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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS SLATED FOR SATURDAY

Civil Service examinations for clerical typists and stenographer-typists will be given on November 18 at 8:30 a.m. in 7-13-3.

Clerical typists will take two tests, clerical and typing. Stenographer-typists will take those two tests and an additional test in stenography.

Those who wish to take one of these examinations should leave their names with Miss Kolleswig at the Relocation Office by 5 p.m., November 15.

REGISTRATION TO OPEN FOR "BEARD CONTEST"

Lillian Uyemura, Vice-president of the Sub-Dobs, sponsoring the Oklahoma \$10 beard growing contest, reminds all "ho-men" that the registration will take place this Saturday afternoon, November 18, 2:30 p.m. at 19-15. Contestants must come clean shaven to register.

SEEK OCCUPANTS FOR HOLE IN CLEVELAND

Mr. Sidney Hunt of Cleveland, Ohio, wants to offer a home to a family of three, according to word received at the Relocation Office.

The Hunt family, an old time friend of the relocation program and of relocated evacuees of Cleveland, is handicapped because of long term hospitalization of Mrs. Hunt and it is necessary to find someone to care for their two small children. The man of the evacuee family will have his time free for employment elsewhere, it stated.

Interested families are asked to contact Relocation Office, 1-4-1.

NISEI COMBAT UNIT HELPS RESCUE 'LOST BATTALION'

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE, November 15-----A Nisei combat unit from the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, which had already distinguished itself in the bitter Italian campaign, was disclosed to have led the drive which resulted in the rescue of the "lost Battalion" behind the German lines in France, states the Los Angeles Times.

RELEASE STATISTICS ON CENTER POPULATION

A total population for this center for the month of October was 5226, revealed the Evacuee Personal Services Monthly Report. Breakdown showed 2614 males and 2612 females. Out of this total 1388 males were employed and 946 females were employed.

On the unemployable column, 924 males and 904 females were listed due to age limitations, including (Continued on Page 2)

ACTOR VISITS VALLEY

Actor Dennis Morgan and Al Scott of Reno and Hollywood were recent visitors to Lone Pine, reports the Inyo Register. The two visitors were on their way to the Southland from Nevada but were delayed on Conway Summit due to heavy snow.

SEVENTY-FIVE RETURN FROM SEASONAL WORK

Seventy-five residents returned during the week-end from furlough work in Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Texas, and Colorado.

Of the 75 furlough boys, 45 were from Rupert, Ida., eight from Twin Falls, Ida., four from Burley, Ida., four from Cash Valley Utah, four from Smithfield, Utah, three from King Hill, Ida., three from Ogden, Utah, two from Myssa, Ore., one from Borger, Tex. and one from Denver, Colo.

The unit, which had been in the Seventh Army for only three weeks, launched an attack on October 15 through a forest three miles west of Bruyeres where the "lost battalion", composed of 270 infantrymen of the 36th (Texas) Division, had been trapped for more than a week.

WITHOUT FOOD

The Texans had been without food for five days until rations medical supplies were dropped by low-flying "thunderbolts" and they had all but given up hope when the 442nd unit and other American groups broke through Nazi lines to capture Bruyeres and reached the encircled infantrymen.

"Members of the lost battalion left no doubt that the 442nd rated as their favorite regiment and a strong move was afoot to (Continued on Page 3)

REPORT NUMBER SIGNED FOR SEABROOK FARMS

Total number of residents signed up for Seabrook Farms at press time Monday as released by Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath was 197.

Heath reported that plans are being made for a group of 60 to leave the center Monday, November 20. Special cars are planned but due to various difficulties involved, this cannot be guaranteed, he added.

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A BAD SIGN

The Manzanar Relocation Center youths, as the Reverend Henry Bovenkerk of the local Christian Church inferred, are now being threatened with one of mankind's most unexcusable habits.

The Reverend Bovenkerk told a group at a youth's meeting that there seems to be a tendency for children, especially among teen-aged boys, to employ profanity in their every-day conversation.

He queried: "Where do they learn to swear like that?"

"If language such as that were used on the outside, those words would be accepted by some persons as fighting words."

He explained that the user of vulgar terms will be tabbed as rude and offending by the outside public.

Fortunately, this practice of swearing has not yet reached the point of general acceptance by our youths.

But this matter cannot be minimized simply because of the few persons who are guilty of creating a threatening problem towards juvenile delinquency.

Swearing is a threat to public morality.

Swearing expresses illiteracy and a lack of vocabulary.

It is not necessary to mention here that the manner of speech reflects a person's upbringing and character.

Then, can we, as parents or as older brothers and sisters, release our youths to proudly say that they truly represent the average Mr. and Miss Wise or Sane?

We Japanese-Americans are today under critical study and observation by the entire outside world.

Our actions are unquestionably paving the way towards our future status as citizens of this country.

After the war is over, will society be able to point to us as a respectable group? Will public opinion mark us as a decent and refined people?

The destiny of the Japanese-Americans is now in the hands of their elders.

The time for them to act is not yet too late.

Today, we are existing under abnormal conditions, where adults and children are able to intermingle more freely than they would under normal life outside.

Therefore, it is quite natural for our children to reach a stage of maturity in thought and action much earlier than they otherwise would.

Because of this, we must not, as the Hawaiian Americans say in broken English, "lose fight."

We can employ this obstacle to our benefit. We can use this opportunity created through catastrophe by influencing our youths to believe that cussing is not a quality of manhood or womanhood--it is a distinct sign of an arrested growth of mentality.

STATISTICS

17 years of age and under. There were 251 males and 41 females who are over 65

years old.

Other unemployable residents, due to physical disabilities and family responsibilities, totaled 749.

CO-OP NOTES

Beginning Monday, residents in Block 36 received payment of rebates for the period of January, February and March, 1944. Totalling \$8971.76, rebates for this period do not include patronage refunds for those who have relocated.

Residents are asked not to endorse these cash orders. Persons cashing them are to sign on the front where a space is made for signatures, states Kakunosuke Arai, general manager. Orders may be cashed at either the Dry Goods store or at the Canteen. The check cashing department will not accept them.

Furlough workers who have not received their patronage refunds for the last quarter of 1943 (October, November and December) are to call for them at the Rebate Department.

The Co-op Laundry and Dry Cleaning service will remain open all day Saturday for convenience of residents. To date, this service was closed Saturday afternoons.

Persons contemplating relocation are asked to bring their membership certificates to the Rebate Department, 1-6.

INDEPENDENCE COUPLE

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Independence, Calif. residents, Betty Radcliffe and Bill Southey were injured on November 4 when their dairy truck, which he was driving struck a post on the highway between Independence and Manzanar. The couple was returning to Independence after delivering milk to this center.

The Inyo Register stated that Southey's attention was diverted momentarily to wave a passing motorist, Bruce Ball, when he discovered the truck on the shoulder of the highway which was recently graded.

The couple were taken to the Mt. Whitney hospital in Lone Pine. Neither was seriously injured, but were shaken up from the experience.

GROUP LEAVES FOR JOB AT SEABROOK FARMS

Sixteen additional residents left Monday morning for Bridgeton, N. J., where they will be employed at the Seabrook Farm.

Included in the group were George Yoshio Arikawa, Aya Arikawa, Teruko Judith Arikawa, June Michiko Arikawa, Kiyonori Hamasaki, Aiko Hayashikawa, Isieichi Hayashikawa, Sadayo Zoriki, Masakatsu Horii, Suekichi Seto, Henry Hitoshi Nakamoto, Mitsuru Muto, Takeo Imoto, Roy Ishihara, Tadashi Honjio, and Shintaro Frank Fujimori.

BABY GIRL BORN TO BLOCK 6 RESIDENTS

Hospital records reveal that Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Ikeda of S-5-4 became the proud parents of an eight-pound baby girl on Saturday afternoon.

The couple was married late in December of last year. Mrs. Ikeda is the former Tsuneko Nakamura and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tamiji Nakamura of S-4-1.

Mr. Ikeda is the present manager of Block 6.

FATHER VISITS CENTER

Father Felix Geis of Lakewood, Ore. was a recent visitor to this center, states the Manzanar Knoll, a publication of the Manzanar Catholic Church.

CAPACITY CROWD ATTENDS

CA MUSICAL PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Community Activities Cooperative Association, a program of music featuring the Manzanar Community Orchestra was presented in the auditorium Friday evening before a capacity audience.

Opening the program were two numbers by the orchestra under the direction of Herbert F. Thorne.

Florence Yamaguchi, rendered a violin solo, "Romance from Second Concerto", by Henri Wieniawski.

Two songs accompanied by the Mandolin Orchestra were presented by Marie Shindo and Mary Aatae on the vocals.

CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Representatives of various organizations met this afternoon in Project Director Ralph F. Merritt's office to outline plans for the Manzanar Community Christmas Party which will be held in the auditorium on Saturday, December 23. Also discussed at the meeting were means of distributing Christmas gifts to center children.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Margaret D'Ille, the Rev. Henry G. Bovenkerk, Rollin C. Fox, Dr. Morse Little, Aksel Nielsen, John Gilkey, Barbara Dougherty, the Rev. Shinjo Magatomi, Frank Yasuda, Joe Shikami, the Rev. Takeshi Lishikawa, Dr. Seizo Abe, Father Leo Steinbach, Keichi Howard Murakami, and Dr. Genevieve Carter, who presided as chairman of this Co-ordinating Council. Representatives from other organizations were also present.

BROMLEY DISCLOSED NEW RAIL RULING ON BAGGAGES

A limited amount of necessary bedding and clothing for those relocating may be shipped by railway express, reported David S. Bromley of the evacuee property office.

The change in the ruling was effected with the receipt of a telegram from National War Relocation Authority Director Dillon S. Myer.

Arrangements for express shipments must be made through the evacuee property office.

Yas Tatsumi and Marie Shindo sang a duet, "Futari no Daichi".

A tap dance was given by the students of Shig Ishii, accompanied by Misuko Nakamura on the piano.

As a special surprise, baritone Bill Wakatsuki sang "Stout Hearted Men".

Manzanar's sweetheart, Mary Agoyama, then sang "Always" accompanied by Louis Frizzell.

The Community Orchestra concluded the program with two more numbers, "Gypsy Overture" and "True to Our Flag".

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS OF WAR CHEST DRIVE GIVEN

Unofficial returns of the county wide War Chest drive were disclosed last week by the Inyo Register. It added that the final tally of the county-wide campaign is expected to meet the \$7700 quota.

The returns were listed as follows: Big Pine, \$450; Bishop, \$4000; Lone Pine, \$925; Independence, \$842; Barlett, \$254; Olancha, \$77; Deep Springs, \$73, Manzanar \$741; Death Valley National Park Service, \$33. No reports were received from Acollar, Darwin, Coso Junction, Death Valley Junction and Shoshone-Tecopa where it is expected that quotas will be achieved.

COMPANY HONORS WORKERS AT DINNER PARTY

CHICAGO, ILL.—"Forge Ahead", news organ published by the 20th Century Glove Company in Chicago, in its issue of October 30, tells of a dinner held recently in the Graemore Hotel in honor of its employees who had maintained perfect attendance for 13 consecutive weeks. Attendance award pins were given to each of the 41 employees who had earned them. One of the employees honored were resettlers. They included Genji Utsumi, Kotaro Ishimoto, Scitaro Ishihara, Willie Ichiyasu, Bill Koyanagi, Mary Ishii, Shin Toriumi, Mary Ichiyasu and Akiko Muramoto.

The awards were made to the employees by six representatives of the armed forces who were guests at the dinner.

--LOST BATTALION

(Cont'd from Page One) declare that all honorary Texans, the Times declared. REACHES FIRST

Pfc. Nakada of San Bernardino, Cal., whose parents reside at War Relocation Center, Ariz. and Staff Sgt. Pat Senzaki of Los Angeles whose parents are at War Relocation Center, Ariz., were among the first to reach the encircled battalion.

HASHIMOTO SHOOT 64; WINS NOVEMBER TOURNEY

DISCLOSE DRIVE QUOTA

FOR INTERIOR EMPLOYEES

Quota set for the sixth War Loan drive by Department of the Interior is 35 per cent of the gross payrolls of the Department during September. This information comes from Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

In his memorandum issued for the personnel of the Department, Mr. Ickes declared:

RESPOND GENEROUSLY

"The employees of the Interior Department have responded generously to previous appeals and their record in the Fifth War Loan Drive was splendid. I am proud of this record, and I am confident that with the help of all, the Department will again go over the top and take its place among the leaders when the final results are shown."

MESSAGES FROM JAPAN AWAIT RESIDENTS

Messages from Japan are being held at the Manzanar Red Cross office, 16-2-4 for the following persons:

Toshiko Nagano
c/o MacDonald Hotel
1402 Punahou
Honolulu, T. H.
from Otosuku Nagano of
Kobe, Japan.

Isamu, Kiyoshi Kido
341 E. 125 Street
Los Angeles, California
from Toko Kido of Fukuoka-
ken, Japan.

Motohisa Uyeda
1118 Bethel Street
Honolulu, T. H.
from Hisao Uyeda of Hiroshi-
ma-ken, Japan.

Tokashi, Kato and Family
9901 Red Fern Avenue
Inglewood, California
from Sao Kato of Kagoshima-
ken, Japan.

The addressees are all former addressees. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these persons are asked to notify the addressee at once.

NEW ORLEANS OFFERS CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

Civil service jobs for office help of all kinds are open in the New Orleans, La., area.

In addition, there is a demand for electricians, sheetmetal workers, ship fitters helpers, welders, auto mechanics, laborers, shoe repairmen and many other, reports Walter A. Heath, relocation program officer.

Interested persons are asked to contact Relocation Office, 1-4-1.

ESTHER BRIESEMEISTER ARRIVES FOR MEETING

Representative committees from a number of national organizations who are interested in developing leaders in the various WRA centers will visit Manzanar from November 21 to December 1.

Miss Esther Briesemeister, chairman of the team, arrived here Monday, a week in advance of the institute, in order to help plan and organize the training meetings.

Aksel Nielsen, supervisor of the Community Activities department disclosed that Marshall Stulley, Community Activities supervisor in Washington will be one of the representatives to arrive here next week.

DILLMAN HEADS INDIANA RELOCATION OFFICE

CHICAGO, Ill. --Prudence Ross, Acting Area Supervisor for the North Central Area of the War Relocation Authority, announced today the appointment of Norwood A. Dillman as relocation officer in charge for the State of Indiana. The War Relocation Authority's Indiana office is located in the Circle Tower Building in Indianapolis. Mr. Dillman succeeds Frank C. Smith who is now employed by the Veterans Administration.

More than 200 Americans of Japanese ancestry have been relocated in Indiana during the past year and a half, approximately one-

Shorty Hashimoto netted 64 to win first place in the November Golf Tournament and a Sterling Silver medal donated by the Manzanar Golf Club.

Ten balls were divided among the four tied for second place. Third placers received one ball apiece.

Results are:

1st--Shorty Hashimoto, gr. 73; hdep, 9; net, 64.

2nd--Tied between: Masataka Kaino, gr. 72; hdep, 6; net, 66; Roy Osajima, gr. 76; hdep, 10; net, 66; Yukio Tatsumi, gr. 79; hdep, 13; net 66; Amos Hashimoto, gr. 87; hdep, 21; net, 66.

3rd--Tied between: Yuki Okumoto, gr. 69; hdep, 2; net 67; Mas Takahashi, gr. 72; hdep, 5; net 67; H. Shimizu, gr. 74; hdep, 7; net, 67; Mits Sugimoto, gr. 75; hdep, 8; net, 67; Yuzo Matsutsumi, gr. 79; hdep, 12; net, 67.

COLD WEATHER MINDERS YOGORO-CO-OP FRACAS

Although old man Weather permitted the start of the Yogoro-Co-op Fracas Sunday on the local ball diamond, he didn't wait to bring a sudden change in temperature to drive away the crowd and the players to shivering on the field.

The game was called off by agreement of both teams. It was too cold to continue. No score was kept of the game.

fourth of these resettlers are located in Indianapolis and the balance in other communities in the state.

Mr. Dillman comes to the War Relocation Authority from the personnel placement section of the Western Electric Company in Chicago. He is an Indiana man, however, having been born in Battleground, Indiana, and having gained most of his experience in both business and with Federal agencies in the employment and social service fields in that state. He is a graduate of Purdue University.

TRANSLATION
Japanese Section, the Manzanar Free Press
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1. Title of Newspaper

Manzanar Free Press, November 15, 1944, Vol. VI, No. 40,
1-1-2

2. Slogan

"Spirit, Harmony, Stamina, Total Effort"

3. Japs Selling China Sky

From L. A. Examiner, Nov. 14, part I, page 1, col. 6

4. China Head of Jap Puppet Government at Nanking Dies

From L. A. Times, Nov. 13, part 1, page 2, col. 7

5. Red Cross News

Recently the local Red Cross assisted in the sending of gifts to U. S. soldiers overseas. In some center quarters suggestions were heard about sending gifts to prisoners of the United States. Concerning this Shikami, Sugimoto and Mrs. D'Ille met with Mr. Merritt.

The local Red Cross sent some gifts to patients of Hillcrest Sanitarium in the care of Rev. Nicholson.

\$350 have been set aside for Christmas gifts for Manzanar children.

Should residents receive word from the War Department concerning casualties, they are asked to forward the information to the Red Cross office (16-2-4)

6. Trend Toward Soft Jap Peace Terms Fear in Pacific Relations Institute Conference.

From L. A. Examiner, Nov. 12, part I, page 11, col. 1, 2

7. Facts About Evacuee Property

From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 11, page 2, col. 3

8. Give Report on Trip to Seabrook Farms

From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 11, page 1, col. 5

9. Letter to "Her" 7200 Sweet Words
From L. A. Examiner, Nov. 12, part 1, page 4, col. 3
10. Woolworth Fortunes Heir Now Private
From L. A. Examiner, Nov. 12, part 1, page 5, col. 1
11. Free Press New Year's Special Edition
The editorial staff of the Japanese section of the Free Press is contemplating a special New Year's edition. Contributions from readers will be greatly appreciated.
 1. Essays, poems, and all types of creative writing are welcome. Here are the rules:
 2. Manuscript should contain less than 1000 words.
 3. All writings will be retained and none can be returned.
 4. Pen name may be used, but real names and address should be included.
12. Appreciation
Hanako Hayakawa
13. Appreciation
Kiyoshi Harada 10-2-2
14. Advertisement
From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 18, page 4, col. 1
15. Programs of Kanze Yoshinkai (Utal)
November 19, 1944
1:30 p.m. at 28-15
16. Liar's Club
a. Small Arson
There was a little fire at our house. Since it was the very next day following my taking out fire insurance, I was subjected to a rigorous examination.

Finally the truth emerged. It was that I had forgotten to put water in the fireflies' cage.

B. Cyclop's Advantage

The other day, I lost my right eye. It makes life very inconvenient. However, there is one advantage in that I get in theatres, sport's events for half price.

C. Owl Eyes

I was hunting one day in the mountains and the sun set behind me, and I was lost.

Having heard that owl eyes can see in the dark, I shot an owl and used it for a lantern.

17. Co-op News

To the members of the Co-op - by Yoshio Muramatsu

Fortunately we have come to this day without too much suffering and without outstanding failure, and we are able to stand along side you and make an accounting of what has gone by.

By that I mean that we come in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Beginning with the home and including all of society, we cannot but be grateful for in that way the true society of peace is born, developed, and perpetuated. If, in a family, due respect and gratitude is not shown the parents, then that family is in a dark abyss.

No matter what type of task is to be done, there are much hardships, struggles, effort, spirit, harmony, stamina, and total effort unseen by the general public. Only by sweat and blood is ever any work accomplished. If one only considered everything from a standpoint of self-gain and self-interest, then society, too, would be in darkness.

The Manzanar Co-op was founded two and one-half years ago, in May of 1942. It was started during a so-called period of confusions, misunderstandings, and fear. However through the understanding and cooperation of the members the Co-op has surmounted countless hardships and tribulations and stands today as our pride and joy.

During that time this Co-op has done a business whose total sales amounts to \$1,857,185.27. We should not forget the service rendered and the efforts made to make available the greatest bargains for the lowest prices. Of this amount, overage totaled to \$164,940.75. Most of this sum is earmarked for rebates---money eventually in your pockets. All this could be achieved only because we have your understanding and cooperation. For this I am happy.

Previously this Co-op was one of the leading Co-ops of California, and perhaps even in the United States. However, since both the population and membership has decreased, and together with the fate of this camp, the Co-op is entering a period of retrenchment. Problems may arise that are especially complex. In any event, I am asking for the cooperation of all the members.

17. Co-op Notes

From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 15, page 2, col. 3
From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 4, page 4, col. 3

Residents are asked to refrain from smoking in the auditorium. Also refrain from eating food. Let's keep the aud clean.

Please return empty soda bottles.

From Manzanar Free Press, October 7, page 3, col. 4

Cigarette shortage

From Manzanar Free Press, Sept. 30, page 2, col. 3

18. Found -- Lady's watch

Enquire at 21-9-2.

19. Cooperative Education

From Labor Department Bulletin No. 665

20. Co-op Ad

From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 18, page 2, col. 3 - 5

21. Movie Ad

From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 18, page 2, col. 1