nisei boys because of the specialized and vital nature of their service."

Finch Honors Shelby Headquarters Staff

Eleven nisei members of the headquarters staff of the 422nd Infantry were honored at a steak dinner given by Earl M. Finch, Combat Team booster, in nearby Hattiesburg, related a news release from Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

These desk soldiers who serve with pens and papers carry out administrative tasks of running the organization, planning the training of special services, promoting public relations, etc. They draw up the blueprints of activities and also furnish the ordinance and other necessities required by the fighting man. The success or failure of an engagement is often the result of efficiency, accuracy, and dependability of the desk soldiers—the men behind the men behind the guns, the article stated.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:
 Baby girl born to Mrs. Sanami Yukawa, 25-3-1, on Nov. 22.
 Baby boy born to Mrs. Miyako Hamamoto, 14-7-4, on Nov. 22.

DEATHS:
 Mrs. Koshika Miyazaki, 54, 12-1-3, on Nov. 23.

FIFTH COLUMN

By Saburo Tour

Do you think God created women without a sense of humor so they could love men instead of laughing at them?

— Sokamo Shirenai.

By virtue of their point after TD margin conquest of the great Sea Hawks last week, the Fighting Irish pigskin cohort still ramble on as the nation's top eleven. The play by play account of Saturday's success is described by Willie Sterns had yours truly along with the other radio audience in a "dither" until the final gun had sounded, assuring the Irish of their ninth straight unmarried game. If successful in out-poining the Great Lakes outfit today at the Windy City, the 1943 edition of Leahy-tutors protege will have completed its first perfect season since 1930.

Believe it or not, the rejuvenated Bruins from out Westwood were engaged in 60 solid minutes of football last week and survived on the long end of the final tabulation. In today's rematch fracas with their Bowl-bound rivals from University avenue, the blue and gold clad pigskin warriors are given a good chance of making the Trojans blush for the third time this season by "flushing" their "bowl hope" plumb outa town. This humble prognosticator is still inclined to string along with the Cravath-mentories.

When a women says "You flatter me"—do so by all means!

With the return of over 150 "Fortune Seekers" from sugarland this week, this "Ghost Town" has once again attained its normal status. With pockets that jingle, jangle, jingle the lads unfolded their highlights punctuating their two months' vacation. From all indications, riding Ramon's steed at that "Double or Nothing" city—Reno, topped everything... Welcome home, boys!

Still recuperating from that night of all nights "Turkey Trot" "Light a Candle in the Chapel" featuring Frank Sinatra with T.D.'s orch seems to be the current favorite among local dance-goers along with that soothing "White Christmas" by the one and only Bing. And that top ranking tune from coast to coast that goes something like this "...Don't laugh at my jokes too much, cause people will say you are nuts."

A pair in a hammock Attempted to Kiss And in less than a second

The "pat-hand" Barons held an abbreviated social with the Wee Mademoiselles over the weekend... the out-numbered damsels playing "hard to get" roles that eve were Betty, Lucy, Kaz, Emi, Yuki, Sue, Mich, Ruth, Haru, Jane and Advisor Terry.

A lady gave a reception to a group of college students. Among those present was a Chinese student who had studied a book of etiquette. Handed a cup of tea, he said: "Thank you, sir or madam, as the case may be."

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: One 10 Watt and one 20 Watt Public Address Systems. Please contact Mr. Nagano at Mess Hall 35.

FOR SALE: Microphones of all types. Please contact Masao Tsukuda, 36-14.

WANTED: Pick-up truck '37 to '41. Please contact Arthur Okami at 34-2-2.

WANTED: Electric washing machine in good condition. Contact Mr. K. A. Turner, 816 Fedora Street, Los Angeles, Zone 5, California.

Form Department To Aid Resettlers

In order to promote the work of the War Relocation Authority and to assist Japanese American resettlers going to Detroit and vicinity, the Detroit Council of Churches has organized a new department called "United Ministry to Resettlers," according to Leave Officer Walter A. Heath. The Rev. Shigeo Tanabe, who served as a Methodist minister at Tulelake Relocation Center for 15 months, has been employed by the Council to direct the work of this new department.

Temporary housing can be secured in Detroit at the council's newly established hostel, according to the announcement. It will be under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Field and invitations will be issued to those who have introductions from a Protestant clergyman in the relocation center.

The announcement also revealed that the council has also set up a hospitality center for the benefit of the neiseis and is known as "Fellowship House." Mrs. Shigeo Tanabe, former Student Relocation Counselor of Tulelake, has been appointed supervisor of the house.

Former Manzanite Finds Outside 'Fine'

Finding Manzanar very much changed in appearance since the time of her relocation last year, Mrs. Sadayoshi Tachi, formerly Ruth Shikami, and her husband are visiting her parents in block 17.

Mrs. Tachi left Manzanar for Fort Riley in December and at present is employed by Major and Mrs. Johnson as a nurse to their child. She stated that everyone treats her as a friend and there is no prejudice whatsoever. Although she was welcomed by adverse weather conditions she states that it was milder than what they have been accustomed to in Kansas.

"There are plenty of job opportunities for everyone out in the middle west," said Mrs. Tachi. She stressed that everyone should practice economy in camp for many articles are difficult to get. Manzanar seems to be more extravagant in the use of little things such as cardboard boxes and strings. People on the outside save these things that used to be mere trifles.

Church Group Issues Appeal To Aid Work

New York Church Committee for Japanese Americans, an organization formed by the merging of the New York Church Committee for Japanese Work and the Advisory Committee for Japanese Americans issued an appeal for voluntary contributions to aid it in its work.

In the bulletin released by the committee, the three Japanese Christian Churches in New York have contributed a sum of \$235 and gifts amounting to \$818. The money has been used for relief to needy people.

The committee also acts as a sponsor for 56 Japanese internees who have been paroled from internment camps in the west coast. Besides having these parolees report regularly to them, the committee also maintains a staff who help relocated Japanese to adjust themselves in that area.

Tell Chicago Hostels To Combine Dec. 1

On December 1, the American Friends Service Committee will combine its hostel facilities in Chicago with those of the Brethren Relocation Hostel, according to Leave Officer Walter A. Heath.

The new enlarged hostel maintained by the Brethren Service Committee provides room for as many guests as the old Brethren and Friends hostels accommodated, according to Robertson M. Fort of the Mid-West Branch of the American Friends Service Committee. Fort declared, "Since the Brethren and Friends will be cooperating closely in encouraging hostel relocation to Chicago, two hostels here will no longer seem necessary."

However, he said that the Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Des Moines hostels will remain in operation and that the Friends and Baptist staff in Chicago will continue to carry on resettlement activities from their Loop office.

70 Conduct Metals Given Shelby Neiseis

CAMP SHELBY, Miss.—Seventy enlisted men of the Infantry Regiment here have been authorized to receive the award of the Good Conduct Medal "for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity."

These are the first such awards authorized by Colonel C. W. Pence, Commanding Officer of the Combat Team of the Infantry Regiment.

The Good Conduct Medal is explained in Army Regulations as having been established as a reward for those enlisted men who have demonstrated fidelity, true faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior has been such as to deserve emulation. Other qualifications required are that the enlisted man must have completed three years of active federal military service on or after August 27, 1940, or have completed one year of continuous active federal military service while the United States is at war in order to be cited for this coveted award.

Job Offers Plenty According To Heath

"Now is the time to resettle since jobs are plentiful," declared Leave Officer Walter A. Heath, revealing that several states have sent in their bids of employment.

The United Dairies, Inc., of Detroit need men to operate machinery and equipment and to do general labor in the dairy plant. An unfurnished two-bedroom house is available for employees and minimum wage will be \$47.50 weekly.

A 640 acre farm in Nebraska, complete with machinery, live stock and buildings is available to evacuees who wish to purchase or rent.

Koos & Son company, a fertilizer and agricultural chemical company of Wisconsin is interested in obtaining evacuees to work on their projects. The men will work in the plant while their wives will maintain living quarters and do the cooking. Interested persons are asked to contact the Relocation Office, 1-4-1.

Make Correction

Offer for 15 Japanese translators, which appeared in the previous issue should have read "FBIS" instead of "FBI." FBIS is the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service. Openings still exist for capable translators and they will be stationed throughout the United States.

From

Other Centers..

TOPAZ, UTAH...

2620 employment quota to be given trial to carry out maximum project maintenance. Four hundred and sixty turkeys were killed for Thanksgiving. All lotto or bingo games conducted in the center must be registered with the community council.

AMACHE, COLO...

Milk supply to be cut by 700 quarts. An Associated Press writer, Robert Geiger will do a round-up story on working and living conditions in the center.

DENSON, ARK...

Names of the men in khaki who have relatives in the center will be painted on the servicemen's honor roll panel to be erected at the main entrance of the project.

ROHWER, ARK...

National Honor Society of the Rohwer high school, along with the Junior National Honor Society started a center-wide War Band and Stamp drive. The goal is one jeep. The jeep will be sent to the 100th Infantry composed entirely of Japanese Americans in Italy.

GILA, ARIZ...

Manufacture of tofu at the center will commence soon. Voting for Harvest Festival Queen went into full swing, as 14 candidates were nominated for the title.

A Year Ago...

THIS WEEK

Ralph P. Merritt was named the new permanent project director at Salt Lake City at the project directors' conference. Mr. Merritt succeeded Soloy T. Kimball, who acted as temporary project director of this camp following the departure of Harvey Coverly. Several important center problems awaited his decision, including the knotty camouflage issue. After making acquaintance with the center personnel he tackled the problems immediately.

The first auto crash occurred in Manzanar at 2:25 p.m. on Nov. 20th. The accident was reported as a minor one, one passenger received a fractured knee-cap.

As of Nov. 23-26, 1942, the majority of the Idaho and Montana beat furlough workers returned back into camp. Some of the furlough workers transferred to other centers or continued to work out on the farms.

On Saturday morning, November 21, a sudden drop in the temperature froze the water main leading to the hospital and to blocks 6, 12, 18 and 24, depriving block residents of water. The mess halls were temporarily inconvenienced through lack of water to wash dishes. The hospital, however, had sufficient water supply in the auxiliary tank to keep the boilers operating and supplying enough steam to the wards, until the water main was thawed out.

Display Painting

Paintings of the scenery at Tulelake made by a segregant from Manzanar are on display at 12-15. The exhibit will continue for about a month, and everyone is invited to the art school to see it. Stated Masaki Ichien of Community Activities.

EXTEND INVITATION TO JOIN SCOUTS

An invitation to parents of children between the ages of 8 and 18 to enroll their boys in one of the Boy Scout troops now in Manzanar was extended this week by Scout Commissioner Haya Kaneko.

Many useful things such as cooking, first aid, nature study, and firemanship are taught by competent leaders.

Manzanar Scout work is under the advisement of a district com-

mittee consisting of Clyde Simpson, Bob Brown, Dr. Melvin Strong, John Gilkey, and Aksel Nielsen.

Registration of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts is taken either at 27-20 or at the Community Activities Office, 1-3-2.

Former members of Boy Scout Troop 153 and 145 are urged to register immediately at 27-20 as reorganization of their troops may begin.

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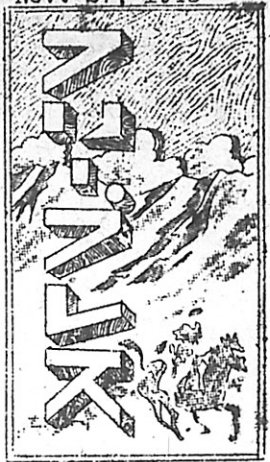
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デイリーニューズ紙

WRMを擁護す

羅府等 ヲ州州ダグラサ、地方検事の加州日本ス兵營才九軍司令官Dマ、人問題に關する法律的木ゴ、ナ中將はソトルレイ、是識無理解ミに抗議を申ス轉庄新デ大器及ガ火藥、之んでゐる。ドボウサーガ登見とホたとい小報通、地方検事はWRM局長マと全然否定した。イマー氏に電報を送り、此の權限ある聲明は全加州に日本人が帰還する迄ハ、スト系新聞の第一ニ、ト託いて州民は非等面と難はした記事と矛盾なる同心と持つてゐる故下るものであると羅府デWRMの計画を明らかにし、リ、ニエ、ス紙は報じて貰ひたいと要請したのであつた。

軍部ガツ、ルレイキ事、此の電報を入手したマ付と輕視してゐると今時イマー氏は斯様な愚問には回答出来ないと云つた。WRM局長は、Fホラ

た。何故ならば、檢事口電文は意味をなさないのである。

之來日本人は軍部の命に依り去還がされたのであるから、日本人は軍部が去還令を撤回しない限り太平洋沿岸へ帰還出来ないのである。或る眞意、漢人等は右檢事の詞を稱して、これは或る特別の意味と云つた出版使用されるが如き文章で師つたものには違ふが、全く然る意義のものである云つ

捕、在デイリーニューズ紙は、史容とれた日本人の出許を許さないのであるといふことと今頃民衆に警告せんとしてゐるが、それは六箇月も去還水な宣傳であるに及ぶつてゐる。

社会階級部策の前で行つた演説を引用して、その頃日本人は中西部に軍部にのみ出許が許可されたので進んでゐる。徒に轉注計画を批評したり日本人は鋭く、これも日本人である等と叫ぶ輩は一般的秩序を乱し、ヒステリイを醸し、暴動と騒ぎをして米國の競争進行計画を妨害するに至り、延いては東京の味方してゐることをなす。

同紙は最後に、日本人が西部沿岸へ帰還するかどうか、又帰還するとしたならば、何時になるかといふやうなことはWRMが決定するものでなく、軍部が之を決定するといふことを記憶して貰ふた

出稼労働に就いて、アイダホ州ツキンネールより過り得た出稼労働者、左の如き報告があつた。

下年は仕事も充分で昨年比此するて賃金も進んで、收穫期は大抵一昨年より十二単位になり、組合は最高十一年を得

ザイイカンと雇はないうた。彼等には文句が多過ぎて面倒である為である。此の兵でも日本人は置當に仕事がある。出稼労働者に対しては差別待遇も人種の偏見もなく、日本人は勤勉で真面目だから雇人に歡迎される。アイダホ方面の雇人は概して順調だが冬手は向ふ雪が多い。地裏は大抵の作物に通してゐる。一英加に三百五十一

五百袋のアニオンが産出し、ポテトは三百三十五袋より三百袋、ピーツは一英加に二十二噸、昨年に二十四噸も産出する。

仕事口は寧ろ、職工は生活費に比較的平穩である。若し、アイダホ州で、これは雇主より生活必需品が支給され、買物もフライ、オリーブ、アイリスに買求めることが出来る。

WRA局長 不忠誠キヤンプ事件発表

(その二)

WRA 役人中日本語に通じた者があつてマイヤー・ベスト兩人に通譯の便を圖つた。

自動車の損害

調査の結果事件勃発中自動車の損害五の如し

宮崎子破壊一層日除除去さる。トアのハンドル破壊、レシオンキチニ損除去さる。ウチンシエルワイハ十二箇除去された。

タイヤの空気を抜かれしもの數箇、ペイントスクラ、十二箇尚病院の手桶を破壊さる。

十一月一日日曜午後群衆が分散してから三日間は御方警察署に過ぎた。

軍部活動開始

十一月四日木曜

午後行政建物と隔離住民區域を分離すべく両者の間に垣を造つた。其の夕方約四百の群衆が行政建物附近に集合した。その際數名の所南取

群衆は所長ベストの宅を圍し、その支配方と空部に請求した。此の事件の大多數は米國市民にして憲法主義者としての權利があり、又多數のヤチホク満の小供があつた。隨つて該事件に責任を持つてな者

が多少あつたのである。マイヤ氏は述べた。

日本語週記官

廿分 集

新任所長波所主任W.ヒース氏の發表に依れば今から二月以内に太平洋沿岸及びワシントンD.C. 両方面に勤務す。五十名の日本人通譯官が聯邦政府施設遂局に依り要求されてお

年俸は二十弗で、その上勤務時間以外に働けば餘分の給金がせまる。

若し現在の日本語通譯官を心得て居れば重賞がられるであらう。

尚これらの人には流暢な英語を話し且又正確なる英語を筆記出来る者でなければならぬ。

戦時中日本に滞在した者は現に日本で通用する新語の知識が

ある點に就て更に任務に適當である。

又聴取能力が鋭敏でなくてはならぬ。此の任務の重要なる點は必要に應じて迅速に而も正確に翻譯する事である。

外國人も應考出来る。通譯官の職務は速記、音機によつて記録された放

送を翻譯し、ローマ字で綴られた日本語を英語する事



三丁頭カレイ、ノール 角を取除かねばならぬ。雄牛の牛、約

警告祭者

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事務所の移動

- 去る全曜日より第一區にあり各種事務所の移動が始まつた。移動した事務所とその移動先は左の如し。
- 教育部(二十三) 轉任轉送所(一〇四)一及三 職業介紹所(一〇四)三及四 法律相談所(一〇二)一、二、三、四、五、六、七、八、九、一〇、一一、一二
- 統系部(一五)
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小 林 タム
全 マリ

お礼

私儀マナナ滞在中は一方から御世話に相成り、その上歸國の際には御多忙中にも不物態々御見送り被下御座、意の程深く御禮申上儀。

尚留申中、御親に對する皆林の御親切なる御支援と厚く感謝奉り候。

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お持ちの金飾のセーラーカ、今年と拾はれた方はせいで、九一の北山千重嬢が、お座り下さい。尚、御儀の用、おありです。

