

CO-OP BOARD RESIGNS AS OTHERS THREATENED

As a result of the recent slaying of Yaeko Hitomi, 41-year-old general manager of the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises, 17 members of the Cooperative board of directors have resolved to tender their resignations collectively, reported the JEWELL STAR.

Hitomi was discovered lying against his neighbor's porch by his niece with a fatal stab wound through his throat, apparently administered with a long-bladed knife.

Prior to evacuation the victim had lived in Sacramento where he was employed as an agent for Sunlife Insurance Company.

Sacramento Union, in an Associated Press dispatch from Tule Lake, reported that a group of Japanese at the segregation center were removed from the general residential center to protect them against threatened injury.

It was also disclosed that war relocation authority officials, investigating the knifing, revealed that a number of residents had received threatened injury.

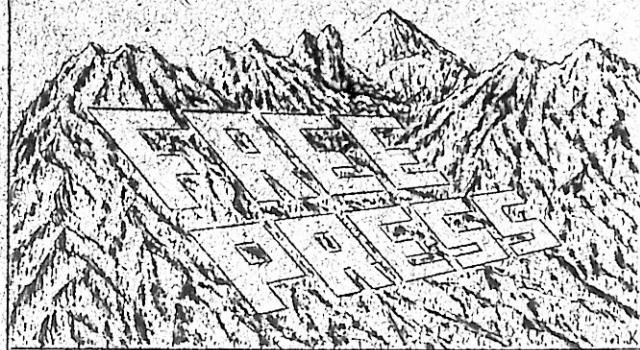
WANTS TO EXPLAIN HIS REASONS TO JAPANESE

PORTLAND, Ore.—A Japanese American who holds the Purple Heart for wounds suffered at Cassino dedicated himself to explaining to fellow Japanese why he is fighting for this country, reports the Sacramento Union of July 7.

The paper stated that Pfc. Thomas Higa, enroute to Camp White, Ore., told interviewers that since his return three months ago he had spoken to Japanese relocation centers every time that he was out of the hospital and could find a center nearby.

Pfc. Higa was quoted by the Associated Press as declaring:

"I want a chance to speak at some more relocation centers. If I can just make those people understand what we are fighting for, they can be good American citizens like the rest of us."



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INDUCTION NOTICES FOR CENTER YOUTHS ARRIVE

Project Director Ralph P. Merritt disclosed this week that twenty-two men from Manzanar will report for induction to Fort Douglas, Utah, on Monday, July 17 at 3 a.m.

At press time, Mr. Merritt has been making inquiries as to whether the men will be inducted into immediate active service, or be held in the enlisted reserve corp.

Inductees are: Hikaru Fukushima, Billy Nobuhiko Sugawara, Isamu Sam Hasogawa, Kenji Ozono, Moriuchi Masuda, Ben Sakakihara, Jogi Yamaguchi, Hideo Kakehashi, Masao Minabe, David Abara Kitagawa, Tom Tamotsu Sakakihara, Yoichi Hara, Hiroshi Isago, Stanley Akira Yagi, Shigeru Joe Keto, and Taira Fukushima.

Simultaneously, the following will be inducted at their respective addresses:

Shigeo Okada, c/o WRA, New York City; Isamu Sam Fujii, Goro Kurihara and Naomi Oginachi, W. F. A., Ontario, Ore., Tom Watari Fujisaki, WRA, Parma, Idaho, and Takeshi Isozaki, 8335 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Mich.

POSTPONED

Second of the series of panel discussions under the joint sponsorship of the administration and Town Hall scheduled to begin tonight has been postponed one week announced Project Director Ralph P. Merritt.

The entire series entitled "Planning for Tomorrow" has been thereby postponed one week, he revealed.

TRUCK IMPACT MOVES POWER POLE FOUR INCHES

Collision of an agricultural dump truck against a power pole at the intersection of 7th and B Streets resulted in a 45-minute dim-out in certain sections of the center early last Thursday evening, according to a report made by Arthur L. Williams, associate chief of internal security.

Sparks were seen by witnesses to travel from pole to pole when the accident caused the wires to come in contact with each other.

Further reports made by the Police department disclosed that the driver, George Wakamoto of 4-3-2, was on official duty at the time of the accident. Left front fender, bumper, front springs, hood and axle were damaged on the truck. There were no personal injuries. It was reported that the impact moved the power pole four inches.

VISITORS

Robert B. Cozzens, regional field director of the WRA, together with Pat Frayne in charge of public relations for the regional office, are expected to arrive here today from San Francisco for a visit, announced Project Director Ralph P. Merritt.

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HEALTHY SIGN

Sure sign of a healthy democratic community is when the residents are able to meet and discuss freely among themselves matters pertinent to their own welfare. When opinions of both sides of a question are heard, discussed and considered, the result is a broader and more sober picture of the problem.

What had originally been planned as a program to educate the evacuees "sitting on the fence" turned out to be the original "America in the Making" series concluded last month. Because of unrestrained open-mindedness that evidenced itself at the first series, it was hailed as a great success and a major achievement toward general unbiased thinking in the center.

That series then fostered, a new series beginning next Wednesday entitled "Planning for Tomorrow". Included in the program are such topics as "Postwar Prospects For Americans", "Shall Japanese Americans Return to California?", "The Small Businessman and Their Future in the United States", "Prospects for Peace and International Cooperation"; all of which are of close interest to the evacuees, and should draw their participation.

We may well be proud of the fact that Manzanar airs its problems in a constructive democratic way; while, in our opinion, a few other American communities are not doing so well.

NISEI GRADUATE LAUDED

IN EDITORIAL COMMENT

CHICAGO, Ill.--The Oak Park newspaper, OAK LEAVES, carried an editorial commenting upon the graduation of James Nakada, a former resident of the Heart Mountain relocation center.

The address to the graduating class given by Dr. Eugene Youngert pointed out that 26 national origins were represented in the class, calling particular attention to Nakada having five brothers in the United States armed forces. Each of the five's service rendered to this country was described, and the audience is reported to have broken into applause after each description.

"America is a great country in whose veins courses

the blood of all peoples. It is before you in this class," Dr. Youngert said.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Dillon S. Myer, director of the war relocation authority announced that from June 26, 1944, Malcolm E. Pitts, former field assistant director at Denver, was designated assistant director and chief of the administrative management division in the Washington office to succeed Leland Barrows, who has resigned to accept a commission in the United States Coast Guard.

Kirrill M. Tozier has been appointed chief of the reports division, Friday, June 16, 1944, to succeed John C. Baker, who has accepted a commission in the United States Marine Corps.

FIRST CURRENT EVENTS CLASS MEETS; LISTS FUTURE PROGRAM

Office of the Superintendent of Education Genevieve Carter stated that the first class meeting in Current Events was held last Thursday and led by Mrs. Lucy Adams, chief, community management division. Topic discussed was "European and Mediterranean Battle Fronts". News of the week was also discussed.

Classes meet every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at 7-15. Tomorrow evening's discussion is "Battle Fronts, III: Asia."

Following is the schedule of future classes: July 20, "Battle Fronts, III: The Islands of the Pacific of the East Indies"; July 27, "The Home Front, I: The Coming Election"; August 3, "The Home Front, II: How the U. S. Votes"; August 10, "The Home Front, III: What is Happening to the U.S. During War Time"; August 17, "Reconstruction and Peace, I: What We Are Doing About Occupied Countries"; August 24, "Reconstruction and Peace, II: Peace Talks and How Far They Have Gone."

INTERVIEWER ADVISES ISSEI RELOCATORS

"Chicago isssei all have a kind word for Mrs. Chiyo Izumi, interviewer in the relocation office," writes Walter A. Heath, assistant relocation program officer, in his letter to Mrs. Lucy Adams, assistant project director.

Heath stated that Mrs. Izumi is no new hand in dealing with family problems, having raised a family of four children herself, and having brought each a professional education.

Mrs. Izumi says that most of the issei in Chicago have made happy adjustments, and she laughs at the nisei who worry for fear that their parents will not be able to get along outside a relocation center. With her kindly smile and ready advice, she is able to bring happiness to many who might otherwise find the going hard.

HEATH WRITES PROJECT OF FARM OPPORTUNITIES

Walter A. Heath, relocation program officer, recently wrote to Frank Yasuda, executive secretary of Town Hall, of his recent trip made in the neighborhood of Chicago and declared that "I was so impressed with the towns and country that I think it is worth a few paragraphs of description."

His trip took him to Mokena, population of about 600, with Milton Guether, associate relocation officer in Chicago. Heath stated that Guether told him that all of the people have left the town and gone into Chicago to do defense work at high wages. At each of these towns, all within a radius of twenty or thirty miles from Chicago, two to a half a dozen issei families are employed to care for yards and lawns.

FARM LANDS

Heath writes to say:

"I was also interested in the farming land around Mokena and since Mr. Guether is a graduate of an agricultural college, he was able to give me a good deal of information about this land. He says that it will grow many kinds of truck crop that have not heretofore been grown because the average farmer does not know how.

"Oats, soy beans, corn, and clover are the main crops, and most of the farmers have a herd of twenty to thirty dairy cows. The soil is excellent and appeared to be of a dark loam type. It is not unusual to get 100 or 110 bushels of corn from a single acre, and 80 to 90 bushels are not at all out of the ordinary."

BEGINS SLAUGHTER

Yasuji Amamoto of the farming division announced last week that eight heads of cattle totaling 7680 lbs. in live weight were slaughtered on July 5.

He revealed that more would be slaughtered this week and next week they will begin killing calves. There are enough cattle to be slaughtered every week for some time, he added.

from other CENTERS

GILA, ARIZ.,

Twenty-one have completed their 8-months auto mechanics course...Dairy farm is in need of milkers...Community enterprises to be operated by evacuees only...Preparations for the coming Obon festivity are being made...Typing and shorthand certificates were awarded to the Butte high school students.

TOPAZ, UTAH...

Domestic workers are now employed under the management of the Co-op...Ffc. Thomas Higare recently visited here...Conter was visited by war veteran, Sgt. Shig Hokama...Replacement of the pipelines was completed...Eighty-seven-year-old Matsunosuke Tsukamoto was acclaimed as the oldest father in the center...First in a series of weekly concerts was presented...Appointed staff sets a goal of \$1500 for their 5th war bond drive.

GRANADA, COLO...

Roll call honoring all Amache soldiers to be erected soon...Scout troop serenaded the center during the carnival...Farm division is in great need of fifty men to care for the 12,000 acres of crops...Amache draft evading cases retarded by language difficulty...An outdoor talent show featuring center's most outstanding performers was staged at the carnival.

HUNT, IDA...

Total of 631 Hunt men are serving in the armed forces...Fire department requests residents to become their own fire prevention officers because of the man-shortage...\$193 loss in fire damage suffered by the Catholic Chapel...A park for the preservation of wild life is being worked on...More than 75 boy scouts participated in the Hunt district camporee at Clay Caves.

HEART MOUNTAIN, WYO.

Delegates returned from a four-day conference...Frequent afternoon rainstorms mounted the total precipitation for June to 3.62 inches...Community 5th war loan drive totals \$5,023.95.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OPENS GIRLS' CLUB IN CHICAGO

Relocation office this week announced that a Girls' Club offering room and board is being sponsored by the Episcopal church in Chicago under the immediate supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Kohachiro Sugimoto, formerly of San Francisco, Tule Lake and Heart Mountain.

Robert Krueger, acting assistant relocation program officer, said that the girls' club will use a portion of the dormitory of the St. Mary's high school. This dormitory is just 15 minutes by bus or streetcar from downtown Chicago, he disclosed.

Girls applying for membership in this club should be willing to accept reasonable guidance and supervision from Mr. and Mrs. Sugimoto, Krueger stated. As accommodations are limited, applications should be made as soon as possible. Relocation office will be glad to assist anyone in completing their application, Krueger added.

HOTELS AIDING LOYAL JAPANESE TO RESETTLE

New York Times reported that a flood of job opportunities in the New York City hotels is helping in the relocation of the loyal Japanese and Japanese Americans.

According to E. Price Steidling, district relocation officer, 12 to 15 hotels had given jobs to 75 to 100 Japanese less than two weeks after a bulletin had been issued by the New York City Hotel Association at the request of the WRA. Steidling declared that the appeal to the hotels for placement was "only part of a broad job-creating program."

On one occasion, Steidling said that the head of a large concern which cleans public buildings requested 1000 Japanese for employment. "I just couldn't fill the offer," he stated.

Among the hotels now employing Japanese are the Astor, Commodore, Savoy Plaza and the Belmont Plaza. Forty other hotels had asked for Japanese help, it was reported.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SLATED

THIS FORTHCOMING SUNDAY

An eighteen hole Golf Tournament is forecoming this Sunday morning; tee-off time being 5:15 a.m.

Entry fee of 25 cents must be made at the club house no later than the deadline which is set at 7 p.m. Friday, July 14.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Prizes will be given for the following things; Individual net; team opposition; individual booby prizes for the second and third largest net scorer.

Definite awards will be a trophy for the individual winner and balls for the rest.

After the tournament, there will be served absolutely free to the entries a barbecued pork lunch with cold drinks.

SPORTS

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LAMBDA NINE CALM F'NOTS 4-3

Led by Yoshiko Watanabe's brilliant fielding, Dorothy Shindo of the Lambda Nine with her excellent hurling, went on to defeat the Forget-Me-Nots in a close 4-3 win. It was not until the final stanza that the F'Nots were able to tally. With players on second and third, Y. Shigemori of the F'Nots smashed a line-drive into right which was fumbled; two runs scoring. G. Araishi lined a single into left bringing Shigemori across the plate.

TWO CIRCUIT HITS

In the third, the Lambs accounted for three runs; two of them round trippers. S. Norishita started off by dropping a singeing drive into left for a four

bagger. L. Kako reached first on an error to center. P. Takeyama poled a beautiful circuit into right, bringing in two runs.

F'Nots Y. Shigemori had the crowd suspended with her uncanny catches at the backstop position. G. Araishi was also seen shinning for her team.

FIELDING EXHIBITION

Lambda Nine's Y. Watanabe, moving to the keystone bag from short, displayed almost a one man exhibition with her steady and frequent put outs. L. Kako, transferring to short from right, was seen making a remarkable catch. M. Tachibana displayed her usual steadiness and indispensable fielding.

D. Shindo of the Lambda Nine was accredited with seven strikeouts, while T. Akemoto of the F'Nots contributed four.

Throughout the entire game the Lambda Nine compiled three hits, while the Forget-Me-Nots gathered two.

SCORE BY INNINGS
Forget-Me-Nots-00 00 3--3
Lambda Nine---01 30 x--4

SPORTS MENU

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Tonight, July 12,
Lambda Nine vs. Jinxes
Thursday, July 13,
Pick-Ups vs. J. Misses
Friday, July 14
Zephyrettes vs. F'Nots

INFORMATION ON GAMES

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK.

Lambda Nine will encounter the much improved Jinxes tonight.

Bostering of an airtight infield and hitting power, the Lambs should overcome the Jinxes handily.

Jinxes' M. Shimooka, M. Maeda and Y. Yada will be in their pitching for an upset.

PICK-UPS FAVERED

Thursday dusk will see the mighty Pick-Ups clashing with the Junior Misses in what is termed as a one sided affair.

Friday, the Zephyrettes lead by F. Maeda, S. Miiki, K. Takeuchi, and T. Iwasaki will meet with the cellar contending F'Nots.

WEE-NECKS ANNIHILATE

JUNIOR MISSSES, 49-5
Last Saturday night, the Wee-Necks annihilated the Junior Misses by the unbelievable score of 49-5.

Junior Misses were held to only three scratch hits by Y. Yamazaki of the Wee-Necks, while her team amassed a grand total of thirty-four.

Wee-Necks were able to score in every inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS
Wee-Necks-5216 3218 3---49
MISSSES---101 300 0---5

MODERNAIRES

NAME	AB	R	H	E
J. Sugimoto 2b	3	0	1	0
Jo. Sugimoto 3b	2	0	0	0
B. Nojiri rf	3	2	1	1
R. Oshio ss	4	1	3	1
C. Tashima p	4	1	1	0
M. Ono cf	4	1	0	0
Y. Hara lf	3	1	2	0
M. Inana lb	4	1	1	1
K. Ono c	3	0	0	0
	30	7	9	3

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T. Ando cf	4	1	0	0
C. Hiraoka 3b	4	0	0	0
Y. Tabuchi p	3	1	1	0
J. Hatae lb	3	0	0	1
E. Shintani lf	4	0	1	0
D. Takeuchi ss	2	1	0	0
E. Maruki c	3	0	1	0
T. Morishita 2b	2	1	1	1
K. Kageyama rf	3	0	0	0
	28	4	4	2

SCORE BY INNINGS

Pick-Ups 102 220 0---7
Modernaires 010 001 2---4

予定額を突破した

第五次ボンドの賣行

リハテー船は建造中止

カイザー造船所では、及び陸用舟艇の建造、アトリエ船や輸送船を經營してゐる。

近衛文隆氏婚約

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二八三七號

(華府六月六日)
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華州の二世

(又木) 一月四日 一〇〇〇井のボンドで出
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船員又運送の係で逮捕ある。其ミナ紙は
水でろ過が、今回一並じてゐる。

(華府ノ日アフターランチ) 为
首相立衛主膳公の長男
立隆君は、今回西本願寺
寺管長大谷光熙の令旨
政子姫(一六)之婚事
セシ旨同盤通信は傳
てゐる。

白人暴徒の襲撃以後

白糸山猿人セシナリ帰還

アイダホ州ツインフォード逮捕され拘留中で

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市警官は日本勵勵者に
対し、万全の保護を実
行した。

待望の日本映画

ミネソタ州セルビー行されるものであり、日本兵士共讐で最初の記者北川、狩野兩軍曹新聞が発行された。此は一層迷惑なものが出されはオハイオ歩兵大隊したとして大いに努力し

動物園設立

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桂月

社交ダンスを習ひたゞく人の爲に

最新流行の社交ダンスである。場所はミニバ
スを習ひたい人は六の食堂で毎木曜日の夜

前回、金井山正監正、書記官が暗殺された翌日、長吉村頭男氏、麻薬販賣の組合理事會に集会を開いた。長寧の重役は總裁職を譲り、金理事長十七名連袂で申出で理事會の承認を得た。尙組合店は一時支配人西見昌太氏、開鑑してゐる。

獨口ボット機禪の威力

セシター帰還者の引き止め運動に奔走し、警察署長及び有力者に日系人と会談させ、今後

七月七日羅府エキザミンし、彼は議論ボット

の不祥事件を未然に防ぐことを目的として、紙の報道下に依れば、澤の魔力は遠くして、超現実的なものである。一方、二世軍大戰に於ける敗北は、必ずからず、英國民に於ける敗北である。ボストン強盗強奪の新発明に付した結果、ボストン百三十名は留められ、操縦料水ツト機翼にロボット機翼による警告した。

ニヒニハツタ。 依テ南方英國都市の捕美因民の捕獲(三週間)
尚、襲撃した五名の軍に就き、英首相チヨ死者ニヒ五ニ名
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新聞登刊

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