Stay Within Center Area

A warning was issued this week by Project Director L. H. Bennett that 'no one, at any time, for any purpose, go beyond the boundaries of the center area without a pass.'

To leave or enter any war relocation center with a pass is required of anyone whether he is a resident, staff member or visitor, because all centers were designated military areas by the authority of the President of the United States, when they were erected. The area is guarded and patrolled at all times by the military police, who are under orders to shoot, if necessary, to prevent any person whatsoever from entering or leaving the area without a pass, said Bennett.

He declared that violation will not only lead to voting rights

California Absentee Voting Procedure Given By Attorney

Edgar Bernheinr, principal attorney of the WRA office in San Francisco, stated his opinion concerning the method of evictions as voters for the state and federal elections in California.

A condensed statement of his opinion follows:

If a person is absent from the county in which he claims residence, he may obtain from the clerk of his home county a blank affidavit of registration in duplicate. The county clerk shall furnish these forms on written request. The elector shall then appear before a judge or clerk or notary public and make an affidavit as to his residence, and state that he will be necessarily absent from the county during the period of registration. When he receives the affidavit, the county clerk will enter it in the proper register.

Probably the different county clerks will act in different ways upon receipt of such applications. Some may take the mistaken view that the evictees are no longer legal residents of the state. Lawyers do not agree. If difficulties arise, the WRA attorneys will decide what action might help.

The office of the Project Attorney will be willing to advise anyone wishing to make application for registration. It will also be willing to try to secure such further information as may be assistance.

COUNCILMEN ELECT WILL TAKE OFFICE NEXT WEEK

Forty-nine councilmen, 32 in Butte and 17 in Canal, will be sworn into office by Project Director Leroy H. Bennett next week which the two community councils hold their first meetings of the new six-month term.

The Butte Council will meet 1:30 Monday afternoon, Jan. 3 at the Central Block Manager's office, 42-3-4. The Canal councilmen will be sworn in 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the administration building. Hugo W. Wolter, community management head, will be present at both meetings.

According to the community constitution, each councilman is required to take the following oath of office:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will uphold, preserve, and obey the constitution and laws of the United States of America and of Butte (or Canal) Community, and that I will faithfully execute my duties as a member of the Canal (or Butte) Council of Canal (or Butte) and will act for the best interests of its residents."

RELOCATORS CAN RETURN HERE

"Some persons are under the impression that before any evacuees can relocate, he must sign papers to the effect that he will never return to camp. There is no truth in the story whatsoever," stated William Hueso, relocation chief.

Under no circumstances do evacuees have to sign statements for forfeiting their right to return, he said.

If relocators have a hard time finding placements, or if conditions become too strenuous, they can always request readmittance to the center, he added.

RIVERS LOSES 3619 RESIDENTS

The population of Rivers has decreased by 3,619 persons since Dec. 28 of last year, according to the records of the statistics department.

The present population is 9,706 as compared to 13,325 on Dec. 28, 1942.

The greatest single drain on the centers population came through segregation which took 1,616 Silvies to Tulsa Lake.
CHECK
FRIEND AIDS
W.R.A. PROGRAM
Dec. 23, 1943

Gila News-Courier:

The check which you will find enclosed has traveled from New York to California, from there to Philadelphia, and finally back west to Rivera, Ariz. Originally, it was a Christmas gift to a conscientious objector from his lady friend in New York, but he sent it to me in his last correspondence, asking that it be used for a "part of the relocation program." He went on to say that he had not forgotten "our people who are in relocation centers," and that it will certainly make my Christmas more joyous if I can feel that some others are somewhat more happy through me.

The Gila News-Courier, in my estimation, has been educating the people on relocation possibilities, urging them to relocate for their best interests, and, in all, discreetly pushing the relocation movement in Gila. Since I would think of no other agency in the center which has been of more service to all the residents, I am forwarding this check to the News-Courier to be used in accordance with the donor's wish.

In case you should like to thank the giver discreetly, his address is: Mr. Cyrus Johnson, C.P.S. Camp 37, Caliwood, California. Perhaps, he would enjoy receiving a copy of the News-Courier.

Na Takasugi
(Editor's note: Na o Takasugi is a former Gila who is now attending the Temple University in Philadelphia, Penn. The News-Courier will forward the check, appropriately enough, to the student relocation council committee in Rivers, to be forwarded again to a student from Rivers who most deserves this Christmas gift from a man who is as much a victim of the war as are the evacuees. We have thought of many alternate ways of making use of the money, but we feel that a student...)

EDITORIAL

INQUISITION IN ELAY

When the Cannon committee of the California state legislature "investigated" the Pasadena Fair Play Committee and employed bullying methods, even the usually pacifist Los Angeles TIMES was nauseated. The TIMES editorialized: "It is no proper function of a legislative committee...to turn itself into a prosecutor of what may be currently unpopular...Then they turn themselves into witch-burning agencies...they go far astray."

The Cannon committee was aroused into investigation following the publication of a letter (published in the NEWS-COURIER-Oct. 24) written by Marine Pfc. Robert E. Borchers denouncing the American Legion stand on evacuees in a pamphlet issued by the Pasadena group.

Under the title, "Inquisition in Los Angeles," the TIMES magazine took note of the investigation and the anti-evacuee turmoil in California. The TIMES said: "Professors, patriots, democrats, and sensational newspapers, led by the Hearst press, move vigorously stirring the evacuees' broom. It is stated that the hater-songs were not in the armed forces, and many more are in Mid-West and East, cleared by the FBI."

The Pacific Coast Committee on Fair Play which has many subsidiary organizers on the Coast, of which the Pasadena committee has been the most active, has been the staunchest supporter of the Japanese Americans on the West Coast. It has repeatedly gone to bat for the evacuees on the most controversial and unpopular issues.

After this latest touch-off with the hate-songs, the Fair Play Committee is in a stronger position than it has ever been before.

WIVES OF STAFF MEMBERS VISIT

Wives of the staff members of the News-Courier are visiting the staff members and their families on the West Coast. The wives are Mrs. Doris R. Bonnet and Mrs. R. E. Graham.

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LITTLE GUS

TED ITO

"SURE GEMBO, Haven't ya heard of MOCHI-MOCHI KAME-SAN?"
ICE-CRUSHER WILL REALIZE SHIPMENTS OF PERISHABLES

An ice-crusher to be used in packing vegetable crates with crushed ice for shipment to other re-location centers is due to arrive from San Francisco with the next train, announced Dave Pagar, chief of agriculture. With its arrival, the packing shed in Canal will open for business. The ice-crusher will handle about three cars of vegetables daily, each car holding approximately 300 boxes. The annual ice-crushing capacity of the machine will be 100 tons of ice per day.

The ice-crusher will make possible the safe shipping of perishables, such as broccoli, lettuce, and spinach.

STAFF TO HOLD RELOCATION MEET

Appointed staff members of the relocation committee will hold an important meeting today in the personnel room at 7 p.m. announced William Huu, relocation chief.

Relocation problems and future procedures will be discussed at the meeting.

PROPERTY MOVES

The Property Control and Warehousing unit, formerly known as the Annex of the Butto administration building, moved yesterday to the south end of 60-9, the former social welfare office, announced W.A. Falbey, property officer.

CANAL
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ON TAP

The Canal Y.P. Fellowship will sponsor a hilarious New Year's Eve party at the "77" Hall, roo, 9 tomorrow evening. The doors will open at 8:30 p.m. to begin an evening of celebrations in the Annex of the Butto administration building, moved yesterday to the south end of 60-9, the former social welfare office, announced W.A. Falbey, property officer.

The committee chairmen working with Shig Okuno, general chairman, are Eim Kurimoto and Fred Umeda, gamen; and Mrs. Ho, refreshments.

The social will be concluded in time to enable all to attend the Jap Night Service.

Not Trustees Want More Time

The trustees want more time for those who got checks but who found errors and turned in their complaints. They are also not yet ready to take care of unemployable workers who paid income tax on unemployable earnings, and who are eligible for refunds.

COLORADO
NISEI SINGER FACES WELL

Removing spots from coal-silk material may not seem the most preparation for a concert singer, but Koy Yoshino says she's learning something from it -- and earning a good salary as well, according to a release from Denver, Colo.

"Adversity," remarked the National American lyric soprano as she paused in her work at a Denver department store's cleaning and dyeing establishment, "still has its uses. It develops your resourcefulness and courage -- pretty good attributes no matter what your ambitions are."

Miss Yoshino, a native of Alameda, California, had begun to make her reputation on the West Coast as a concert singer when the attack on Pearl Harbor came. Shortly afterward she and 117,000 others of (continued on page 4)

CANAL YBA PLANS YEAR'S END SOCIAL

A grand time is in store for those planning to attend the Canal YBA year's-end social and service at noon, hall 13 from 8:30 o'clock. Ben Matuura is general chairman.

On the various committees are: Kiel Shi-gaki and Shig Nakagaki, entertainment; Chisu Matuura and Horbert Hirotau, refreshments; Nancy Aoki, Lillian Shizuo, Helen Sugii, Chish Nakamura and Shingi Saim, decorations; Irene Takayama, Tomoya Hayashi, Soooh Yoshi, Dorothy Kanoko, Betty Yamamura, and Norma Toguma, hide.
STAFF STORE OPENS TODAY

Gila Coop's new store for the appointed staff members opened this morning with a modest display of new goods at the 93-95 building.

The entrance to the store is through the north door, above which is a sign which announces the Gila Co-op store number 4 for the appointed staff members. The goods to fill the shelves and counters were brought in yesterday and arranged under the supervision of Central Manager Bunji Imaizumi.

Benefit Show In Canal Sat.

Saturday's showing of "Island" in Canal will be a benefit movie for the doctors in the hospital. However, Butter's work tonight is not a benefit showing.

The usual two cent donation will be collected in Butte.

IN AND FRO

AMBISSION, Dec. 84
NEWELL, California. Sam Masukawa.

VISITORS, Dec. 96
CHIC, Cleveland. Fred Nakagawa.

Vital Statistics

MOMO
Dec. 34-To Mr. and Mrs., George M. Inaya, 34-1-2, a girl.
Dec. 9-To Mr. and Mrs., Robert Wada, 95-1-A, a boy.
Dec. 7-To Mr. and Mrs., Mickey Koyamagi, 40-6-0, a boy.
Dec. 9-To Mr. and Mrs., Jiro Sugita, 52-7-A, a girl.
Dec. 26-To Mr. and Mrs., Tai Tamura, 52-7-D, a boy.
Dec. 27-To Mr. and Mrs., Tom Morokami, 52-6-D, a girl.
Dec. 9-To Mr. and Mrs., Ralph Takio Yamauchi, 54-1-5, a boy.

DEATH
Dec. 9-Mrs. Katori Yamada, 55-2-5.

CLEANSER, NISEI SINGER IN COLORADO

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Japanese ancestry were removed from a strip along the West Coast for what a military order called "reason of internal security."

"I accepted the order as a military necessity," said Mrs. Yoshino, "and as a good American, I decided to leave California and try to establish myself elsewhere. But," she added thoughtfully, "it seemed a little ironical that immediately before Pearl Harbor, I had made a deal to tour along the entire West Coast under the auspices of the Methodist Board of Missions."

She had sung in Denver before numerous churches and social groups. Those who have heard her say she enjoyed the songs and the atmosphere.

She will be missed in Denver by her many friends and admirers.

Channel Night Watch Service

To bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new, a watch night service will be held at the Central Christian Church at midnight on New Year's Eve. Attendants are asked to write down their resolutions on paper and take it to the service. They will be burned in the "flame of wrath."
MAHARAJAHS BOAST STRONG SQUAD FOR NEW YEAR

For Canal's final football classic of 49, Canal's leading grid team, the Crimson Tides, will engage the Butte Warehousemen in a tremendous battle at the Canal "Dust Bowl" with the starting whistle scheduled for 2 p.m. on New Year's Day.

Averaging 5 ft. 6 inches in height, and favorites throughout the entire season, the Tides have chalked up three wins, one tie, and one defeat, to attain in highest grid record in Canal, of the four "A" division classics.

Their only defeat of the season was due to overconfidence, at the hands of the Canek High Golden Bears, who scored a humiliating 0-0 tri-

Southwestern All-Star Nine Rams Lead Selections

Loquacious Champion Ramblers dominated Southwestern Football All-Stars with six first-team selections and one honorable mention. Selected recently by team managers, the CAS and NEW-SOUTHERN, it follows:

ENDS
Taka Hamamoto, Ramblers
Kanei Shizumoto, Wolverines

GUARDS
George Tsunoda, Ramblers
Shig Akiyata, Don Babes

FULLBACK
Squeaky Hotta, Ramblers

HALFTACKLE
Shosho Shinsaka, Rams
Kiyo Abe, Don Babes

PULLBACK
Shig Kaida, Ramblers

**No tackle since the league played nine-man ball.

INVITATIONAL MEETINGS:
Kale-Help Geida, Ramblers
quarterback-Peko Shimizu, Wolverines
fullback-Guest
quarterbacks: Taro Kozuki, Don Babes; and Paul Kosmao, Blackhawks.

5 ARE AERONAUTICAL WINNERS

Butte Aeronautical Association's Open House, a part of the community's Christmas Week, agram hold exhibits and contests to the extended date of Dec. 24, from the 22th. Winores in the Indoor Model Airplane contests were: Solid scale: First, "Zoro" by C. W. Smyth, 57-7-10; second, "Wild Turkey" by R. M. Craven, 61-2-12; and third, "Spirit of" by J. M. Smith, 50-6-12.

Flying scale: First, "Art Chester Racers" by George Tsunoda, 45-13-3.

GRAM: First, Robert Yamada, 60-1-1-C.

The 10 man average 137 lbs. of the starting lineup tips the scales at an average of 147 lbs.

With the heaviest "plunging" man, coach Ishii tipping the scale at 170, the Tides looking for a convincing victory, will be further strengthened with Kamei Akiyata, Hinor Sano, Red Horibe, Co-captain and Don K honda.

Harry Shigauchi, George Kida and Don Torii.

Ishii is pinning his attack on on solid offense and possibly a fast moving back to push across end zones. He doubts that he will use power plays due to the overpowering weight of the Warehousemen.

SCORING

RAMBLER'S SHIG KAIDA IS TOPS

Averaging better than eight points per game, Shig Kida, jerrin to y fullback of the Southwestern Champion Ramblers with eight touchdowns and 50 points, took the circuit's individual scoring honors at the close of the regular schedule's play recently. The scoring:

OUR SCORING:

Points
Ramba** 126 24 20
Wolverines 65 31 7
Don Babes 44 56 7
Blackhawks 12 96 2

INDIVIDUAL SCORING:

**TPS Pts
Shig Kaida, f, Rams 8 50
Sho'no, Shinsaka, f, 6 45
Kanei, Shizumoto, f, 5 30
Taka Hamamoto, e(h) 3 21
Shig Kowata, e(b) 3 15
Teru Kozuki, h(b) 2 15
Squeaky Hotta, g(h) 1 6
Kon Tashiro, e(h) 1 6
Ralph Oda, e(h) 1 6
Yoshi Yamaguchi, b(b) 1 6
Lise Sato, e(b) 1 6
Willie Muki, b(b) 1 6
Chet Harimoto 1
Taro Kato, e(u) 1
Simon Sato, e(u) 1
Jiro Tsuru, g(h) 1
Kiyoshi Akiyata, e(b) 1
Jim Aoyama, b(h) 1
Yoshi Torozuma, b(h) 1

LEGEND: f-Don Babes, R-Ramblers, W-Wolverines, and B-Blackhawks.

**Scoring of the first round played 10-20-49 game on Nov. 27 between Ramblers, 6-Don Babes, 0 game not included.

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