

MANAGERS LIMIT SOCIAL EXPENSES

Revealing that residents in this center are spending in excess of their income, a special block manager's committee announced a plan for standardization of social functions. In the resolution, the block managers assembly approved a program governed by the following points:

(1) Mess halls shall not be used for wedding receptions. Negotiations are being conducted with the Mess Operation Division to have the WRA furnish a wedding cake for each couple. The committee set forth the proposal that the cake be cut at the church following the ceremony, and light refreshments be served at that time in lieu of the traditional reception.

(2) Guests at weddings shall limit monetary gifts to 25 cents. Likewise, block collections for social reasons shall not exceed 25 cents per family.

(3) Funeral "k o d e n" shall be limited to 25 (continued on page 2)

Army Withdraws from Tule Lake

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 26--Explaining withdrawal of the army from the Tule Lake Center, Lieut. Gen. Dulois C. Emmons, commander of the Western Defense Command, said recently the army has more important duties to perform, stated a news article in the Los Angeles Examiner.

General Emmons stated that it was not logical for the army to keep troops in charge of the Tule Lake Center any longer. Though troops will continue to remain outside the camp, War Relocation Authority "security guards" will police the inner boundaries, the article stated.

Local Photos on Display

Since Monday, an exhibit of photographs of Manzanar taken by Ansel Adams, noted photographer, has been on display in the Visual Education Museum, 8-15, announced Kiyotsugu Tsuchiya, director of the museum.

The exhibit which is slated to last about a week will include approximately 80 photographs of this camp.

Mr. Adams visited Manzanar in October to do a photographic story of the residents, principally the niseis.

Fire Causes No Damage

Spontaneous ignition of fertilizer stored in an attic was blamed for a fire in 34-1-4 yesterday morning, stated Frank E. Hon, head of the Fire Department.

Quick action by the Block 34 Fire Brigade with garden hose and fire extinguishers prevented damage and spreading of the fire.

The entire local fire company and the police responded to the alarm, reported Chief Hon.

KENDO RESUMES

Kendo practice will resume again this Saturday at the local dojo, announced Kenji Kijima, kendo instructor. Practice will commence promptly at 2 p.m. and all enthusiasts are urged to attend.

DRAFT IS NO REASON FOR RETURN

Recent announcement by the War Department on reinstatement of Selective Service for Japanese Americans should not be the occasion for their return to relocation centers, if they have already relocated, cautioned John H. Province, director of WRA Community Management Department at Washington in a teletype received Friday.

INDUCTION GRADUAL
Province declared that induction of eligible men will be gradual and will take place over a considerable period of time. After a man passes his physical examination making him eligible for induction there will be a period of at least three weeks in which he can arrange his affairs and visit relatives and friends if he so desires. It is at such a time that a person about to be inducted might consider returning to the center for a visit.

NO CHANGE

WRA relocation supervisors and officers are instructed that no changes were made to the present policy governing return to the centers. The desire by persons to return to wait a call from the Selective Service Board will not be considered sufficient basis for re-admission to a center, he stated.

Adults State Final Panels

Final numbers in the series of panel discussions being sponsored by the Adult Education Department will be a discussion on astronomy, "Our Solar System", by Dr. Melvin Strong and a discussion by the Rev. H. G. Boyenkork on his experiences in a Japanese prison before being released to return to the United States.

The discussion on astronomy will be held this evening at 7 p.m. The Rev. Boyenkork's talk will be given next week at the same place, 7-10-4.

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EDITORIAL:

WAC'S UNSEGREGATED

Induction of nisei women into the Women's Army Corps made good reading last week for Japanese Americans, but even better was the news that WAC induction, as had been promised, was unsegregated.

But in addition, nisei women are eligible to serve with all units of the WAC, as attested to by the acceptance of a nisei, Mrs. Cherry Nakagawara, for duty with the air corps, a unit so far closed to men of Japanese ancestry.

It is of utmost importance that nisei, asking to serve their country, be allowed to do so without discriminatory policies being effected in regard to them. The work of the nisei WACs cannot be overestimated. Besides helping their country fully and concretely they serve as proof that Japanese Americans, too, are part of this country's war effort.

The 100th Infantry Battalion and the Japanese American Combat team at Camp Shelby are dramatic symbols of the loyalty of the nisei, and on that score the segregation of these units is justified.

The nisei soldier has shown his courage under fire and his worth as a fighter and an American. When more nisei are inducted, their induction must be unsegregated. Just as this nation is a country composed of men of all racial ancestries, so must her army reflect multitudinous racial strains of the population.

Many more Japanese American soldiers will die before total victory is won. We cannot ask them to give their lives under the pall of a discriminatory national policy.—Editorial from Pacific Citizen.

SOCIAL EXPENSES

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cents, and the practice of "koden kaeshi" shall be discontinued.

(4) Birthday parties, farewell parties, and all other private socials shall be entirely eliminated or at best, conducted on a conservative scale.

The committee composed of Messrs. J. Shikami, C. Wakano, T. Higashi, Harry Nakamura, K. Takahashi, E. Masuyama, K. Kitahara, H. I. Aramaki, H. Murakami and T. Sakata disclosed that the plan will be effective beginning February 1. In the execution of the plan, the committee has been assured cooperation from the churches, Community Welfare Division, Mess Division and other agencies and departments. Secretary of the block

managers' assembly Frank Yasuda stated that the cooperation of the residents as a whole is needed to make effective this program initiated for the common welfare.

MIMEO SUPPLANTS

REGULAR EDITION
Due to the special edition slated for Saturday and the inability of the Chalfant Press to handle more than a six-page edition, today's issue of the Free Press is in mimeographed form.

SHIGIN PRACTICE

Kitayama's shigin practice will be held Saturday night at Mess Hall 26 from 7 p.m., announced N. Kurata.

He stated also that as a special feature, sword dances of Katada's disciples will be shown.

AROUND THE Blocks

BLOCK 14

Mr. and Mrs. Ono, former residents of this block who repatriated to Japan on the Gripsholm, sent a letter from Montevideo. The letter stated briefly that they were fine and were enjoying the trip... Lily Aoki of Block 16 became the bride of Victor Yokota of this block at a ceremony performed at 1535, BLOCK 25

Jun Yukawa, who had cut his head while playing under the bed, was rushed to the hospital for emergency treatment... Pfc. Hisao Masuyama is now visiting his brother who is the block manager. BLOCK 29

A farewell party was given at recreation hall 29 for Isao Yasuda who is going to Ohio... Classic music recordings were played in the block office.

as they COME and GO DEPARTURES...

Kazuo Adachi left for Cleveland, Ohio on the invitation of a friend; Teru Watanabe left for the Brethren Hostel in Chicago, Ill.

Kazuo and Haruo Hori, Dan Sugimoto, Roy Omura, Shigeru Yoshioka, Takashi Yamada, Shiro Yoshikawa, Carl Yanagi, and Susumu Yokomizo left for Chicago, Ill. where they will work for a defense plant on a furlough basis.

Yoshishige and Kunie Yamagishi returned to Reno, Nev. after visiting; George Harada returned to Chicago, Ill. after a brief visit. Akio and Sadako Ujihara transferred to Topaz, Utah; Pvt. Kunikazu Kojima and Pvt. Hobuo Maeda left to return to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. after visiting; Pvt. Harold Murata returned to Camp Carson, Colo. after a brief furlough.

ARRIVALS...

Pfc. Makio Akiyama and S/Sgt. Kazuo Iwahashi from Camp Shelby, Miss.; Bill Kitayama from furlough in Idaho Falls, Ida.; Teruha Kodama from Denver, Colo. on a visiting permit.

Three Added To Staff

Three additions to the appointed personnel were announced this week by Assistant Project Director Edwin H. Hooper. Engaged by the assistant project director in Los Angeles last week, the new members of the staff are Internal Security Officer William J. Cox, Assistant Fire Prevention Officer Willis Powell, and Elementary School Teacher Elizabeth Pierson.

Hooper stated that he interviewed approximately 50 persons for various positions. While this response was good, he pointed out that previous response had been greater and that this indicated a decrease in available manpower in the Los Angeles area.

Bussei Girls To Make Flag

All bussei girls are requested to help with the making of the Bussei flag on Saturday afternoon from 1 p.m. at the Buddhist Church, announced the Buddhist Church. The girls are requested to bring scissors and needles.

Kaoru Maruki succeeds Fun Aramaki as president of "Sangha", the Unit 2 Bussei Group, and Nobuko Suto is the new vice-president. "Sangha" will hold its next meeting on February 15 from 7 p.m. in Buddhist Hall.

Begin Work On Mess 12

Mess Division announced this week that the Public Works crew has just completed varnishing tables and painting of kitchens 24 and 11 and will commence today at kitchen 12. To date, approximately half of the camp kitchens have been completed, it was stated. Two days are necessary for completing each mess hall. One day is devoted to varnishing the tables while the second day is devoted to painting

SURVEYORS!

Ten or twelve persons interested in enrolling in a practical course in surveying should contact the Adult Education Department, stated Dr. Melvin Strong, director.

The course will be taught by Shig Nakanishi on Saturday afternoons. For additional information those interested should inquire at the Adult Education Office, 7-1-1.

CIO Teeks Nizer Reno

Charles Paddock, area director for the National C.I.O. War Relief Committee, is interested in securing a private secretary, according to the Relocation Office. The employee should be able to handle dictation, mimeograph work and filing.

Starting salary will be from \$27.50 to \$32.50 weekly, depending upon experience. The working day is of seven hours' duration with one-half day on Saturday, making 39 hours work per week. A girl between 21 and 35 years of age is preferred.

Owner Bought For Iowa Home

Mrs. Anice B. Wright, who has been renting rooms for the past 20 years in Des Moines, Iowa, is willing to sell her home for about \$3500 to any interested persons, according to the Des Moines WRA Office.

The house is old but is in good repair. It has a basement, a coal room, a furnace room, a laundry room, a fruit room, a living room, dining room, kitchen, one bedroom, a storage room, two pantries, a large bathroom, and five rooms.

If she fails to sell it, she would lease it for about \$40 per month but with the privilege to sell it in which case she would remunerate whoever leases the place for the time left in the lease. Interested residents should contact the Relocation Office.

CO-OP Delays Rebate Refund

Certificates of indebtedness for the three months period from July, August and September will be distributed to the residents beginning some time in the middle of February, stated General Manager Sokichi Sugimoto.

The delay was due to a cash fund which had to be kept on hand for merchandising and for cashing checks. All buying now has to be done by cash and it will be necessary to hold payments on patronage refunds so that the check cashing service may be continued and the dry goods supplied with the demands of the patrons.

Cosmetology Course Open

Registration for a new class in cosmetology for girls interested in the work as a vocation is now being taken, announced Dr. Melvin Strong, director of Adult Education. Prospective students should be planning to relocate within a few months.

Classes will be held during the evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. at the beauty school in 7-8-4. The course will start February 14 and can accommodate only a limited number of students.

Those who wish to register should do so immediately at the Adult Education office, 7-1-1, stated Dr. Strong.

Judo Office Change Made

Judo Association office which was formerly in Ironing Room 14 has been moved to the Judo Dojo, announced Tooru Takamatsu, secretary of the Judo Association.

All business pertaining to judo will now be handled from the dojo office, he stated.

Ironing Room 14 is now occupied by the Community Activities Knitting Craft classes.

SPORTS

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BUC BABES CHAMPIONS

Faced by Shorty Hashimoto and Toru Shimizu with 14 and 13 points respectively, Buc Babes quintet scored a 54-36 win over the Yogores in the Pro-Season finals.

Babes held a 9-3 verdict over the Yogores in the opening canto.

In the 2nd quarter, Babes cut loose with variety of shots to sink 18 while Yogores hit the hopp for 9 digits; half time score reading 27-13.

In the 3rd quarter, Buc Babes were held to 11 while Yogores chalked up 9 marks. By this time, several Yogoresmen were benched with four personal fouls.

During the final stanza, Yog 'B' squad took over the battle and fought it out point for point, but the first three panel scoring won the game for the Babes.

Buc squad is credited with plenty of fire, whereby preventing annihilation. B. BABES (54) YOGORES (36)

Hashimoto-14 f Murakami-7
C. Miyuki-7 f J. Seko-0
D. Kubota-7 c Tashima-13
E. Kurata-6 g Hayashi-4
Shimizu-13 g Tamibata-5

SUBS-Babes: Hirami-2, K. Kubota-3, Yogores: Kuramoto-1, Makunishi-2, Iriya-4.

Girls-Hoop Season

To Begin Saturday

Come Saturday and girls' season will be ignited with following opens slated on 14-15 court:

C. SHOTS vs. BYE

H. NAIRES VS. W. FUNSTERS

*P. S. K. VS. STARDUSTERS

*At 2:30 instead of 1:30

RULES

All games will promptly start at 1:30 p.m. on courts 14-15.

Each team will be given 30 minutes grace period before the game is forfeited.

Each team must have full team before starting.

New members may be added if the player's name is handed in to; Harumi Hino, Chiyo Tachia or Recreation Department.

SEARS SMASH SOLS, 14-9

Enter in Semi Finals

Surprising all baseball fans, Sears came through with a 14-9 victory over the favored Solons. This triumph for the Sears will bring them into the semi-finals against the winner of Skipper-El Sante tilt this weekend.

Solons tallied the first score of the game in the lower 3rd.

In the 5th, Sears came back with 3 runs with four men hitting the pellet.

In order to keep the lead, Solons pointed 4 to take a 5-3 lead at the end of the 5th inning.

SEARS RALLY

In the 7th stanza, Sears rallied 6 to take the lead, 9-5. Red-jacketed men chalked 5 more in the 8th aided by 3 costly errors.

Solons came across with 1 in the 7th and 3 more in the 9th with a 4-1; but fell short to lose the Elimination Tourney fast.

SEARS

NAME	AB	R	H	E
K. Kusaba, ss	5	2	1	0
D. Kurata, cf	5	2	1	0
T. Inukai, 3b	5	2	2	1
K. Kurata, 1f	5	1	0	0
T. Ohara, p	5	0	1	0
S. Seko, rf	4	1	2	0
K. Kimura, rf	0	0	0	0
K. Eto, c	3	2	1	0
H. Okamoto, 2b	2	2	1	3
K. Ono, 1b	4	2	3	1

TOTAL-----36 14 12 5

Kimura for Seko in 9th.

SOLONS

NAME	AB	R	H	E
T. Ito, ss	5	1	0	0
T. Kuse, 1f	3	2	1	0
K. Horita, 1b	3	0	1	0
K. Matoba, rf	2	0	0	0
Y. Sawamura, c-rf	4	2	2	0
Matsumoto, c-rf-2b	5	1	1	0
J. Nakio, cf	5	0	1	1
Y. Takahashi, 3b	4	0	2	0
H. Matoba, 2b-1b	4	2	2	0
B. Horimoto, p	3	0	1	1
S. Nakamura, p	1	1	0	0

TOTAL-----39 9 8 4

Matoba for Horita in 7th
Nakamura for Horimoto in 8th

SCORE BY INNINGS

SEARS----- 000 030 65C-14

SOLONS----- 001 040 103-- 9

All-sports clubs' participants must pay their membership dues of 35 cents per player for three month period as soon as possible. Sports participants must obtain their Community Activities Cooperative Association membership card. This announcement is from Joe Kohigashi, assistant supervisor of Community Activities.

BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION

The 'AA' basketball League will start February 5, so all teams desiring to participate in the 'AA' calibre are urged to register immediately at 1-3-1 or 14-15.

There will be a nominal entrance fee of 35 cents per player and 20 cents for high school student players announced Joe Seko, Basketball Director.

The 'A' and 'B' Leagues will start soon so team manager's are requested to turn in the roster plus the entrance fee to the above address.

Deadline for 'AA' sign-up is set as February 4, while 'A' and 'B' registration will close on February 5.

Baron Hand 96-48 Loss to Bel Aires

Overcoming a 26-25 deficit towards the closing moments of the initial half, the Baron five administered a sound 96-48 snatching to the towering Bel Aires on the Block 24 terra firma Saturday afternoon.

In setting this amazing three-digits-a-minute pace, Kaz Hara of the losers and George Nakio of the Barons waged a seesaw battle for high point laurel with the latter poppering the net register for an even 36 marker while Hara's two handed offerings were recognized second best on the score sheet at 23 points. Previous to this tilt, the Barons had never won a contest from the Block 12 behemoths.

日系市民の徴兵

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日系市民の徴兵

再び開始さる

現在日系男児市民及び其の父女間に騒がれて居る日系市民徴兵制度に就いては未だ詳細な発表はなされて居ない。

左の譯文は去る全曜日陸軍省より発表されたものと、同日午後軍府轉住局より発表されたものである。

陸軍省發表

華府一月廿一日日系市民を再び徴兵制度に附せし者にて特別の任事にと云ふ計畫が決定した。従事してゐない時は徵集官、本日陸軍省より發表すると云ふことである。陸軍省の計畫は、兵役志願兵に依り才四百四十

二戰時部隊が編成された。此の部隊が編成される時口大統領は陸軍省へ左の如き手紙を送つてゐる。
「全ての市民に對し、その祖先の如何を問はず、國家の爲に市民としての本全を盡せんとする權利を拒否する権利が有つてはならぬ。此の國が學國された時々の原則であるアメリカンズムは心と誠意とに立脚してゐるのである。人種や祖先の肉體を云々すべきではない。目下伊太利戰線の對面に參加してゐる、才百大隊が優秀な成績を擧げてゐることか、今回の日系市民徴兵計畫の主なる動機となつたものである。」

WR A 發表

陸軍省より再び發表せられたる日系市民の徴兵に

社交費節約の爲 委員會組織さる

此セントラウ位民の一箇月間の支出高は收入を超過すること將在三万七千弗と云ふ驚くべき現象が厄夫厄人特別委員會の調査に依り発見された。此の特別委員會はセントラウ内の社交機能の標準化を圖り、位民の所持金の流出を防止せんとする計畫を發表した。

去る厄夫厄人會議に於いて、此の計畫に對する決議が行はれた。猶此の決議事項は左の如きプログラムを含む。
今後結婚披露用に食堂を使用しないこと、新婚者の爲WR A食堂部が結婚ケーキを調達してくれるやう交渉すること、結婚式の披露は

オ一氏が清んでから、そのまゝ式場でケーキを切り、一寸した飲物を以つて済ませること、結婚式に招待された者の祝儀は絶対二十、二十五仙以下とする、又社交的目的の爲の集金と同じく絶対二十、二十五仙を超えないこと、以下で團體の香典返しを廢止すること、誕生祝、送別會、其の他個人的宴會で出来得る限り差控え、特別の關係者の間には最て經濟的に行ふこと、委員會は下爾見、セヤ野丁、東川中村、高橋、E增、M北、兵衛、I荒巻、H村上、T坂田等の諸氏に依り成つてゐる、来る二月一日より愈々節約計畫を奉行に移す豫定である。

(第二面へ続く)




野球チームの負債發表表

目下八つの野球チームが借金してゐる千四百五十二串十五圓と如何にして返済し得るかに就き、共同組合役員会は先日集會を催した。ミヤ野氏より發表された。

村上野球協会副会長の計画は、各チームは映画會を催し、入場料を取り、以水により費用を捻出する予定であった。そしてそれには既に社会部の許可を得てゐるのである。

現在各チームの負債はサンフアン、ドエ、ス、百十五串七圓、スキツ、パ、百六十九串七十圓、エ、百九十二串六十圓、エルサントス、百八十三串廿五圓、ソロン、二百五十五串十七圓、ミ



山都

展望

新介講習會
來り一月廿九日迄
六食堂に於て北山國
陵氏門下生の講習會を催す由なれば多数の來會を希望する也。

因に劍舞師範片田正典氏門下生の即演もある也。

ミヤ野氏より、百九十六串三十二圓、シラス、百六十九串十二圓、レソド、サッラス、二百四十六串十五圓である。

映画の入場料に依る費用捻出の計画に就いて、役員會では左の如き提議を提出した。負債千四百

美容術本登録開始

投票時間には夜間七時より十時迄、美容院(一、二、三)に於いて二月十四日より開始する旨、木島島師より發表された。投票者は漏れなく出席されたい。

柔道事務所移轉

以前才十四日エアイロン室にあつた柔道事務所は、搬道館道場内に移轉した。因に才十四日エアイロン室は編物工場に使用される。

五十二串十五圓に達する。以上以上の社民、映画の入場料(五圓)を取ること。

リーグ戦が終了したから、チームのユニフォームは如何にするか、いふ案内に對し、村上氏は、全部社支部へ提出し、火のりリーグ戦が始まる時、その使用すれば新しいプレイヤースーツが買ふことになる。

以上の事柄は、米カ-

創道障子開始

今週土曜日から二時より道場に於て障子を開始する旨、木島島師より發表された。投票者は漏れなく出席されたい。

劉慶高品券配給

昨年七八九の三ヶ月間の購買に對する劉慶高品券は、来る二月中旬頃組合より配給される由、斯称に劉慶高の進呈した理由は、組合の方でも

一月廿五日才十六食堂で催される共同組合代表者會議で討議される。又その際各チームには種々の質問へ應答する事。

二類より

此の計画を実行するに當り、當委員会は、各社会支部、倉庫部及び其他の諸部門との協力を保証されてゐる由、

小切金に對する現金支拂及び商品仕入のため、多々の準備金の必要であつたからである。

伴青ガールズ

來る一月廿九日(土)より、一時より伊原會の室に於て、伴青模を製作するに就いて、金伴青ガールズの何援助を願ふ也。

尚、当日御座り下さる方は、飲み針と御持参を願ふ也。

本夕七時より十一時に於て天文亭一帯の太陽系と題してリスロング博士に於て討論會が行はれる由。

討論會

私共在場中は奇々称の一方なる御奇話に相成り且答の際には御賛別並びにお礼を辱かし更へて感謝致して下さり、甚だ感服ながら敢て紙上と以て御礼申上げます。

坂内ポール
全 ロース

私儀當センター訪問の際は皆々格別御厚情に預り厚く御礼申上座。此春に際しては盛大なる集會を催し下され、其上帰營の際には悪天候に拘らざる御見送被下厚く感謝の意を表し申候。

ミッシェル、英營
五日良二

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