Manzanar, California

May 9, 1945

TWO MORE MESS HALLS CLOSE AS POPULATION DECREASES

Two mess halls were closed during the past two weeks due to the new trend in the relocation program, according to an announcement from J. R. Winchester, chief project steward.

Mess Hall 5 closed Friday might while Mess Hall 30

FINAL CIVIL SERVICE | . EXAMS TO BE GIVEN

There will be a Civil Service examination for Junior typist and Junior stenographer on Saturday, May 26 at 1 p.m. at 7-13, according to an announcement from Thelma Kellesvig.

This is the last time that these tests will be given at Manzanar.

Leave your names with Thelma Kellesvig at 1-4-2.

PERSONS FOUND OUTSIDE CENTER BOUNDARY TO BE DENIED READMITTANCE

Any resident on the cleared list, who leaves the center area without obtaining a permit from the project administration, may do so, but he will not be permitted to return, announced Project Director Ralph P. Merritt.

Merritt added that if the person who violates this, regulation wishes to return, he will be allowed to enter the gate as a visitor and will be charged 60 cents per day per meal in advance withno job during his stay in the center.

In the case in which the party is not on the military closed list, his case will be taken up by the military authorities and the penalties will be severe.

was closed on Monday night. Insufficient number of workers and small block populations were the reasons for the closing.

The mess division is now short of 60 workers and during the next ten days. 35 more mess division workers are slated to leave the center on Terminal Departures.

According to available statistics, which were taken during the past week. Block 30 has a total population of 68 residents while Block 5 has about 55 families.

Other mess 'halls' which are now closed are Mess Halls 2, 4, 6, 7, 14, 16, 18, 29, 31; 32 and 36.

Two more mess halls are scheduled to close next month.

FORMER UC STUDENTS HOLD MEETING HERE

Arriving here yesterday from Los Angeles, Robert Sibley, secretary of the Alumni Association of the University of California at Berkeley conducted a meeting of all former UCstudents, last night, at Mess Hall 7.

There are about 17 eva-· cuees who formerly attended UC while approximately 22 appointed staff members have attended this school. Among those in Inyo county who attended the meeting and who are former students was a superior judge and a district attornoy.

WASHINGTON DISCLOSES CIVILIAN SUGAR SUPPLI CUT BEGINNING MAY 1

Less pastrics may be seen on the moss hall tables beginning this month and there will be just one teaspoonful of sugar allotted per person each morning with coffee due to a new cut in the sugar sv ply of all civilian po 1lation, according to a teletype received last week by Chief Project Steward J.R. Winchester from Acting WRA Director Melecia E. Pitts.

The teletype reads:

"Rourtel lisy 3, WRA centers must limit their per capita consumption of sugar to current civilian quotas. At present civilian allottment of sugar is la pounds per person per .month. Please issuo accordingly."

MERRITT WARNS ON WATER SUPPLY FOR GARDEN USE

Although there will be more than sufficient wat r in the crock this year, residents who are now active in planting gardens were asked to use the water wisely since the water for the gardens comes through a small pipe from the roservoir thus limiting the amount of water that can pass through, Project Diroctor Ralph Merritt said.

VANDALS DAMAGE EMPT CENTER APARTMENTS

There have been a number of vacant buildings and apartments which have been damaged in various ways and the people of the center are asked to respect government proporties, a.ccording to an announcement | from Project Director Re ph P. Morritt.



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ANTI-NISEI PETITION CIRCULATED

SHELTOIT, Nob .-- Petty jealousy and oconomic rivalry on the part of a few local citizens in the Shelton. Nob., area were apparently the causes leading to the circulation of a potition signed by 91 persons to discourage the migration of Japanese Americans into Platto River Valley, Prudence Ross, acting reloca-tion supervisor of the North Central area with headquarters in Chicago recontly announced.

"A fow disgruntled persons appear to have attempted to inflame their noighbors with foers of an extensivo Japanese colonization school in the rich valley," Ross stated, "and a number of the persons who signed the petition have since said they regretted it." The solf-styled leaders who circulated the potition orroncously informed the local people that six Japanese American families were already living on the Lippincott farm and 12 additional families would arrive soon.
The Omaha WRA Office and

REMIND ISSEL TO CARRY REGISTRATION BOOKS

All center eliens are reminded once more that they must carry their Alien Registration Books with them at all times. When making applications for relocation, whather short-termleaves or terminal departures. Issoi are requested t take their registration books with them to the Relocation Office. This is nocessary for the FBI.

Prudence Ross immediately began an investigation and brought the petition to the attention of the U.S. District attorney in Omaha. The district attornoy, Josoph T. Voteva, proto letters to the six persons on the committee referring thom to Sections 51 and 52; Titlo 18 of the United States Code which impose a fine of \$1000 and \$5000 or a prison torm fon any person or persons who infringe on the constitutional rights of others whether they be citizens or gliens:

As soon as news of the petition appeared in the Nobraska nowspapers, Caucasian committees formed to defend the Japanese Americans, They offered employment and places for boarding from every part of the state.

Many Nebraskans including a former Marine who was at Poarl Harbor wrote letters to the local newspapers expressing their indignation and shame that such an incident should occur in friendly tolorent Nobraska.

DR. JOHN PROVINCE ADDRESSES HEETING OF BLOCK LANAGERS

Dr. John Province, chief of Community Management in Washington was introduced at the Block Managers Assembly meeting in Town Hall last wook.

He arrived here early last week to determine where the Community Managoment Division can aid in re-establishing the residents in resottling. -

PORTLAND BANKER HIVE ANTI-JAPANESE GROUPS AT GRESHAL GATHERING

GRESHAM, Oro. - Future sefety of all American businoss and institutions doponds upon clear, thinking by ditions . and their re-Pusalito join attomnts to with peacoful pursuits of any minority group, Port-land First National Bank Prosident E. B. McNaughton doclared in his eddress at a mosting of Gresham residonts who are in favor of the return of persons of Japanose ancestry to the West Coast, the Gresham Outlook reports.

It also quotes former Governor Sprage of Oregon who spoke in favor of the roturn of persons of Jepanese ancestry.

RADIO TOKYO SAYS NISEL IN COAST MISTREATED!

Dillon S. Myor, director of the War Relocation Au-thority, disclosed that Tokyo radio is broadcasting that Wisci returning to the West Coast are being mistreeted in the mennor of "Ku Klux Klen" tectics.

Ho added, however, that there were no reports of trouble against the 1300 or so Nisci who had roturned to the Jost Coast but that there have been scattored incidents from rural areas.

'NO ROOL FOR RACIAL DIFFERENCES! SAYS AMERICAN LEGION HEAD

HILLSBORO, Orc. -- Speaking before the Hillsbore Rotary Club, National Vice-Commander of the America Logion, Dan McDade, de-clared that there is no occasion for alerm at the roturn of American Japanese to the coast, the Hillsboro Argus discloses.

McDade pointed out that the returnees are certified by the government and that under the Constitution, thoro is nothing that can or should be done about it.

As an officer of the American Logion, McDade roaffirmed his belief in the universality of man, where there is no room for racial differences, jealousies, and bigotries.

ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS MEDELAS INELIGIBLE FOR RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Mombors of the Enlisted Reserve Corps are not ellgible for relocation assistance since they are subject to call at almost any time, according to WRA Diregtor Dillon S. Myor.

However, in a case where the milisted Reserve Corps member is going out in company with one or nero of his immediate, femily members to assist them in gotting re-established he may be cligible for assistance grants on the same basis as the other femily mombers.

SCHOOL FOR BRIDES OPEN TO NEWLYWEDS

A school for brides has been instituted by the Education Department to assist them upon relocation, in meeting the new conditions they will meet on the outside, according to the April menthly report.

Supervised by Kazuko Suzuki; the school teaches cooking, serving, how to entertain, and the furnishing of the apertments.

Invitations were sont out to brides who were narried within the last two years. Class meets ence a wook for three hours.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP ...

IOS AMGINES.—Open house was hold recently at the International Institute, 435 S. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, to all Hisei and Issei returness in Los Angeles, an announcement fronthe Institute reveals.

Through the leadership of Miss Isther Bartlett, returning Japanese have been extended the facilities of the Institute for social or other purposes that may arise in the coming months.

STEERING COLLITTEE

A stooring committee including Roike Ito, Hisaye atsumunce, Michike Kedama, Sinchike Kedama, Sinchike Admano, Kiyo Lymnaga and Elva Shinozaki met with Miss Bartlett and Miss Blna Swanson, staff members, to formulate tentative plans for initial affair.

REVEAL RULES ON PERMITS TO ALASKA

Travel permits to Alaska are being handled somewhat differently from those uncerty who are distinvelving travel to Hawaii, National WRA Director Dileton S. Wyer discloses applied are frequently in the sent to t

Ho states that evacuous desiring to relocate to Alaska should be advised hereafter to submit their applications to the office of the reverse arshal Gonorals. War Department, Washington, D. C.

"They should also be given to understand that the procedure for obtaining such a permit is a rather long and involved one and that a decision in their individual cases will probably not be forthcoming immediately," the WRA director asserted.

Sailing dates should not be set in advence of complotion of, the necessary clearance as disappointment is almost cortain to result, according to Myor's instructions.

Ho stated that each porson or family will be notified as soon as clearance and arrangements are actually completed.

SOLDIER HITS GROUP AS UN-AMERICAN

.. Commonting on the California Preservation Association's "concerted effort to organize its un-American policios of intolerance with the help of American organizations and legislatures, First Lt. AUS James C. Crofoot declaros in a letter to the San Francisco Chronicle that, "Tomn"t help but remember the great record · of Nisei doughboys in the Italian campaign and the fact that there are hundreds if not thousands hundreds of Nisei dead buried alongside white American soldiors in the Anzio cemetery and throughout Italy.

"I also recell hearing of how a small group of men in a country called Germany, way back in the late 20's and early 30's started a campaign using anti-Semitism as their feil, became a national power and took the world into a great war, Is history repeating itself so soon?"

WRA SEEKS TO REUNITE ' FAMILY MEMBERS WITH DISCHARGED PATIENTS

Since persons of Japanese ancestry who are disacharged from mental institutions and tubercular heapitals are frequently in need of almost continuous personal attention, it is important that they be required with their immediate family members at the earliest epportunity, according to an statement from WRA Director Dillon S. Myers.

Myer states that appropriate relocation officers in the West Coast should effect such a remion by developing a relocation opportunity for the family members who are still residing in the relocation centers.

"Where this is not immsdiately practicelle but
the family has a definite
plan for later relocation,
consideration may be gived
to having the discharged
patient visit the appropriate center for relocation planning purposes
even though the visitor in
such a case may not be in
a position to take initiaative in such planning,"
Myer doclares,

Negotiations for such visits may be carried on between the field office and the center, by wire if necessary, and need not be approved by the Washington office, he announces.

office, he announces. The WRA director says that when a discharged patient visits a center and it appears that a hardship would result from his leaving at the termination or his approved visit, then a relocation plan should be developed for the entire family, specifying a departure date and the case submitted to the national director for extension of the visit.

SURPLUS FARM SUPPLIES SOLD TO 100 DEALERS FROM TOPAZ CENTER

TOPAZ, Utch Surpl's farm equipment of the center were sold recently to over TOO cortified dealers from Colorado, Idaho a dother parts of the country at \$11,521, the Topaz Times stated.

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SAN FRANCISCANS, ARMY MEN, COLSTENT ON RECENT .. KILLED IN ITALY DECISION ON DOI CASE

SAM FRAMICIBOO -- Several lotters commenting upon the recent Doi case decision word received recently by the San Francisco Chronicle.

Ralph Averett, a resident of Oakland, Calif., doclared in a latter to the editor of that paper that "the faith most nations might have had in American justice must have diminished somewhat when they read the account of the trial in Auburn. Defense Attor-ncy Floyd Bouers told the jury, This is a white man's country and white supremacy should be af-firmed. The people of firmed. other races can now expect no sympathy when their rights as Amorican citizens have been violated by the supremo! racc. "

. Toc. 5 dillian A. Roecker of Camp Beale, Calif., asks in a letter to the San Francisco Chronicle, "How would you react Mr. Editor, if three men you and a district attorney thought guilty of burning or bombing your house were defended so successfully as the article states. Ho witnesses or attempts at robuttal of the prosecution's claims, merely the statement of the defense attorney that this is a white man's country, that the army training received by two of the suspects is responsible, that, anyway, the guys were drunk and didn't know what they wore doing?

"Why all this drivel about peace for the world, eulogy for Roosevelt, that friend of the common man, four freedoms, equality regardless of race and the two etcetires, democracy, justice for all, the golden rulo?"

MCNUTT SEEKS TO EXTERMINATE NISEI

WASHINGTON, D.C.-War Manpower Commission Chairmon Paul V. No. ut t declared . that his recent statement that "Japanese should bo. oxterminated" represented his own opinion and not of the government, according to the New York Times.

FIVE- MINIDOKANS

Hunt, Ida., May 9, 1945-Five Minidokens were killed in action in Italy while 22 wore wounded in the new spearhead offensive late last month, according to the Minidoka Irrigator.

Among those wounded was Pyt. Isaac Sakuma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Takoo Sakuma of Twin Falls, Ida. Tho Sakumas were originally from the Manzanar, Calif., Relocation Conter. Five other Sakuma boys are serving in the armed forces of the United States.

STOCKTON GROUP FAVORS RETURN

STOCKTON, Galifo, May 2-At the Stockton Interracial Forum's mosting hold rocontly by the Stockton Local 6, ILWU, which was chairmaned by Coach Amos Stagg, the sentiment exprossed were overwhelming--ly in favor of permitting loyal Japanese Americans to return to their homes "on the West Coast, "the Scattle Post-Intolligencor roports.

Two officers of the anti-Japanese "Remember Pearl Harbor Leaguo", George Wostbeau of Auburn and C. Nifty Garrott of Sumner debated with WRA Relocation Officer Harold Fistere, Professor Lindon Mandz of the University of Washington and Kont Howspaper Publisher John L. Fournier.

Over 700 persons of Bol--lovue were present and the meeting closed with friendly notes for the Japanese Amoricans.

NEW HOSTEL OPENS IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Mass .-- Beginning May 1, 1945, a now hostol was oponed in Boston for all Japanoso Amoricans going to the New England area, Roger F. Clapp, Boston Area relocation supervisor announced.

Located at Six Walnut .Street, it is convenient to the center of the city and is designed to meet the needs of family groups and there will be ample facilities for all comors, it is reported.

TRUMAN AUTHORIZES USE OF WRA MONEY FOR

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C .-- Prosidont Harry S. Truman signod a doficioncy bill rocontly, authorizing the transfer of an additional \$175,000 from WRA funds to the Social Security Board's Rosettlomont Assistance Program, the WRA office in Washington reports.

Accolorated relocation, following rovocation of tho exclusion orders, has exhausted the \$50,000 originally set aside to provido outsido assistanco during the fiscal year 1945, Dillon S. Lycr, WRA director stated.

The request for diver-sion of this sum was made a yoar ago, boforo a rodate could be scission

The diverted funds will bo available for minimum assistance through June 30, 1945, to relocating eve-quoes in greatest need, the director said.

T/SGT. BEN KUROKI VISITS HONOLULU

HONOLULU -- T/Sgt. Ben Kuroki, voteran of 30 heavy "combat missions in the Mediterrancan and European war theatres, is in Honolulu for a brief rest after participating in several raids over Tokyo recently as turret gunner of a B-29, an article in the Honolulu Advertisor discloses.

Member of a super-fortross named "Honorable Sad Sako" Sgt. Kuroki is believed to be first Japanese American to serve in combat with the air forces in the Pacific.

The story points out that he had asked for the duty in the Pacific and that he had hoped to bomb Tokyo.

POLICEMAN FINDS TWO KEYS AT MESS HALL 22

Two keys were found on Saturday May 5 in Nors Hall 22 and the owner mer claim them at the Free Press, Building 1-1, by bringing in proper identifications. The loys were found by Tom Lakagewa of 22-10-4, a policeman.

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