

WRA EQUIPPED TO HANDLE 300 APPLICATIONS DAILY

"Apply for your clearance now if you have any intention of getting outside employment in the future," stated Davie McEntire, assistant national chief of WRA Employment Division, who is here mainly to establish procedure for leave clearance.

"The importance of getting our clearance now," he continued, "lies in the fact that, once a person is cleared he can leave in a few days after an offer of employment, whereas, without clearance an offered job is usually filled before he (she) can finish the clearance process, which takes a month to six weeks, despite a greatly speeded up procedure in Washington."

McEntire said that as the first step in the extensive resettlement program, which the WRA anticipates, will see evacuees relocated in every part of the nation except the military area, the Washington office has accelerated the leave clearance procedure. The office now is equipped to handle 300 applications daily. In the process of being appointed, is a staff of WRA employment investigators to search out jobs and to do public relations work so that the communities will be more ready to accept evacuees.

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BOARD TO STUDY CONSUMER COOPS

The selection of representatives from each block to serve on a board to study Consumer Cooperatives with the purpose of organizing a cooperative in Butte is almost completed, according to Masato Kato and Tadashi Iwamoto, co-chairmen of the committee on Cooperative Enterprise of the Butte Temporary Community Council.

The co-chairmen announced the appointment of a study and research committee composed of Harry Miyake, Chiyoyuki Nakamura, Mitsuji Oishi, Frank Sakamoto, Bunji Ikenoaya, Nagao Fujita and an adviser, H. C. Procland, faculty member of the Butte high school.

G.I. Clothing On Sale To All

G. I. clothing being sold at 18-1 and 89-5 are available now to all evacuees. Heretofore, their sale was limited to workers only. Ample supply is still on hand, it was reported.

Qualified Aliens Wanted For Federal Positions

Latest rulings from Washington reveal that aliens are eligible to apply for a position with a Federal government agency to transliterate place names occurring on Japanese map into the Hepburn-Romaji system.

Desired qualifications, in addition to a thorough knowledge of Japanese character and English language, are a college degree on engineering, and journalistic or professional background. Employment places are Cleveland, Chi-

cago, Louisville, or some other mid-western city. Applicants who are accepted will be given indefinite leave, and after termination of their work in approximately 6 months, will have an opportunity to seek other employment.

Applications can be made with Walt Sanada in Canal and Toshi Kawai in Butte in the administration buildings. Representatives of the Federal government will arrive some time in the future to conduct tests.

LINES FOR FUEL LONG

As the residents finally received all their oil heaters and were accustoming themselves to the routine of lining up for their fuel oil, from the nation's colder climes

came reports that there are similar lines of people waiting in long queues in below freezing weather for their share of fuel.

Lee Nofztger announced yesterday that all of the 3,025 stoves had arrived, and that by noon today they would all be installed. Every apartment, with the exception of the partitioned ones, will be equipped with them.

Seven Depart For Freezone

Visiting Gila last week was Margie Miyazawa from Los Angeles. On the same day, Chota Hirokane returned to Canal community.


Eva and Hannah Sakamoto left for Denver, Colorado on Dec. 30 while Louise Okazaki departed for the same destination yesterday. Yesterday morning's departures included Shizuko Ishihara for Chicago, Illinois, and Memi Asakura to Columbus, Ohio to accept domestic employment.

Mrs. Alice Kuroki will join her husband at Camp Grant, Illinois, while Henry Suzuki untrained for Lincoln, Nebraska.

FACTORY HANDS RECEIVE ADVANCE

With Tuesday's semi-monthly WRA advance pay in their pockets, the weavers turned out 251,000 square feet of netting yesterday to top by 32,000 square feet, the highest output to that day, disclosed Thomas Reynolds, manager.

At the end of this week or by the first of next, the bonuses and the contractual wages will also be distributed, Reynolds added.



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Trade Winds

Under the direction of George Kawachi, M.D., Chief of Public Health Section, students of Poston schools were undergoing thorough health examinations by physicians and dentists.

EDITORIAL

THE FIGHT FOR UNDERSTANDING

The tempo of resettlement is accelerating. In the last two weeks many leave permits have come through to residents in the colony. The student relocation program is releasing a great many. For those who have hopes of relocating, the concrete result is near.

Washington office has caught up with the applications for leave and from now, certainly no long period of waiting will be necessary after the papers are cleared here. To help streamline leave procedure, and particularly to aid people get their leave clearances is Davis McEntyre, in Gila now.

But what we are interested in is that here, at last, the way is being made easier to contribute to the cause of understanding and the resultant peace. If out of this war comes only bitterness among races, this war will lead inevitably to another, and again minority races, such as we, will needlessly go through the same travail.

But we are given an opportunity to pioneer in the field of mutual sympathy by resettling in mid-western and eastern communities where Japanese are yet a curiosity.

What we can do will be little, but the part that any individual contributes to a great cause is small. That is his share and it is the compounding of these minute shares that produces this final achievement. For the cause of peace and understanding, which we, for their lack, have suffered so much and which we desire so much, our next step is clear. --JN

Message from

Project Director Bennett

Approximately ten days ago, thirty-two certificates of identification were collected from parolees living in both camps and were forwarded to San Francisco for appropriate endorsements. Assurance was given each person from whom a certificate was received that these certificates would be returned at such time that the endorsements were placed thereon.

A few stories have circulated throughout both camps reflecting that the removal of certificates was the preliminary step for subsequent transfer to a community outside this Project. Inasmuch as there is no factual information to substantiate these unfounded stories, it would seem appropriate to run a short story in the GILA NEWS-COURIER advising that: (1) Certificates were requested by the Regional Office in San Francisco for appropriate endorsements. (2) That the certificates will be returned at such time that the proper endorsements are made. --Leroy Bennett

BIRTHS.

January 1

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fukawa, 6-12-B, a girl, Eiko.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ezaki, 52-14-B, a boy.

Card of THANKS

Mrs. Suna Seiki and family wish to extend their sincerest appreciation to their friends for the many kindnesses during their recent hour of bereavement.

JEROME COMMUNIQUE

To permit nisei evacuees to contribute to the war effort, the U.S. Navy Department in cooperation with the WRA, proposes the making of ship models and silk screen posters within selected relocation projects.

MINIDOKA IRRIGATOR

To determine the amount of patronage refund of profits from Community Enterprises, green stamps are being issued for each ten cent purchase.

CIVIL SERVICE OPEN TO NISEI

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The WRA is turning up jobs faster than they can be filled. Office jobs, according to McEntyre, are plentiful. Skilled industrial positions are also opening up, and civil service work is also available.

He urged families to relocate because it makes possible a better adjustment to the community. Parolees can also be resettled, though their paroled status will remain unchanged.

FORMER CHIEF NURSE PASSES

Preceding a prolonged illness, Nora L. Hurley, former chief nurse at the Rivers Hospital at Butte, passed away on Dec. 20 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She worked on the Gila colony since the day of induction, and was confined to the bed since October.

WANTED

Experienced chick sewers in Pennsylvania.

Girl for domestic work in midwestern state. If interested, contact Mrs. R. Sugi-Mago, 52-1-A.

The Toy and Game Loan Library, under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Ozawa, is busy in preparing for the open house on Friday, January 22, at CAS office 5L.

Toys will be rented to all youngsters from Monday, January 25. There are enough playthings to accommodate approximately 500 tots.

Haru Sakaji was chosen new president of the Sentinels, Butte boys club, at their recent election. Assisting him as cabinet members are 1st vice president-Jordon Hiratzka, 2nd v.p.-Masashi Okazaki, 3rd v.p.-Shinro Matsumoto, 4th v.p.-Yoshi Kikuchi, secretary - George Hayakawa, treasurer - Yas Mikariya, publicity chairman-Yataka Matsushita.

Installation of officers and initiation of new members is scheduled for this coming Tuesday, January 12. Plans are now being made for the program of the new year.

OUTSIDE MACHINE JOB OPENINGS

From the Collector of Internal Revenue in Omaha, Nebraska comes the attractive offers for a stenographer, billing machine operators and calculating machine operators, revealed Toshi Kawai, outside employment officer.

The Hotel in Omaha also have job openings for bus boys, dishwashers, cooks and stewards. Several domestic jobs are available and those interested should contact Mr. Kawai, Room 1B in the administration building.

Lost

Waterman lifetime pen, black with gold rim with red transparent coloring; lost between block 59 and 64. Finder please return to NEWS-COURIER Office or Lost and Found Department.

CHOIR

Butte Buddhist Choir practice will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ELIGIBLES ASKED TO APPLY

The Employment and Housing Division is ready to receive applications for unemployment compensation at the Placement offices located in block 42 rec. hall in the Butte Community and 16-10-A in the Canal Community, revealed John C. Henderson, supervisor.

Unemployment compensation for evacuee workers is effective from October 1, 1942. Only those persons who

BUDDHISTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Canal YMA election held last Sunday, January 3, revealed many past and potential leaders. Those elected to their respective offices are: Board of Directors-Dorothy Y. Horiuchi, Mike Iwatsubo, Masato Morishima, George Okada, and George Okazaki; Department of Records-Toshiko Imada; Department of Finance-Haruo Yoshimoto; Research and Cultural Chairman-Harry Aoyagi; Public Relations Chairman - Shig Horiuchi; Music Chairman-Yumiko Hojo; Forensic Chairman-Sumiko Nishikawa; Social and Welfare Chairman-Clark Saito.

CLAIM CONFISCATED MATERIALS NOW

Confiscated literature sent from the Santa Anita Assembly Center are still unclaimed at the Housing Office; 42-12-A of Butte. This will be the last chance for those who had their books taken away to claim such articles, as they are to be sent back or distributed by other means for project usage. Claimants are requested to call for them immediately.

NEWLY EQUIPPED CLUBROOM OPENS

The Canal Young Men and Women Association Clubroom has made its official debut in the form of rec. hall 2L. Everyone is welcome to spend their leisure hours at the clubroom which is well-equipped with card tables, magazines, and a ping-pong table.

An extensive membership drive is now under-way. Announced president-director Kay Matsumoto. Young people over 15 years of age are eligible for membership.

were employed on October 1st or later and who were forced to stop work permanently or temporarily because of illness or injury on the job are eligible to this unemployment compensation. There have been jobs available for all persons who were desirous of work, and those persons who declined to accept jobs because they desire to wait for some other job, which they considered preferable, are not eligible to unemployment compensation.

According to revised administrative instructions, an injured or ailing worker is to be kept on the timekeeper's payroll for fifteen days after his last day's work. Thereupon, he is to be terminated and instructed to report to the Placement Office with a termination slip and a doctor's certificate reflecting his incapacity for work. The Placement Officer will review the facts and certify such employee as being eligible for unemployment compensation.

SCHOOL GETS OIL STOVES

"As stoves were installed in the school buildings early this week in Butte, normal full day schedule will go into effect," so stated W. C. "Tom" Sawyer, superintendent.

Plans are now being formulated for the formal opening of adult education night school to be held on February 8 and 9. New classes are tentatively scheduled to be introduced at this time.

IMPORTANT GLEE GROUP CONFAB

Boys Glee Club members are reminded of the important meeting scheduled for Monday, January 11 at rec. hall 4L, 7 p.m. Interested persons are urged to attend.

Saints Cage Aggregation On Review

The Saints casaba team surprised everyone by entering the Aye League, and now they pulled a surprise win in their first league game against the Zephyrs.

The Saints showed up well in the pre-season tournament, but never did cross the path of the Zephyrs, who were the consolation champions.

However, looking back in the records, we find that the Saints gave the potent Gremlins a big scare before losing 26-15.

The team is built around two good guards, Ted Morishita and Tokio Yonokawa, both potential high scorers.

In Blackie Ishimoto, Joe Migaki, Ben Morishita, and Ken Nishimibe, they have four small but scrappy forwards, while in Fred Ishimoto they have a fair country center.

Canal Basketball Manager's Meeting

Casaba team managers are slated to meet this evening, 7:15 at the CAS office. This Sunday's pre-season cage tournament will be the center of discussion.

A complete list of the team roster and entry fee of ten cents per player will be requested at the time.

Players failing to have their fees in by Saturday noon will be ineligible for participation in the tourney and league.

JUDOIST TO MEET; PLAN FOR NEW YEAR

With the reconstruction of the dojo near completion, head instructor Minoru Okamoto has announced that a meeting of all judoists will be held this Saturday, 1 p.m. at the dojo to formulate plans for the newly welcomed year.

"KEEP 'EM CLEAN"

It has been requested by the athletic department that all those who attend the basketball games refrain from throwing papers on the grounds.

Bee Leaguers To Hold Cage Confab

There will be an important Butte basketball meeting for all National and American League team referees and managers Friday at 7:30 p.m. at rec. hall 51, CAS office.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the rules and regulations under which the two leagues will play.



Girl's Cage League Ready

Twice revised ruling, banning the utilization of high school students on the CAS teams of Canal, has forced the withdrawal of four teams from the girls' basketball league which will definitely commence this Sabbath day.

With only six teams entered, the Wampas Babes and Canal Hi (II) basketballers are scheduled for the inaugural skirmish.

The unbeaten Bambis, potent Starlettes, Mary Hugh's, Canal Hi (I) and the Cardinalettes are the other aggregations of the league.

It was also stressed that an entry due of five cents per player must be in before the initial game.

SEVENTEEN BEE TEAMS

GILA INDIANS PROMOTED TO AYE LEAGUE

In a meeting last Monday night at the CAS office, 17 teams turned in their rosters to compete in the Bee league which gets underway Saturday.

The teams drew ballots to determine whether they would play in the American or National League.

Tabulation of ballots found that nine teams drew National League while eight drew the American League.

The nine National League teams are as follows: Zephyr Babes, Don Sr., Trouble-Shooters, Nightmaros, Tartars, Manis, Outlaws, Bruins and Engineers, while the American League will consist of the Sentinels, Wildcats, Green Waves, S.P.B.A., Gophers, Don Jr., Quijes and Sidewinders.

Although not present at the meeting, a high school team will enter the National League to make the tenth team, and the Green Waves, who drew an American League ballot, has been prompted to the Aye League making only seven teams in that league.

It was also decided that all team referees who fail to show up to referee his designated game, without a legitimate reason for his absence, will be fined a fee of 50 cents.

Cage Games On Saturday

FIREMEN ENCOUNTER SAINTS AT 1:30 P.M.

Topping the Butte basketball league schedule this Saturday is the Firemen vs. Saints on court 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the Aye League.

At the same time on court 1, the Tartars meet the Trouble-Shooters in a National League game.

At 2:45 is another National circuit game between the Zephyr Babes and the High School Eagles.

The second 2:45 game is an "Aye" affair between the Cardinals and Poop-outs.

Promoted to the Aye League, the Gila Indians meet the Gremlins at 4:30 on court 1.

On court 2 at the same time will be the only American League game between the Green Waves and the Sentinel Juniors.

BUTTE HI EAGLES MEET CASA GRANDE

The Butte Hi Eagles are scheduled to meet the Casa Grande prep cage team tomorrow afternoon at 4 p.m.

Both the Aye and Bee teams are scheduled to play on court 1 and 2 respectively.

Girl's Meeting

Important meeting of all managers of girls basketball teams will be held on Friday, Jan. 8, at the CAS office, 7 p.m.

暖爐は遂に全部来た

寒さの心配は完全に解消した比良の同胞

暖房の爲、積りて当軒住所で注文した三千二十五个のストーブは全部着荷した。目下どんなものを入れて居るか近い中に全部の同胞が暖さに類笑むことになる。油は目下充分に補充され、あつて、操縦の心配はないからニダマロン以上を室内に貯へる等は慎まられたい。高ストーブの調子の悪いものは、調節するため技術者が各戸を訪問しつゝあるから、よく見て貰ふがよい。

山の町佛教會

山の町佛教會今週日程は左の通り
○一月八日(金)午後八時 佛教聖歌練習會
○一月九日(土)午後七時半 初の御詠歌講
○一月十日(日) 日曜學校 午前九時 法話 鈴木開教使 午後二時 佛教哲學講座 講師 越智總監 佛青礼拝 午後七時半 法話 越智總監 日曜説教 午後八時半 法話 今村開教使

書籍受取急げ

サンタアナより来た人にして日本語書籍類至急受取られよと既に再三報道したが、まだ相当数に上る受取未済の向があるが至急引

山の町基督教會

一月十日(日)午後七時三十分より第廿二會堂で衛藤牧師の「大安心の秘訣は何ぞや」と言ふ小題で伝道説教がある司會者は吉海兄。説教

企業改組を考究する

各区代表を擇び研究委員を任命されたキャンテン等を経営せる例の企業部を改組して、消費組合を作る爲にビュート側では各區から代表を出す事は、かねて進められて居たが最近漸く代表者の決定も見たと、臨時市政委員会の共同主任たる加藤、岩本両氏より發表された。
又共同主任者は左の通りの研究委員を任命して、之等の人は委員會を組織して、毎日運営の諸案を考究する筈である。

川の市基督教會

の前に十分間佐藤、池森両兄の證しがある。尚右集會の準備新禱會は七時より開かれるにつき有志の参加を待つ。靈魂の秋、魂の朝葉を感ずる人々の多教衆聽を歓迎して居る。
キャナル基督教會では来る十日の日曜午後二時よりの大人部礼拝説教會にて泉牧師の説教があるから多數の出席を希望してある。
尚婦人會例會は十七日の第三日曜午後三時よ

生長の家誌友會

生長の家誌友會は来る九日(土)の夜、四十五區娛樂館にて開かれる一級の來會を歓迎。
ロッキ日本新年宴

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ロッキ日本新年宴では行政当局や後援者等、約百五十名を去る五日夜、川の町七區會堂に招待して、新年の宴を張ったが、席上、谷支局長の挨拶を受けて、キャナル館側側のコーン

團甚大會 開かる

来る九日より八日間に決戦を行ふ多教の團甚愛好家達に飾られるか? 同好の士は奮つて実力の試練場、六十一區甚會所に参加された。
○甚會所新設 猶当局より認可を得、新甚會所を三十一區に新設し近く開館の筈。

出張所長の演説があり第二式には多くの餘興を以て客を歓待し極めて盛會であつた。

川の町柔道會

川の町柔道會の改造は漸く完成したので、来る九日(土)午後一時から柔道の集りをするから柔道関係者は各々集まれたいと教師岡本総氏は語つた。
△比良軒住所の歌がきらびやかに粉飾を凝して態々橋舞台に登場する。

會葬御禮

故夫友吉葬儀の際には御多忙中の免儀、御会葬被下共の上上方なる御同情を賜り有難く乍ら儀以紙上厚く御礼申上候川の町
喪主 清水 すま
長男 正敬
親戚 榎永思哉夫
友人 一同



第九廿九號

失業手当田を支拂はる

家定部及人學厚生部長
 へんたいソシ氏よりの
 通牒によれば十月一日
 以後住第切取又は病氣
 其他の事情で余儀なく
 休止中の者、或は適當
 の職業見付がらず待機
 中の失業者は全部失業
 手当を受くべき旨なれ
 ば此際至急左記事務所
 に出頭し規定の手続を
 せらるべし

山の市 四二區 娯樂館
 川の町 十六區 十、A
 尚失業手当規定は改定
 され病氣又は負傷の爲
 休業中の者は最後の勞
 働日より十五日のあいま
 へし支払傳票及解約
 傳票を添へ上記事務所

迷子網の初給料

つて時味は肉親の供給
 が潤沢になるだらう。

迷子網工場に就働して
 居る二世の百七十二人
 に對し五日初めて給料
 が支払はれた。

へ異申すを要す。
 此外に醫師の健康診断
 書添付を必要とする。
 その上係員の引見及最
 後の証明済みを経て
 始めて手当支給の段取
 となるのであるが詳細
 は係員に就いて納得す
 るよう訊されたい。

外部に出度い人は急げ

認可出願は早くするや、當局より勧誘

將來當轉任所を出て外
 部労働に従事希望の者
 は此際要助に向つて認
 可手続を執れ、最近
 比良支部のWRA副職
 兼材料部長マッキンタイヤ
 氏から発表された。
 更に同氏は繰返して曰
 目下の政策はなるべく
 諸君を多く各地に散生

一世の翻訳家を求む

米國政府で編輯中の日
 本地圖に日本語をヘボ
 ンローア字に翻訳する
 人を求め居るが最近
 規則が變つて二世のみ
 ならず一世も就職出願
 を許すことになつた。

大學程度の日英西語が
 出来技術者新聞、匠
 師、弁護士等のどれかの
 素養のある人たること
 詳細は英文欄参照

衣服誰にも着る

政府が衣類を出すと云ふが
 今では誰にでも着る
 て居る。働いてゐない人
 も買へる。尚後には沢
 山あるから布切れは看
 川の町八の一山の市六
 九の五で買ふこと。

放免証書は心配無用

戦時收容所から帰つた
 人の放免証書に關
 しベネト所長は左
 の声明を出した。

約十日前面館府に居住
 せる三二名の戦時收容
 所から帰つた人の放免
 証書を集りて必要なる
 裏書をを得るために左
 へ送つた。そこで裏書が
 次々第各人へ送還する
 ことは保証する所であ
 つた。少の心配もない。

新再勿々何より急ぐ

の先づ短期後れを撤
 小こと次に一般結婚
 奨励及共実行助成とて
 ある。(出雲の神)

煙立ち民にぎはむ
 けさの春の気庭は
 のスト、P使用注意
 を熟読の上火事の災厄
 から免れたい

何から何まで共

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 儘もゆるされてはなら
 ぬ。小さなことだが
 朝早く、又夜おそく這
 高声を挙げたり、かた
 かた下駄の音をさせ
 る様子は、お互に氣
 をつけやうではないか