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# THOUSANDS OF XMAS PRESENTS FLOOD RIVERS

From literally the four corners of the nation, from more than forty states, from more than 350 cities, gifts have flooded the center to bring Christmas cheer to the center. There are more than enough gifts for everyone of the 9,700 odd residents.

More than 900 church groups, friend's societies, and individuals from Maine to California had a hand in the avalanche of packages that filled Santa's workshops at rec. 60 and 3.

Hundreds of voluntary workers took turns every night for the past few weeks to unpack, sort, classify, wrap, and label the gifts.

So Santa will be in town with something special for father, mother, brothers, sister, spinster, and bachelor. There'll be dollies and tricky games, books and loads of other things for every child and family.

Santa will be an overloaded but a happy man tonight.

**FULL HOLIDAY PROGRAM SET**  
 The holiday season will be a full one for Rivers' folk as a profusion of special activities is planned for the week.  
 Look on page 4 for the calendar of events.

# GREETINGS FROM MYER

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." From the time of the first Christmas the words have been the hope and the comfort of a troubled world. Our prayers today are for the return of peace and for the establishment of good will in the hearts of mankind. At this Christmas of 1943, much of the traditional celebration associated with the holiday season is put aside, for we are a nation at war. Our way of life is threatened. Our husbands, sons and fathers, of many races and ancestries, are offering their lives in our defense. Cherishing thoughts of them, we can hardly let our gaiety be unrestrained. The exception which I believe rightfully should be made is the children, whose happiness should not be clouded by war and its attendant trials.

In the relocation centers during the past year and a half, we have achieved peace and mutual good will which have aided in developing a gratifying sense of security. We must not let this sense of security lull us into complacency—rather we should make it the foundation on which we establish our plans for the new year and the years to come—plans made for the long-range well being of the entire family, especially the children. Their great hope for the future lies outside the relocation centers.

DILLON S. MYER

## FOX BUTTE

# HOLIDAY OUTING "BEST YET"

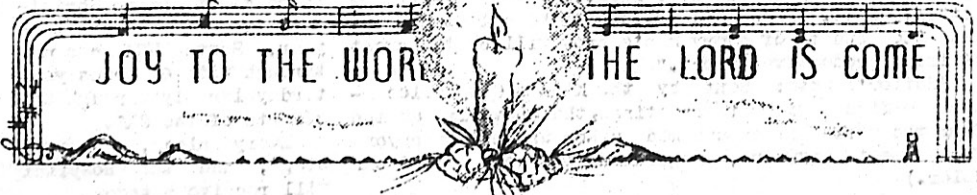
The biggest and best yet, is what they are all saying about the holiday outing at the Fox butte Wednesday night, Dec. 29. About a thousand persons, both appointed personnel and evacuees from Butte and Canal will bundle up, hug huge bonfires, roister about, sing songs, and eat and eat.

A gigantic talent program has been lined up by the CAS of both camps, drawing frooly from both Caucasians and evacuees. Colorful pep girls will lead the group in

community singing. "Never a dull moment all evening," promises Annetto Baus, a member of the steering committee.

Transportation will be furnished all persons attending the outing. Arrangements have been made to advance the supper hour to 6:15, so that everyone will be ready to leave by 7:15.

The following schedule has been arranged to pick up the picnickers at 7:15. Butte: blocks 28, 29, 30, 39, 40 and 42 meet in (continued on page 5)



## GILA NEWS-COURIER

### CHRISTMAS • 1943

The following poem was conceived, the author tells us, while she was helping to sort, pack and address the Christmas packages which have come this year again from unknown Caucasian friends on the outside to warm the hearts of the young in the center.

#### GIFTS FROM UNKNOWN FRIENDS

Of all the gifts we've ever received  
And of all we'll ever get  
We will treasure most the ones from you  
You, whom we've never met!

Our eyes will fill with tears of thanks  
For the kindly thoughts behind  
For we know in you we've found a friend  
You're a friend to all mankind!

—By Lily Matsuura

#### DIRECTORS' GREETINGS

"Peace on earth, good will to men," was the Christmas greeting to the peaceful shepherds in the days of old. This message has a far, far greater significance to peace-loving people now lashed into a fury of insatiable war. We therefore extend to everyone with all sincerity and new determination the old greeting, "Peace on earth, and good will to men."

Leroy H. Bennett, Project Director  
John C. Doucha, Ass't Pro. Director  
Bon F. Runyan, " " "  
Hugo Wolter, " " "

#### BLESSED ARE THEY

We will eat our customary meals tomorrow and every day. We will know that our loved ones in the hospital are being cared for. We will know of others who will be keeping their lonely vigil while most of us play. We will know that rain or shine, come holiday or sandstorm, there are those people, men and women, who must stay on the job so that essential project services and maintenance are kept up. They will give and we will be the receivers. Blessed are they...

#### "ONE CHRISTMAS SOON —"

"On this Christmas...let the laughter of little children sing out through all the world...spiritual witness of Freedom's worth. Let all men know that tyranny will soon be ended...and that justice shall reign forever.

"On this Christmas...when so much of the world is still smothered 'neath the black robe of slavery...let the lamp of Liberty burn brightly...to warm the hearts of all mankind.

"One Christmas soon...the Angel of Peace will have descended from heaven once again...and his mantle shall cloak all the world in joyous gladness...bitterness and prejudice will have been forgotten. Mothers and fathers...wives and husbands...sons and daughters...shall reunite.

"One Christmas soon...hearts will sing in happiness and no more will blood be shed...neither will tears bitterly fall. Race and creed will be not at all...and the sweat of every man's brow will be the sweat of free, productive effort."

(Editor's note: Sent by the Kansas City relocation office with its greetings, the above is quoted from the works of an unnamed author who may be anyone from almost anywhere, regardless of race, creed or color.)

### Souls Can Heal, Life Brighten In Two Years

I am dreaming of a white christmas...the lyrical chaunts me tonight...this christmas eve...song of nostalgia and hope...for christmas is hope and a forecast of a better future...I have learned...

two years ago remember...christmas for the first time was not as it was...war had come and had taken the joy and made of the greetings a meaningless formality...two weeks had made all the difference in the world...for pearl harbor had shattered our souls and our lives...

two years ago...some of us were patrolling the lonely stretches of the beaches on the west coast or standing by for emergency orders...most of us were huddled at home...joyless...unmindful of the meaning of the eve, the day...

the christmases we had known before...the joy, the expectancy...gifts given and received...carols...bright trees...tinsel...all were but tinsels in the harsh realities of a new consciousness of defeat and fear that rode our days...

two years are a long time...souls can heal...lives be rebuilt...

tonight...some of us look for a star from a foxhole on foreign soil...some have the assurance of new homes...most of us are in centers...wherever we are, we have lived through that christmas two years ago...most of us have aged and have grown...

tonight...I am dreaming of a white christmas...

#### MESS HALLS WILL HAVE XMAS TREES

Despite heartbreaks suffered earlier in the season from reports that there might be no Christmas trees for Rivers this year, Santa WRA came through with 65 trees yesterday largely through the efforts of the CAS.

Every block, church, stage, and the hospital will receive a tree.

## Civil Service Tests Soon

Civil Service examinations for clerks, typists, and stenographers will again be conducted, announced William Huse, relocation chief.

Roe Strickland is the only examiner left, but he will appoint three others to serve on the examination board which will conduct and grade the examinations.

Notice of ratings will be issued on the project by those members.

"Look for the early announcement in the NEWS-COURIER for the date of examination," stated Huse.

## BUTTE PTA

### \$213 NETTED FROM MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

At the recent Butte grammar school PTA membership drive, \$213 were collected, announced Elmer Tanaka, president.

Monday, members on the hospitality committee are requested to meet at the CAS office, room 51, at 2:30 to plan the next meeting which will be held in January.

Performing before an audience of over 160 proud parents, 625 grammar school children were heartily applauded at the last PTA meeting Dec. 21.

Dr. Grace Lawson spoke on Christmas in different countries at the same program.

## CANAL PRESENTS BENEFIT MOVIE

As a token of appreciation for their unselfish service and effort, a benefit movie, "Iceland," will be presented by the Canal community on Jan. 1, for the purpose of raising funds to be given to the community doctors.

"Iceland," starring Sonja Henie and John Payne has been approved by the block managers and the community council.

Tickets will be distributed to each block and may be obtained from respective block managers and councilmen.

## ARIZONA WILL GO OFF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, JAN. 1

Arizona will return to Mountain Standard Time at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 1.

Gov. Osborn issued a proclamation Wednesday ordering clocks set back an hour to begin the New Year, due to the proximity of Arizona to the Pacific Time zone, waste of electricity, and hardship on school children who must leave their homes before daylight.

This change will make Arizona's time the same as

## WORK IN DEFENSE JOBS SIMPLIFIED

Both aliens and nisei may work in vital war industries without pre-clearance by the Japanese American Joint Board if their prospective employer submits proper personnel security to the military district security officer, according to the latest report received from Dillon Myer.

The form for the nisei is FMGO-ID 58 and for Japanese aliens or nationals, alien questionnaire FMGO 301.

## Garbage Cans On Racks Now

For better sanitary upkeep, a three-foot high rack to hold garbage cans is now being constructed in each block, announced Joe H. Janeway, supt. of construction.

The rack will make it easier for trucks to back up and load the garbage cans without lifting, to keep space around the garbage cans, clean and harder for dogs to get into them.

Work on the racks throughout the communities is expected to be completed by January 4 or 5.

LEAVE SCORE	
THIS WEEK:	
Indefinites	8
Seasonal	0
Short Terms	7
TOTAL	
Indefinites	1915
Seasonals	24
Short Terms	23
POPULATION	6712

California's, but will not change Rivers' working time one bit. Rivers merely shifts its clock back one hour, explained Project Director Bennett, and goes to work at 8 and stop work at 5. Eight a.m. standard time will be the same time of the day in relation to the sun as our present 9 a.m. In other words, Gilans will rise, eat, and sleep the same time of the day in relation to the sun as they are doing now; clocks will be merely shifted back an hour.

As one person put it, "We are now eating at 1 p.m. when the shadow points straight north. After the New Year, we'll eat at 12 and the shadow will still fall straight. Now we're all straight."

## Xmas Program Offers Variety

"Christmas Carol," presented by Bertie Karn's Sunday School class will be the feature attraction tonight in an hour long Christmas Eve program sponsored by the Canal CAS.

Starting at 7 p.m. sharp at the community stage, the program will be varied with songs, play-ettes and marks the initial appearance of two groups of entertainers, the nurses aides choir, and the rhythm band.

## LAYING HOUSE NEARS FINISH

The last poultry laying house under the present WFB approval will be finished by Saturday, Jan. 1, stated Joe H. Janeway, supt. of construction.

Three other laying houses has been completed since July, when work on the laying houses began. If WFB approval can be obtained, one more will be constructed.

Each structure is 150 ft. long, and will accommodate 4,000 chickens. The farm expects to increase the fowl population to 12,000.

## HOLIDAY MOVIE TO BE FREE

In conjunction with the holiday program, the CAS will offer a free movie, "Great Man's Lady," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, Monday in Butte 8 p.m. and Tuesday 7 p.m. in Canal.

"Great Man's Lady" is a romantic drama of a heroic woman who sacrifices herself to help her husband become a great man.

## Canal Buddhists Plan Bonen-Kai

The Canal Young Buddhist Club is sponsoring a New Year's Eve service and social, bonen-kai, on Friday, Dec. 31, at 10 p.m., at mess 15.

It was announced that those wishing to attend the bonen-kai must sign up with block representatives and pay their 15¢ assessment immediately.

The block representatives, bonen-kai committee and cabinet officers are to meet Friday, Dec. 24, from 7:15 p.m., at the Buddhist church, rec. 4.

## TO AND FRO

- ADMISSION, Dec. 21  
 New Mexico, Santa Fe.  
 Zenn Osako Uchinoto.  
 DEPARTURES, Dec. 21  
 Illinois, Chicago. Lester Gansel Katsura; Dexter Susumu Kihara.  
 VISITORS, Dec. 21  
 Mississippi, Camp Sholby. Pvt. Masahiko Ogawa.  
 Missouri, Ft. Leonard Wood. Pfc. Masao Tsuboi.  
 Colorado, Denver. Robert Kagawa; Ben Iriye; Eith Takahashi; and Bessie Shimano.  
 Illinois, Chicago. Freddie Ishimoto; Shinji Noguchi; and Robert Fukunaga.  
 Minnesota, Rochester. Martha Noroaka.  
 TO GO, Dec. 28  
 Colorado, Denver. Mitsu Tsuruda.  
 Ohio, Cleveland. Ban, Shaw, Matsuo and Akiko Yorizane.  
 Michigan, Detroit. Akira Hata.  
 Colorado, Denver. Joe and Sumi Ikeda.

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

ROUTE

Friday, December 24	Block Parties		
	Caroling (to start after block parties)		
	Communion Service	midnight	Chapel 32
Saturday, December 25	Church Service	11:00 a.m.	Chapel 32, 40, 59.
	Engelki	5:00 p.m.	amphitheatre
	Talent Show	7:30-9:00 p.m.	hospital
Sunday, December 26	Christmas Pageant	7:30 p.m.	amphitheatre
	Cubs vs. Hellcats	2:30 p.m.	Lot 50
Monday, December 27	"Great Man's Lady" (free)	9:00 p.m.	amphitheatre
Tuesday, December 28	Butte Phalanx vs. Blk. 65	7:30 p.m.	Lot 50
Wednesday, December 29	Community Outing	7:15 p.m.	For Butte
Thursday, December 30	"Iceland"	8:00 p.m.	amphitheatre
Friday, December 31	New Year's Eve Dance	9:00 p.m.	mess 41
Sunday, January 2	Engelki		amphitheatre
	Cubs-Hellcats vs. Huskies (football)	2:30 p.m.	Lot 50
	Butte Phalanx vs. Canal Phalanx (basketball)	4:00 p.m.	Lot 50
January 1, 2, 3, 4	Goh Tournament		rec. 61
January 8, 9	Flower Arrangement Exhibit		rec. 48
	CANAL		
Friday, December 24	CAS Xmas Eve Program		Outdoor Stage
Saturday, December 25	Girls' Basketball	2:00 p.m.	Court II
	Vikings vs. Card Jrs.	4:00 p.m.	Court II
	Robin Hoods vs. Dukes	5:00 p.m.	Court II
	"Pride of the Yankees"	7:00 p.m.	Outdoor Stage
Monday, December 27	Jr. MBA social		rec. 8
Tuesday, December 28	Elon Sch. Marble Tour.	2:30 p.m.	Croquet Court
	"Great Man's Lady"	7:00 p.m.	Outdoor Stage
Wednesday, December 29	CAA social	8:00 p.m.	mess 13
	Ele. Sch. Picnic-Play Day	2:00 p.m.	Coliseum
Friday, December 31	New Year's Hop	9:00 p.m.	mess 13
Saturday, January 1	Inter-camp Football Game		
	Butte Whse. vs. Crimson Tide	2:00 p.m.	Coliseum
	"Iceland"	7:00 p.m.	Outdoor Stage
Sunday, January 2	New Year's Talent Show	7:30 p.m.	Outdoor Stage

## NET BUILDING TO HOUSE SHOP

The remodeling of a section of the camouflage building into a tractor repair shop commenced Wednesday, according to Joe H. Janeway, supt. of construction.

At least 30 days will be required to complete the work, depending on the crew available, added Janeway.

## Farm Ships To Utah, Wyoming

Nine carloads of vegetables were sent out to other relocation centers during December, according to Dave Rogers, chief of agriculture.

Vegetables shipped include nappa, chard, spinach, beets, cauliflower and turnips. They were shipped to Topaz and Heart Mountain.



**CHEMIST-Michigan.**

One chemist to work in manufacturing laboratory in the developing of new products for disposition to the medical profession. Applicant required to be either a pharmacist or man with degree in chemistry. Starting salary \$50-75 per week depending upon qualifications. 48 hours week.

**STOCK MAN-Michigan.**

\$35 per week to start with advancement when ability is indicated will be paid a stock man who is familiar with pharmaceutical products. 48 hours per week with Sundays off.

**RESTAURANT WORKERS-Neb.**

One fry cook at \$200 per month and 3 meals, waiter \$80 per month including all tips and 2 meals, dishwasher \$90 per month and 2 meals, and janitor at \$100 per month and 2 meals, has been requested by a large Chinese restaurant. No lodging included with above positions.

**PLASTIC MOLDER-Nebraska.**

A Japanese firm will offer two men opportunity to learn the molding trade paying 40¢ per hour while learning. After 3 months, the company will guarantee a dollar per hour on piece work basis.

**DOMESTIC-Ohio.**

No cooking or laundry is required for this position paying \$20 per week plus room and board. Work will consist of general housework and care of two boys, four and six months old.

**DOMESTIC COUPLE-Ohio.**

A domestic couple with children has been requested to take care of a widow's three boys. Husband will work around house and grounds and wife will do general housework. No laundry. Housing facilities available in a two-story garage with running water, gas, and toilet facilities.

**Grace Lawson MISTLETOE  
Away On Leave AND MISSES  
SPELL KISSES**

Dr. Grace Lawson, dietician head, will not be available for consultation regarding special food diet permits, as she will be away on her annual leave, according to Dr. Jack C. Sleath, chief medical officer.

Dr. Lawson expects to be back by Tuesday, Jan. 4. She will be in Canal the following day, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Josephine Willson, medical social service head, left Monday for Los Angeles, stated Sleath.

**Holiday Party  
Pick-up Schedule**

(continued from page 1)  
middle of the east side of 1st St; blocks 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52 and 54—west of 1st St; blocks 55, 56, 57, 64, 65 and 66—north of 1st St; blocks 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 72, 73 and 74 meet in middle of west of 1st St; appointed personnel meet between the post office and the adm. bldg.

In Canal, blocks 8, 7, 8, 9, 10, 24, 25, 26, and 27 will meet in front of the outdoor stage; blocks 3, 4, 5, 16, 20, 21, 22, and 23 will meet in front of the Internal Security.

**NEW BOOKS  
IN LIBRARY**

Harry Harrison Kroll is first and foremost a story teller, but his "The Usurper," now on the Butte library rental shelf is important because of the significant theme—a vital interpretation of the conflict between the poor white and the planter classes of the deep south.

Other new books on the rental shelf are "South From Yesterday," by Willard Robertson, and "The Robber Bridgeman," by Eduard Volty, who has been hailed by critics as a promising new writer.

**Thank You**

May I extend my deep appreciation to my many friends for the kindness shown me during my recent hour of bereavement.

S. Fujisaki

By J. - J.

The viscum album will receive more than its usual share of attention the next few days to no great advantage to itself. Although it stimulates action of the sort the poets sing about, the viscum can do naught but stand by helplessly and drool. But then, it might be luckier than it thinks.

Of course we're talking of the mistletoe and the delightful custom of kissing any girl found under it. How did it start? Let us turn the clock backwards to the olden days when gods ramed the earth, and follow the thread of a Scandinavian myth.

Lord, the wicked spirit, hated Baldor, who was the favorite of the gods. Determining to kill Baldor, he made an arrow of mistletoe, and gave it to the blind god of darkness, Hador, asking him to test it. Not knowing that the target was Baldor, Hador shot the arrow and killed him. However, he was restored to life, and the mistletoe was given to the goddess of love to keep, everyone passing under it receiving a kiss as a proof that it was an emblem of love, and not of death.

Whatever its background, kissing under a mistletoe is a custom that still brings color to the lassies' cheek, and sparkle in the lad's eye though at times, it is a hazardous undertaking. Few men, if any, are strong enough to ignore the tantalizing invitation of the mistletoe under suitable circumstances. And, few are the women indeed, who are unattracted by the challenge of its curl.

Now, make a mental X on the spots under the said plant, reserve inconspicuous seats near it, and prepare to spring into action at each given opportunity.

Need more be said?"

# CANAL TOURNEY FINALS TOMORROW NITE

## 2nd Round Play-Off

### CUBS MEET HELLCATS SUNDAY

First-round-winning Cubs and S.A. Hellcats will meet in the opening round of Northwestern Grid Circuit's one-game elimination second-round championship play-off Sunday afternoon at 50. The opening kick-off is slated for 2:30.

The winners are to meet Huskies, the third members of a three-way tie, Jan. 2.

In previous regular first and second round clashes, Cubs came out ahead both times, 8-6 and 13-0. Probable line-ups:

Hellcats: Hide Kurakusu, lg; Art Mikamo, lt; Tom Tosaya, lg; Shoji Sadao, c; Shoichi Kurakane, rg; Harry Hori, rt, Chug Saito, ro; George Toyoda, q; Bill Mori, rh; Mickey Kawakami, lh; and Take Iwashika, full.

Cubs: George Murashige, lg; Kelly Misumi, lt; Hiromi Hasegawa, lg; Sam Morishita, c; Harry Suzuki, re; Tetsu Hasegawa, q; Frank Tanaka, lh; Mits Taniguchi, rh; and Johnny Yamamoto, full.

## CARDS VIKINGS IN 'A' CLASH

In a game that will be probably packed with many thrilling unpredictable minutes, Shak Yamada's Vikings and Chink Doi's Card Jrs. will dribble into a decisive battle royal for supremacy, as the 2CAC Tournament goes into the final play-off tomorrow afternoon at the High School court from 4 o'clock.

Expected to be the toughest and closest type of casaba warfare the community has ever had the opportunity to witness, the Vika boast of their "long" dead eye Teru Ryono at center; "hock shot" specialist Hideo Shiino and "zippy" set shot Mas Yokogawa at forwards; all around smoothness Paul Ryono along with rugged Herky Shinmoto or Jimmy Bunge at guards for their probable starting lineup.

The Cards select from their probabilities speedy Tom Tanouye and smooth Kaz Yoshimoto for the swish spots, their closest rival for height to the Vika in Min Doi at center position, and tricky "Beans" Yamamoto and Kaz Tsujoi at guards.

Won-lost percentages prove nothing as the books previously credited both quintets with three wins over "AA" division teams, but the 30-34 margin the Cards Jr. took over the Vika during a practice tilt, sets the fray in the air. In a "past record" sense, the Cards have a slight edge, but in all-around floor performance.

In the "B" half of the 2CAC, the Robin Hoods tangle with the Duke for the title. The Robin Hoods, according to pre-season records, have not materialized as well as the Dukes as they bowed down to a half-organized 25 team, and also to the Dukes. The Dukes, their ruggedness, coupled with height, should be able to down the Hoods, although it is predicted that it will be a close rough house game.

In a preliminary, the girls will have a pre-season encounter.



## First Of A Series

### BLOCK 65 IS ONE OF BETTER

(Editors' note: This is the first of a series of articles on respective teams of the coming Butte basketball season.)

Mostly made up from last season's Gila Indian five, Block 65 is expected to rate as one of the coming leagues' better squads.

Coming off better than average thus far in some practice tussles on their own court, the aggregation, already entered for CAS competition, is presently managed by Joe Osada.

Guards Ed Iwao and Roy Nakamura, Forwards Ralph Osada and Yoshi Hirota, Center Aki Hirota, and Center-forward Joe Osada are the six who are expected to constitute the probable set from which the first five will be drawn.

All were members of the scrappy Tribe five which finished seventh in the 12-team Aye loop last season, except Aki Hirota who competed in the Southwest-

tern division. Nakamura won a varsity letter at Armijo (Calif.) High.

Other members are George Ikenaga, forward, Yukio Wada, guard, and possibly Utility Mich Iwao. There may be other, said Manager Osada who rates Green Waves among his toughest foes.

They have scheduled a practice tilt with Butte Phalanx Tuesday, when they break in the newly-reconditioned CAS Court 50 under the lights from 8 p.m.

## BUTTE CASABA IS 1ST OF YEAR

With 10 cage groups thus far tentatively signed for competition, Butte CAS men's basketball leagues' opening, after respective teams have been classified, will be held around the beginning of January, disclosed the CAS.

Teams with coaches or managers entered are: Tut Yokoyama, Dons; Jim Misumi, Green Waves; Taka Nagayama, Five Aces; Lin Sakaguchi, Potential Threats; Nob Oki,

Block 28; Joe Osada, Block 65; Norio Moriwaki, Block 48; and unnamed team under Tosh Tosaya.

Ward Bell, Butte High P.E. Director, reportedly hopes to get together two teams also, one for "A" and one "B". Possibilities are also of Phalanx entering also besides several other fives.

Phalanx of Butte and Canal have arranged a game for Jan. 2 at Court 50.



# 基督降誕祭を迎ふ

「釋迦も孔子も遠藤も楠公も武田信玄も上杉謙信も鍋島直茂もいかにローリー」と葉隠論語に出てゐる。自己を見詰めての立場をよく現はした言葉である。

関戦第三回目の降誕祭を迎へるに當り吾々は此の言葉をよく噛みしめて見ることがよい。其処には一世も二世も、往くも留るも總てこれ日系人である事を判然と確認するだらう。血は一つ、同じ赤い血潮は脈打つて流れてゐるのである。大樹は小節に拘らずとか、小事にこせつかず、兄弟牆に閱がず、民族の幽大な理想と宏遠な希望の下に泰然と生きねばならぬ。そして臆て來るべき平和の光を身一杯に浴びやうてはないか。

## 大地に平和と金へて祝福を與へよ

山崎司局長、デロン・マイヤー

一番最初の降誕祭の時から、「大地に平和人類に幸福を與へよ」と言ふことが不安な此の世の中の唯一の希望であり慰安であつた。今日の我々の祈りは世界に平和を齎して凡ての人類に愛の心の蘇ることである。

我が米國は今戦争をして居る爲に千九百四十三年の降誕祭には傳統的行はれ來つた多くの行事を中止する止むなきに至つた。我々の日常生活は次第に侵されつゝある。米國民は人種の如何を問はず、父も子も國を守る爲に命を投げ出して居るのである。

段の奮闘と努力をせられんことを切望する次第である。

### 狐が丘の夜祭

西館府間の小山、來る廿九日(水)夜、フロッグスビュートで日白人合同夜祭を催す。大焚火の下に餘興をしたリ、舞當を食べたりして一夜を樂しく過すと云ふ趣向である。

### 亞州知事の命令で

時言を時間遅らす一月一日より実施

### 運輸部の奉仕

クリスマスから正月迄一週間西館府間のバスは朝八時四十五分から三十分毎に通はせる。

竹筒易になつた軍事工場就働

雇主が適當な三個人保証を軍部地方監督官に提出すれば聯合委員会の許可なしに一世でも二世でも軍事工場に働くことが出來るとマイヤー司長より發表した。提出の書式は一世PMGO三〇一號二世PMGO一〇五號

外部就職

- デトロイト市 薬屋店員一名
- 週給廿五弗昇給す
- 週四十八時間働
- 日曜は休み
- クリーブランド 家庭働中年女二名
- 週給廿弗食室附料理洗濯なく
- 週中一日の休みあり
- オマハ市 支那料理店一名
- コック月給二百弗
- 三食附
- 給仕月給八十弗とチップス、二食附
- 皿洗月給九十弗
- 二食附
- 雑用夫月給百弗
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- 農園働一名
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# 加州農業委員会の 日系市民加州歸還問題の論争

(十二月廿日附羅府タイムズ紙所載)

加州農業委員会は本  
日長時間に亘る論争の  
結果、

軍部では日系市民は  
加州に歸還してよい  
との許可を發した以  
上、彼等を加州の農園  
生活より抑制しては  
ならぬ。

この議案が通過した。  
此の案は同委員会の一  
委員である加大教授ボ  
ール・テラー博士の提  
出に係るもので、スチュ  
アード・マイツクス氏に  
依つて同意されたもの  
である。

テラー博士は、  
「日系市民農夫が餘  
りにも恐る可き競争  
者であるが故に、彼等  
を撤退する農家が  
多いが、我々は人種

僻見によつて、彼等の農  
業従事を禁止し度く  
はない。

と語つた。  
羅府出身の会員ジエー  
ムス・アームストロング  
氏は此の提案に対し、強  
硬なる反対論を唱へ、

「今日斯る問題を持ち  
出す時機ではない。又  
州農業委員会は斯  
の如きデリケートな  
問題に手を觸る可き  
ではない。若し此の議  
案が通過すれば米國  
民は吾々の此の委員  
会を解消して仕舞へ  
るとなり出すだらう。」

と、眞赤になつて叫り立  
つた。  
テラー博士、マイツク  
ス氏の外に、クレイス、マ  
クドナルド夫人が賛成

論を唱へ、反対論者はた  
だアームストロング氏  
一人であつた。

其の提案とは、  
「千九百四十二年に軍  
部は日系人を太平洋  
沿岸から撤退させ之  
を何時迄持續するか  
は軍部當の掌中に在  
るのであるから、若し  
軍部が早や日本人  
を加州から排除する  
の必要を認めずと決  
れば加州農業委員  
会は其の權勢を利用  
し、以て日本人又は他  
人種が人種僻見に禍  
され加州に於て農業  
に従事する事能り  
ならぬと云ふやうな  
不都合な事が絶対に  
無いやうにする。」

と言ふのである。  
同会長マツクフエーデ  
ン氏は、  
「若し我々は日本人を  
排斥し始めるならし  
まひには支那人、スエ

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排斥するやうになる  
だらう。」  
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人種排斥のニユース  
で以つて新聞雜誌に  
デカノと一ばいに  
表はされてゐるでは  
ないか。」  
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早天祈禱會 午前七時  
於五九會堂 泉牧師  
日曜學校祝會 午前十一時  
於廿二會堂 山崎牧師  
於四十會堂 津田牧師  
佐藤牧師  
於五十九會堂 泉牧師

廿六日  
一二世合同礼拝式  
午前十時 於四十會堂  
說教 山崎津田兩牧師  
洗禮式執行  
午後七時半より野外  
劇場に於てクリスマス  
プログラムあり

○比良一ヶ年の出生數  
当比良一ヶ年の出生數  
は合計二百八十五名。  
男兒 二百四十五名。  
女兒 四十名。  
平均約一日と七時間  
一人宛生れた割になる。

イニの研究十五講  
假座節とイニ  
於草薙氏宅(三三D)  
[注意] 廿六日の聯合礼  
拝は延期す  
大人集會は午後三時

○山の市佛教會  
廿六日(日)  
日曜學校 午前十時  
於第一會堂 今村先生  
於第二會堂 松浦先生  
佛青礼拝 午後八時  
於第一會堂 鈴木先生  
一般礼拝 午後八時  
於第二會堂 松本先生

○川の町基督教會  
廿六日(日)  
日曜學校 午前十時  
英語礼拝 午前十一時  
大南 牧師  
日本語礼拝 午後三時  
贖罪を通じての救罪  
案 牧師  
青年共勵會 午後七時  
青年修養會 午後八時半  
日曜家庭夕採 午後八時

會葬御礼  
故前妻ミツ子儀葬送  
の際に懇々御會葬被下  
且つ供花香奠並賜り誠  
に難有肝銘の至りに存  
じ候一々拝趨御礼申述  
ぶ可き筈の処取返中候  
略以紙上御礼申上候  
十二月廿四日  
喪主 藤崎末次  
他友人一同