

SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS LEAVE CENTER

After having taught school for the past year, many of the appointed personnel members of the Manzanar Secondary school are leaving for their homes during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Jean Kramer has left for Los Angeles with Virginia Hayes, Chloe Zimmerman and Marjorie Davalle soon to follow. Long Beach will be the destination for Janet Goldberg and Berntha Wodeage Rude. Dorothy Rau will leave for Minnesota, Thelma Kellsvig to North Dakota while Harriet Pusey left last week for Chicago to attend University there.

1200 ATTEND ANNUAL GRADUATION PROGRAM

Approximately 1100 to 1200 residents and appointed personnel staff members witnessed impressive commencement exercises for one hundred seventy seven summer graduates at the local auditorium Sunday night.

Clad in traditional caps and gowns, graduates received their diplomas from Superintendent of Education, Genevieve Carter. Lucy W. Adams, assistant project director, greeted the class of 1944 and introduced the commencement speaker, Dr. Cecil Dunn, professor of economics at Occidental College, who spoke on "Peace and Our Responsibilities." Project Director Ralph P. Merritt presided over the program.

Spokesmen for the graduating class were Arnold T. Mayeda and Haruko Uyeda.

BOLSTER FUNDS TO STUDY JAPANESE PROBLEMS

SACRAMENTO, June 21.—A resolution appropriating \$1000 to bolster funds of the Assembly inter-committee on Japanese problems in California was unanimously adopted by the lower house, reported the Los Angeles Examiner.

Assemblyman Chester Gannon of Sacramento, chairman of the committee, criticized the answer he received to his letter to Ickes scoring the latter's stand on the release of Japanese-Americans from war relocation centers.

"I have no interest in bandying epithets with you or with anyone else about Japanese who were born in this country and who are just as fully citizens as either you or I," Ickes' reply to Gannon read.

POSTWAR RELOCATION CENTER PLANS TOLD

ANACHE, Colo.—The war relocation authority has made no plans to maintain relocation centers during the postwar period, Director Dillon S. Myer has written James G. Lindley, project director at the Granada center, the Pacific Citizen disclosed.

"I wish to make it clear that there are no plans to maintain any relocation center during the postwar period or for any other period longer than is necessary to assist evacuees in becoming relocated outside of relocation centers," Myer's letter stated. "All centers will be closed within a reasonable time after evacuees are allowed to return to their homes on the West Coast."

REGULATIONS STILL IN EFFECT ON CONTRABANDS

"There are no changes in the regulations regarding contraband articles," declared David Bronley, evacuee property officer. Radios with regular broadcast bands can still be returned, but there is a lot of red tape involved," Bronley stated. "If the individual evacuee will come in and state his case, he can be assured of every assistance needed."

Announcement that cameras were being returned was an error, it was revealed.

RELOCATION COORDINATOR VISITS MANZANAR

Winslow B. Stephens, head of the coordination section, relocation division of the Washington office, was in this center last week.

He disclosed that he is concerned with adjusting the relocation program in relation to center activities.

After conferring with relocation officials here and making a study of the local situation, Stephens left Monday for the Granada center.

CHURCH GROUP BACKS RETURN OF JAPANESE

SACRAMENTO, June 21.—Urging Japanese to be permitted to return to the Pacific Coast, the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Northern California at Sacramento announced adoption of a resolution expressing a belief that "a vast majority of both aliens and citizens of Japanese extraction have proved themselves staunchly loyal to the United States," according to the L. A. Examiner.

The resolution stated that this loyalty has been demonstrated despite "more than two years of disrupting change in the economic and home life of the resident Japanese."



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SPEECH OF NISEI HERO
PUBLISHED IN MAGAZINE

An address made before the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco by Sgt. Ben Kuroki, U. S. Army Air Forces, was printed in the summer issue of the Common Ground magazine entitled "Fighting Together".

He related experiences on his missions bombing Rommel's shipping lines over Bizerte, Tunis, Sfax, Sousse and Tripoli in Africa; of the first American raid on Rome; of his 24th mission in the great raid on the Floesti oil fields, and of his request for and permission to go on five extra missions from England over Germany.

"It was December 7, two years to the day after Pearl Harbor, when our ship reached New York," Kuroki stated. "I thought I was a pretty tough sergeant, but when I saw the Statue of Liberty and the sunlight catching those tall buildings, I damn near cried."

Sgt. Kuroki recently has made appearances at the Heart Mountain, Minidoka and Topaz relocation centers, receiving rousing welcomes on each of his visits. At present he is awaiting new assignments in the South Pacific.

KANSAS CITY AREA OPEN TO ALL RELOCATEES

"Jobs for people of all types and all ages are available in the Kansas City area," states Leo T. Simmons, relocation supervisor in the Kansas City area, in issuing a general invitation to any evacuee to come to Kansas City, St. Louis, Des Moines, and Omaha.

Walter A. Heath, assistant relocation program officer, who will arrive at Kansas City in June 16, added his own invitation to Manzanar residents. Said Heath, "Anyone who comes to Kansas City during my month there, will receive my personal attention in locating a suitable opportunity. Hundreds of jobs are listed as being available in that area."

WORKING STUDENTS

With the "little red school house" closed for the summer, many of the high school students are seen wandering in and out of the buildings in the civic center district of this town. They are presumably working.

A lot is gained by working during vacations as the students are able to utilize that which they have been taught in school. In working, what little they learn will profit them in later years when they must resort to that learning for a livelihood. A little experience here may go a long way when they relocate and attempt to find jobs.

THE BIG PUSH

The high school operetta Friday was indeed something to remember. Many spent an enjoyable evening, especially those who got through the door intact. "The Big Push" that night with screaming girls and sweating policemen, we hope, will not become a habit.

The night of graduation proved that we could do it in an orderly fashion, but to assure orderly entrance in the future, we suggest that the departments concerned in the administration of the auditorium draw up rules on the matter and outline definite steps in enforcing them.

RAISE AGE OF YOUTHS ON LEAVE CLEARANCE FILING

An official notice from Washington stated that on or after May 17, 1944, no evacuee shall be required to file an application for leave clearance until he or she is 18 years old. Before, the age for filing the application had been 17.

Evacuees who are 17 on or after May 17 are not asked to file for clearance but those who were 17 before then, must still file for clearance or they cannot apply for any kind of leave. All leave clearances may be suspended, denied or granted as heretofore.

POSTON WATER SITUATION REPORTED AS SERIOUS

The center water situation at Poston was termed serious by the construction engineer of the project, revealed the Poston Chronicle.

INCREASED USE

An increase of water consumption by Postonites in the summer months through use of cooling systems has brought about the frequent water stoppages.

WATER CONTROL URGED

Residents of the center were asked to use a minimum amount of water required for proper operation of coolers to prevent recurrence of last year's water shortage, the paper reported.

EVACUEE CONTRIBUTIONS

TOLD BY VERNON KENNEDY

CHICAGO--Vernon R. Kennedy, north central area relocation supervisor, stressed the contributions which minority groups have to make to communities in which they live in a talk given at Springfield, Ill., on June 9. Mr. Kennedy's discussion of "The Federal Government and American Citizens of Japanese Descent" was a feature of the Illinois Inter-Racial Commissions' conference on "American Democracy and Racial Minorities," one of the largest and most inclusive state gatherings ever held on the subject of minority groups.

The above release made by the war relocation authority in Chicago, stated that at the request of Governor Dwight W. Green, each city of more than 5000 population in Illinois was asked to name delegates to this state conference. The success of the conference's program will mean much to the relocation program in Illinois, it noted.

After a brief discussion of the background of American citizens of Japanese ancestry and describing the evacuation and hardships attendant on it, Mr. Kennedy told of the contribution which the 5000 nisei and issei resettled in Illinois are making both to the economic and social well-being of the state.

TELL OF 300 JOB OFFERS IN OMAHA, NEB., AREA

Omaha, Neb. claims to have 300 job offers on file at the moment, disclosed Assistant Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath. He revealed that a suitable number of farm opportunities are available, some in Dawson County, about which Mr. Watanabe of the relocation office has full information.

Other opportunities range from those for laborers to positions for professional people. Landscape gardeners are particularly wanted for church cemetery and for this position wages run from 60 to 75 cents per hour.

Trouble and...

TEN RELOCATEES LEAVE, PRINT NISEI VIEWPOINT
TURN TWICE IN ONE
DAY TO SET RECORD

By Rose Tamai

Monday, June 19, marked a new day in the lives of ten relocatees as they passed out the main gate at 10:30 a.m. Visions of downing malts, hamburgers, seeing the latest movies were in everyone's thoughts as they rolled along the highway to the "outside".

As they traveled merrily along, excitement stirring in everyone, the vehicle in which they rode began to sputter, jerk and cough. They were stalled, and they had only gotten as far as a mile beyond Independence. Somehow, the car managed to crawl back into camp the relocatees had so cheerfully left a short time ago.

Mechanics were summoned hastily from the garage and repairs were made.

Once again, the ten, with regained spirit, drove through the gate and out on the highway. The ride was smooth, until about in the same place the engine coughed faintly, giving the occupants of the car an uneasy feeling. Then louder and louder the grating coughs, jerks and sputters filled the air. Such a catastrophic thing had never happened to others!

Again the machine crawled back to the center. It was almost time for lunch but regulations prevented their entering the dining halls. With growing impatience and hunger, the ten awaited the moment when they should leave this barb wired enclosure forever.

At last the damage was repaired and they left for points other than Independence.

LECTURE

Fourth in the series of lectures sponsored by the Shuyo-kai will be held Saturday, June 24, it was announced.

"Witness of the Cross" will be the topic of the Rev. Ainosuke Ichida. The Rev. Seizo Abe will speak on "Experience and Publication."

A chapter from Carey McWilliams' new book "The Nisei Speak" was in the summer issue of the Common Ground.

The condensed chapter consists mostly of letters written by the nisei with some comments on them by McWilliams. One of the letters received by McWilliams was written by a nisei friend which he termed as the "most objective document of its kind that I have ever seen." This is the story of the Topaz center. The friend wrote: "...Objectively and on the whole, life in a relocation center is not unbearable. There are dust storms and mud. Housing is not adequate. Food is below the standard set for prisoners of war; no one is pampered and at the same time no one is starving or sick because of neglect on the part of the war relocation authority...."

MILITARY SITUATION TO DECIDE RETURN TO COAST

WASHINGTON--Secretary of War Stimson, in a letter to Representative Anderson, (R), Calif., asserted that return of Japanese to the restricted West Coast areas depends "entirely on changes in the military situation", reported the Los Angeles Herald Express.

Stimson added: "It is impossible to predict at this time when the War Department's estimate of the situation will warrant their return to the West Coast."

FARM OFFER ON SHARE CROP BASIS REVEALED

The road to security is available to some Japanese family in the offer received from the Cincinnati area, revealed the relocation office here this week.

A forty acre river bottom farm suitable for vegetable growing is available on a share-crop basis. Full farming equipment is available with a modern large home on the premises.

Interested parties contact relocation office, 1-4-2.

ZEPHS EKE WIN OVER JINXES

Brilliant hurling of Fumi Maeda again led the Zephyrettes to victory. In the progress of the game, this contest decidedly became a pitcher's duel between the versatile F. Maeda and Jinxes' relief pitcher M. Takeda. Both teams were held in close check by the respective pitchers, and the final score read 4-3.

Opening fracas saw Jinxes' M. Takeda on first when issued a free pass, next batter M. Maeda went down swinging, then M. Shinooka singled into center field bringing in Maeda.

TIES SCORE

Latter part of the same stanza, the Zeph's with the aid of an error and two consecutive hits by T. Iwasaki and K. Takeuchi tied the knot at one all.

Momentarily wildness of F. Maeda of the Zeph's in the 2nd inning saw two respective singles by T. Yamasaki and S. Sedohara of the Jinxes, it was followed by a walk filling the bases. Two unearned runs were walked in before the side was retired.

Zeph's came back in their

NOTICE

Golf club wielders are again asked by Community Activities, as a safety precaution, to refrain from practicing golf on the firebreaks. Linksters are reminded of the community course situated west of the center where they may play.

part of the third in almost the same matter, when three walks were issued by Jinxes Y. Nakayu. It was R. Yamashima set her team on the upper end of a 4-3 score by a single into right field tallying three runs.

Next two innings were putting down digits for both sides, as they were set down in rapid order.

LAST ATTEMPT

In a last desperate attempt in the final period, the Jinxes' started with placing a player on third and second base. But under the cool precise pitching arm of Maeda, the threatening rally was erased when the next three batters went down swinging.

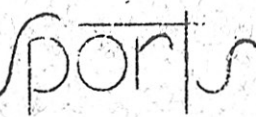
SCORE BY INNINGS

JINXES---12 00 0-3
ZEPH'S---13 00 x-4

SPORTS MENU

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Tonight, June 21,
Zephyrettes vs. Lambda 9
Thursday, June 22,
Wee-Nocks vs. Modernaires
Friday, June 23,
Jinxes vs. Twixteeners



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SOLONS WALLOP SEARS, 17-3

Pitching his last game before leaving for furlough Jimmie Morita pitched a glorious three-hit game to give the Solons, a 17 to 3 victory over the Sears, nine last Sunday. This game registered the finale for three other Oregon bound Solon members; Shig Sawamura, Tom Kawamoto and George Menashi.

Majority of Sears' runs came in the inaugural frame, when Mas Kusaba spiked the rubber after an error on the center garden tender. With next two stickers popping and striking, Hano Kurata walked coming in on a hit by Tei-

ji Ohara.

COUNT RE-OCCURS

Solomon retaced the count for a 2-all score in the opening inning with 'Pancho' Kuga and Harry Nakata tallying after a walk and a hit.

While the red and gray uniformers registered no hit and no run, Solons added digit each in the second and third stanza.

In the fourth, big Chara smashed the pill for a roundhouse profiting only 1; the Northern lads retaliating 3 to have the score, 7-3 at the end.

Morita released his third and last hit in the fifth while the outfit kept the score column man.

LITTLE BUT MIGHTY

Diminutive, but powerful Franklin Kuga duplicated Ohara's fourth inning fete by sending the hide into block 25.

Although Kuga's honor accounted for 1 run, a total of 5 was amassed by the Solons.

'Pop' Matsunoto's outfit kept the Sears' bat quiet and no tally was made in the sixth and seventh period while the Solons wound up their spree with 5 in the sixth and their final.

SCORE BY INNINGS

SEARS---2 0 0 100 0-3
SOLONS---2 1 1 355 x-17

LAMBDA FINE, ZEPH'S TO BE CHAMPION

In what is prospecting as a real baseball thriller, the equally strong teams, Lambda Fine and Zephyrettes, will meet tonight in engagement which will no doubt decide, to quite an extent, the final league standing of each team.

Lambda Nine will enter the struggle, relying greatly on such heavy wielders as: Yoshiko Watanabe, Susio Morishita, Sadako Tanioaka, and "Q.T." Kakoi.

DECIDING FACTOR

As last game clearly showed, Zeph's emerging a close win over the Jinxes, F. Maeda will be the deciding factor in whether her team will be able to register their third straight win against the league powerful Lambda 9.

If and when the "Lambs" call D. Shinto to the mound, it should turn out to be an exceptional pitchers' duel. When these two pitchers met in a preseason game, the outcome was 1-0 in favor of the Lambda 9.



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逐虎戦の前哨

共和民主両党大会並し

慌しい米政府の動きは愈々その最高潮である。十一月の大統領選日に向つて進み、

戦たる来る廿六日よりシカゴに於て開催する共和民主党、續いて

線線

熊本オ大師團討戦!!!

ボーガンビル苦戦記(上)

記者マフヘリンガア

(ボーガンビル九月)

制下にゐる。

ボーガンビル戦に關

しては、約三十二哩に亘る各領地域ともめ

に亘るに及し、日本軍は百五十哩に及ぶ地域を有してゐる。

それにも拘らずボーガンビルは米國軍の統

月開催の民主憲法大会に夫々、つゝゐるやうである。

ル大統領の西遷

動向と予想

共和党の有力なる大統領候補はニューヨーク州知事デューイ、それにオハイオ州のブリッカア、副大統領として加州知事フレンチ氏が最後の逐鹿戦

に臨むものが見られ、一方民主憲法絶対的にル大統領のコンビを以て再馬する事になるべからう。此にCIOの大

日本人の所有権剝奪運動

加州排日協会が昨十一月の選挙に備へし、署名を得んとする。尚一七ハミ日本及びリズ艦艇、四七名の署名があるが、州法に依り彼等の目的が達せられ、日本人が所有権を剝奪し得る。

我が軍は昨年十一月に此の島に上陸し、先づ海岸線を確保して、それより徐々に奥地に

集めて、總攻撃に移り、激戦を遂げ、全

向つて拡大して行つた。日本軍の抵抗は地上

と所團を應戦し、日本軍は一九三八年に南京攻陥に殊勲を樹つた。我が軍はオ大師團の精鋭

空軍、共に、此の島に上陸し、我が軍の飛行基地構築

にも多大の困難を來した。

越へて本年三月、初

我の反撃は最高潮に達し、全島を此の一戦に

我の軍の善戦は更に華

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旋風

古語に曰く、播かぬ種は生えぬ。斯かる大戦に於ては、平和に於て其種を播い

戦争は何處の國民でも嫌ひな筈だ。勝つても負けても結局損するのはいわゆる國民だ。戦争を止む者は海の奥、陸の奥、及び金の儲かる人だ。他人の不幸は自身に利され、た望にも怨む。客觀的に見れば、戦争はユークスに面白からうが、運命とは云へる。羊の心理を求むると、其親密な関係者のみが戦争の真の悲慘事を知る。何!!!人種戦?オ三世界大戦?誰か此の悲慘事を止めよと叫ぶ。是が、先ず第一歩

