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GENERAL REGISTRATION BEGINS NEXT WEEK

RESULTS BENEFIT SAYS TERRY

Back again in Rivers following an extended trip to Coastal cities to attend to evacuee problems and to confer with principal officials of the WRA is Project Attorney James H. Terry. Mrs. Terry and secretary, Matilda Rottaoh returned with him yesterday.

Terry said, "My opinion is that the results of the conferences in San Francisco will be of great benefit to the entire community."

In San Francisco, Terry discussed problems relating to the new leave clearance procedures, military enlistment, transportation of evacuee property, and real and personal evacuee property in California. While there, he met with Director Dillon Meyer, Chief of Community Government, John Province, WRA Solicitor Phillip Glick, and the project directors and attorneys of Arizona and California centers.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

For further information on, or application for, the following outside job offers contact Eric Kawai, outside employment officer at recreation hall 42.

Experienced couple for domestic work. Woman to cook; man for outside work near Chicago, Illinois.

Girl, prefer high school graduate for housework. No heavy laundry or cooking; private room and bath. \$50 per month.

Couple for cooking and housework for five adults—two meals per day. \$100 to \$125 per month. Chicago, Illinois.

Girl, 18-35 for general housework and cooking, for adults. Private room and radio. \$50 per month.

All Residents 17 and Up To Serve Two-fold Purpose

A general registration of Relocation Centers of all evacuees who are 17 or more years of age will start next week, E. M. Rowalt, Acting Director of WRA, announced yesterday.

At the same time, the War Department announced teams of army representatives left Washington yesterday for the Gila River and other centers to obtain questionnaires from all male American citizens of Japanese ancestry who are 17 or more years of age.

All nisei at the Gila River Project who desire to volunteer for service in the combat unit will have an opportunity to do so while the army representatives are there. Nisei who do not desire to volunteer at this time or who are beyond military age will be considered for jobs in agriculture of industry, including jobs in plants producing war materials.

SPEAKER PRESENTS CONFLICT CAUSES

As a third in the series of causes of conflict, Dr. Akana Hamura will speak before the Butte Discussion group tomorrow night, 7:45 o'clock, at 43-2-C on spiritual and cosmic causes of conflict. The group will deviate from its usual panel discussions for this meeting.

BUDDHIST DAILY MORNING SERVICES

Daily morning services have been inaugurated at the Canal Buddhist Church beginning at 8:30 with the Rev. Mr. G. Kimura as speaker. These sessions will continue until Saturday, February 6.

Sei-ten, Chomon Kai, and sermon assemblies will be conducted every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. T. Kata presiding.

Included in the WRA registration to be made at the same time will be all females, regardless of citizenship who are 17 or more years of age, and all alien Japanese men over 17. No registration will be made, however, of persons who have applied for repatriation. Mr. Rowalt explained that through this general registration, the WRA expects to get clearance on a large number who apply for leave, and thus be able to speed up the relocation program.

OUTSIDE JOBS

"We are not trying to force any person who does not desire to do so," Mr. Rowalt said, "but there are increasing opportunities for evacuees to get job and if we can get a backlog of registration on which we can be working, we should be able to get clearance for indefinite leave for many people who later will want to relocate."

FOUR ARMY MEN

Heading the team of army representatives who will visit the Gila River Project is Captain Norman R. Thompson. He will be accompanied by Staff Sergeant John Connolly, III, Sergeant John A. Gillotti and Technician, Fourth Grade, Edward H. Aburamen.

Final plans for the registration at the Gila River Project will be worked out in conferences between the army team and Project Director Leroy H. Pennott and John Landward, administrative assistant who returned from Washington, D. C.

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Strange as it seems, and yet, not so strange either. But events have been occurring in such rapid succession around here nowadays, we've had a bit of difficulty in keeping up "with the times." First, our editor leaves the outfit, then our artists, followed by departures of a couple of first class reporters, all to continue their educations in one field or another.

This camp embraces talents of no-end in a variety of fields we're told, however, there appears to be no journalists around... Reporters seem to be as rare as gold in this territory—or am I mistaken?

With the institution of the new meal ticket system, wonder has been expressed if this would in any way eliminate crashers. Cunning is as cunning does—and already we've seen some people with three or four meal tickets in their possession.

Now it's got us all confused again.... First they (that reliable source of information) tells us our weekly movies will be Thursday for Butte, and Friday for Canal, then yesterday, the dates have been switched—and now it's visa versa again. Wish they would make up my mind...

Mike Kaseoka, national JACL secretary, with offices in Washington, D.C. has listed in the nation's armed forces, proving again that Citizens League leaders are ready and willing and have what it takes.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH
 February 2
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mutsuro Koido, 73-4-C, a girl.

DEATH
 February 2
 Itaro Nakashima, 54-11-C, passed away at the Rivers Community Hospital.

EDITORIAL

SPOTLIGHT WARMER

Since Pearl Harbor, no other minority group in America has been put in the unwelcome limelight that the residents of Japanese extraction have been.

Last week again, the issai, nisei, and sansai wore the cynosure of the nation's eyes. But this time the spotlight had grown warmer. Congressmen, cabinet officials and newspapers were saying that most of the evacuees were loyal.

The organization of a nisei-sansai combat unit is a further extension of the welcome spotlight. The 100th Battalion now in combat training in Wisconsin composed of officers and soldiers of Japanese extraction from Hawaii has received favorable publicity in many of the nation's leading publications. If they had been separated into the relative obscurity of duty in mixed units, this would not have been possible.

Military officers have declared that the quality of nisei and sansai soldiers is second to none, and they are convinced that an all-Japanese-American combat unit will distinguish itself in battle. Less discrimination in promotions, particularly in the officer ranks, will be another much-to-be-desired end-achieved by the recent orders.

The charges that Jim Crow discrimination has been practiced against people of Japanese ancestry is foolish when the results of the action can only be of great benefit. The people who backed this move know that the combat unit would be a sure way to keep a warmer spotlight on the evacuees.

—JN

CANAL HIGH STUDENT BODY OFFICERS ELECTED

Election results for the Canal high school student body officers revealed Richard Inoguchi as the president, supported by Satoshi Hata-vice president, Emi Mori-secretary, Wilson Kumataka-treasurer,

George Iwatsubo-sergeant-at-arms, Natsuko Ikeda-publicity chairman, and Haruko Ishimine-yell leader.

Installation of officers will be decided by the student council, disclosed principal J. P. McVey.

With the final acceptance of the Constitution by the associated student body, more school activities and organizations are expected to commence for the general interest of the students themselves.

DOMESTIC HELP

Two girls are wanted in a restaurant in Detroit, Michigan. Wages to start at \$50 month, with room and board. Earnest Christian boss. For further particulars, see Rev. K. Tajima, 61-8-D.



Private Express Damages Not WRA Responsibility

For damage to personal express shipment transported from Casa Grande and delivered to resident consignees as a matter of service and convenience by the project Transportation Division, the WRA assumes no responsibility, announced Frank C. Norris, superintendent.

TRI-COUNTY

Receiving House Hours Revealed

All receiving warehouses, including the ones located in the Tri-County (Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo) and the Los Angeles area are open every week day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the receiving of property, J.G. Fitzhenry, WRA traffic manager in Los Angeles stated in a letter to the project.

Mich Yamamoto of the Butte Housing Division urges that all those who have their property transfer forms 83 to send them to their agents immediately.

FIRE ASSISTANT RELIEVED OF DUTY

"The boys all miss Fox," said H. Yamada in reference to the retirement of T. Fox from the Canal Fire Dept. personnel. Fox, who was very active in the advancement of the department, has returned to his home in Los Angeles. Temporarily replacing Fox is E. D. Mauser.

NEWS BRIEFS

The resumption of adult English night school classes at block 72 has been announced. Classes are held between the hours of 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Dr. Imamura is scheduled to teach.

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The Internal Security of Canal wishes to announce the promotion of Warden Katsuichi Morioka to Sergeant of Platoon 3.

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Butte Christian Choir members are reminded that regular rehearsals will be held Friday instead of tonight, 7:30 o'clock.

Norris said, "since as indicated, shipments are handled incidental to regular transportation functions involving delivery of project operating supplies without additional cost to the consigner, it is the belief that individuals receiving personal express shipments by this method should assume all responsibility for damages that might conceivably occur en route."

In event evacuees do not wish to bear the responsibility, it was suggested that delivery can be made by the City Transfer Co. or the Pacific Motor Transport Co. with the resultant additional expense.

LATEST LEAVES-ARRIVALS

Monday, Feb. 1, Calvin Hiroshi Sera and his wife, Minnie, left this colony to accept outside employment in Adaka, Ohio.

Leaving the center Tuesday, Feb. 2, were Tomeyo Nalmo and George Takayama for transfer to the Manzanar Relocation Project. Mrs. Alice Tsurumoto left the same day to join her husband in Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Nobuko Fujiki departed yesterday morning for Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Arriving in Gila after being detained in the Los Angeles County Hospital were Rinko Matsumoto, Sadajiro Kikuchi, while Mrs. Kiku Ito and her daughter,

CARDINALETTES WIN, 25-22

Paced by Shizue Wada and Betty Yoshino who scored 12 and 9 points respectively, the Cardinalettes, in a nip and tuck battle, nosed out Miss Mary Hughes's Canal Hi I sextet 25 to 22 Sunday afternoon. Rosie Yoshimoto with her 4 points contributed to the margin which brought victory for the Cardettes.

Helan Tanigawa of the defeated but still unbowed Canal Hi I team was high

HOSPITAL statistics



Interesting statistics of treatments performed in the Rivers Community Hospital during the last three months in 1943 are revealed in the report by the Medical Division for the quarterly period ending Dec. 31.

The months of October, November, and December showed that 5,959, 4,892, and 6,068 residents were treated respectively by the out-patient department.

During the same period, 150, 132 and 109 in-patients were handled. In the dental division, 1,261, 181 and 1,629 clients were given remedial treatments, with the optical department serving 109, 191 and 189 colonists within the three months.

Twelve, 18 and 32 births were recorded in the community. In the same months there was a death total of 7, 4 and 6 residents. The most prevalent hospital cases was revealed to be the valley fever cases, with 24, 27 and 30 patients interned.

FRIENDS ATTEND CONJUGAL UNION

Kazuyuki Sunisaki and Masako Fujioka were united as "lawfully wedded" man and wife at the wedding ceremonies conducted Tuesday night, Feb. 2, at the Canal Buddhist Church. The wedding reception for the couple was held in mess 23 with relatives and close friends attending.

Dorothy came from the Santa Maria Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hospital.

scorer of the game with 13 digits to her credit while her teammates Haruko Ishimine, Yoshiko Kotsubo, Emi Mori, and Mary Honda plumped one bucket each. Julia Seiji made her free throw good for 1 point.

Victory, however, would have been a doubtful issue had it not been for the fine defensive play of Cardette guards Terry Maeda, Chieko Kono, and Michiko Yamamoto.

AGRICULTURE GILA EXPORTS 37 CARLOADS

Since November 6 of last year, when the first carload of Gila farm produce left Casa Grande for the Parker Dam Relocation Center at Poston, a grand total of thirty-seven shipments have gone to the nine other relocation projects. Of this total, fourteen left in January, an equal number in December, and the balance in November.

After taking a brief rest during this week, the packing shed will be the scene of intensive activity next week when six car-

Salaries, Grants To be by Mail

Starting Monday, Feb. 1, all checks to evacuee residents of Gila River Relocation project in payment of salary, clothing allowance and public assistance grants will be made through the postoffice in envelopes addressed to the payee.

Mailing will proceed as fast as checks are received from the Disbursing Office in the Butte Administration Building.

NEW SHOE SUPPLY

A limited supply of men's leather and rubber soled Roblee and Brown Bilt shoes have arrived in the Rivers community shoe stores. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$7.60.

Health Column To Start

The Health Department wishes to announce the inauguration of a Health Column which will appear very shortly as a regular feature of the GILA NEWS-COURIER. Releases from the Medical Department are expected to take place once a week and will contain information on items associated with the general health of the evacuees.

The Health Column will attempt to answer questions concerning current health problems and to relay to the public material of educational and informative nature. Information sub-

WINTER VEGETABLE HARVEST FACED WITH LABOR SHORTAGE

With the harvest of the winter crops in full swing and the plantings for the

spring crop under way, the agricultural production division is again faced with a definite manpower shortage.

In order to carry out the extensive production program mapped out to feed the entire community, as well as fellow residents of the other similar projects, with practically every type of vegetable known to the Japanese, the Gila farms will have to obtain the immediate cooperation of every available man and woman.

The Farm Management asks the residents to help raise melons, tomatoes, lettuce, celery and other crops so that these products are available at our meals.

CHECKS

Ink Endorsements as Shown on face

All Gila residents receiving or cashing checks issued by the Treasurer of the United States are cautioned that all endorsements must be in ink or indelible pencil and all names must be written exactly as they appear on the face of the check.

In case of an error in the name on the face of the check, endorsement must be as above with the correct name written below.

loads are scheduled to leave the siding.

EX-MW MAN IS SR. ENGINEER

To take over the officially vacated post of Senior Engineer, John C. Doucha, former building superintendent for Montgomery, Ward & Co., is expected to arrive here on Feb. 20, announced Project Director Leroy Bennett.

Doucha, a linguist, versed in seven European languages, has had wide experience in the engineering field in Europe, South America, and the United States. He has lately been in charge of the reconstruction of a large naval ship.

Issei Women's Clubs Active

Everyone is cordially invited to the Women Activities Clubhouse at room hall 33, 72 and 46, stated Mrs. K. Fujimoto, director of Issei Activities.

As stoves have been installed and warmer days are prevailing, a marked increase is being shown.

There are daily classes at room 48, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in knitting, crocheting, flower arrangement, Monday through Saturdays, belt making and weaving, Monday to Fridays, as well as Wednesday and Friday nights for the conveniences of workers.

Clubhouse 72 offers flower making everyday with knitting and crocheting on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and half a day on Saturdays.

PARTY GAME IDEAS? SEE CAS TOY LOAN

"Are you stumped as to what games to play at your parties?" The Butte CAS Toy and Game Loan Library will lend anyone five games a night without charges if returned the next morning.

Already 550 adults and children have registered, and more are coming at the rate of 50 per day.



J. Sleath, M.D.

mitted will be of a factual nature and no attempt will be made to theorize. From time to time, instructions to the evacuees may be given in this column, in order to correct misunderstandings and to unite more closely hospital operation with the health needs of the evacuees.

Evacuees are invited to submit questions which they might like to have answered through this health column. They may be given to the receptionists at the hospital at any time.

GREMLINS NIP BULLDOGS 35-34 IN CAGE THRILLER

With the life or death of either team hinging on each shot, a record throng died a thousand deaths in a story book finish which found the Gremlins edging the Bulldogs 35 to 34 in the season's most thrilling encounter, Tuesday night.

Following the tip-off the Bulldogs pulled into the lead, but behind Shig Goto's sharp shooting the Gremlins nudged their way through a loosely knit defense to pull into a lead that at one time separated the teams by nine points.

Suddenly switching to a tight-zone defense the Bulldogs immediately knotted the score behind Sid Inouye's deftly shots. From this point on, the game saw-sawed back and forth with the crowd hoarsely cheering every bucket and loudly groaning with each near-basket.

The game wound up with Pasadena fans having near heart failure. With five seconds of play remaining, and the score standing at 35-34, Toru Watanabe, Bulldog forward was awarded a foul shot. The crowd stood tense as Watanabe's shot rolled around the hoop and fatally bounced into the hands of a Gremlin, thus avorting a tie.

Fortunately for the Bulldogs this happened to be a practice game.

In the second game the powerful Cardinals rolled over a tricky Zephyr quintet 59 to 44 in a league game. At the half the score stood 28 to 27 in favor of the Cards and an upset loomed as a possibility.

Mas Tsuda and Shimada shared scoring honors for the evening by sending sixteen points through the hoop.

HOLE-IN-ONE TOURNEY SET

A "hole in one" golf tournament, open to all residents of Rivers, including Caucasians has been set for Sunday, Feb. 14, in Canal.

Four, five and six irons are to be used and five prizes are being offered to contestants. A nominal entry fee of 25 cents per person is required to participate in the newest sport to hit Rivers.

Persons in Canal should

HAYAME - CAGER OF THE WEEK

Every team had its hero or star of the game last Sunday afternoon and we believe they deserve a little praise and recognition.

Due to the fact that we were not able to witness all the games, the NEWS-COURIER Sport Department's choice as the "cager of the week" has been based on his scoring ability and other information from reliable quarters.

Receiving a humiliating licking from the Viking five in their opening league game, a determined Solon quintet was led to a convincing 49-38 victory over the Canal Hi Golden Bears by our cager of the week, Shig Hayame.

Coach Butch Oto's fast

Bulldogs 34	Gremlins 35
Watanabe 4 F	Yamanaka 4
Inouye 13 F	Itow 4
Mayeda 2 C	Motsumoto 6
Hashimoto 6 G	Hiroto 5
Furukawa 4 G	Taniguchi 1

Subs: Bulldogs: Kojaku, 2; R. Hiroto, 9. Gremlins: S. Goto, 13; Y. Mikuriya, 1; Nakayama, 2.

Cardinals 59	Zephyrs 44
M. Tsuda 16 F	Kosaura 8
T. Tsuda 18 F	Shimada 16
Yamada 15 C	Taniguchi 7
Oka 6 G	Shimada G. I.
Sakamoto 3 G	Shimada Y.

Subs: Cards: Yamanaka, 9; Kojima, Odano; Kinoshita, 4. Zephyrs: Kogura; Okazaki, 7; Makino.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Followers of the feminine cage league have several highly interesting games on tap this coming Saturday.

The schedule:

Hi-Jinx vs. J.U.C.
Shooting Stars vs. Tri Mors
Bucketeers vs. Duchess

These are third round games.

moving forward, formerly from Vacaville, mauled the netting with ten field goals with superb accuracy to establish himself as the highest scoring cagemen in a single game to date.

Tanking most of his goals with two hands from the forecourt, Hayame was described as "unstoppable" that day by the propsters' coach, George Domoto.

LEAGUE LEADERS ENCOUNTER EASY FOES SATURDAY

Saturday's basketball fare pits two teams of unknown caliber against two of Butte's strongest clubs.

The Gremlins, conquerors of the Bulldogs in a practice game, engaged the hapless Dukes. The Dukes who have consistently suffered terrific setbacks throughout the season, will probably have another dull afternoon watching balls sail into the wrong basket.

Although having shown signs of possibilities, the Poop-Outs run into double trouble when they run into the Bulldogs and their two big siege guns, Sid Inouye and Chuck Mayeda.

WANT A GOOD JOB?

A job is open for any person capable of writing sports stories for the NEWS-COURIER. Apply immediately with W. Hugo at the employment office.

所長さん 噂の否定に大童

次から次へと誠しやがな宣傳的な噂を製造する。聞散教師が多いので之を又順々に否定せねばならぬ。当局も並大抵の忙しさをでないらしい。幾ら否定したところで人の口に戸はたぬ。邦語欄は知らぬ顔の半兵衛をきめ込もうかと、も考へたがもう一遍否定する。当転住所が残り住心地がよいので近々全日本人を他に移し、後は戦傷病兵の転地療養所にするの兵営にするの……それだから病院もアリゾナ一番のものにしたのだ……次に陸軍の手に渡されさから道路は今格外の抜け方と手入札が急を要して来た……校舎建築も沙汰止みならぬ……この何等根據なき好し

からぬ噂に対しベネツト所長は強く否定と又駁とを加へ最後に校舎新築中止は各転住所も同様だ。戦時下の統制により事毎に遭遇する不自由即ち建築諸材料の不足により未着きといふことに全部結論され得ることの事、尤もハイスクールに缺くべからざる公会堂実験室、萬難を排して建築に着手する筈である由、又道路工事の目立つのは色眼鏡を通すからであつて之等は最初からWRRA設計が後時き乍ら今やつと着手し完成へと順を辿るに過ぎぬと、これを先入主観念とすれば皆解決するのだが只一つ悲しむは何事も後れくとなること

市 優勝食堂

山の市一月分の食堂優勝組は一等九十九歩、二等九十九歩、三等九十九歩、四等九十九歩、五等九十九歩の好成績で五十四区が再栄冠を戴ち得た。三十区が次位に据つた。其の間如何に激烈な競争が行はれたかあるか想像される。宛に角よ、事々々々

婦人會の活動

俱に感謝すべきである。五十四区食堂関係者達は今後は非十区迄続けと見せるとの意気込みと嬉しくもあり頼しい限り。

婦人會の活動
 従来三十三、四十八及び七十二区娯樂館にある婦人會は皆皆さんの御来館ご利用とを歓迎する旨、オ一セ活動部長藤本

C.A.S. 婦人會成る

C.A.S.内の婦人運動部では陰に陽に、まじの場合、

五、W.R.A.の事業をより効果的に進行させるに必要の場合、

六、一立退者の家族を助せらるゝため、且家族に扶けける家族の一員、

三、孤兒未成年者、

身体に欠陥のある人又は自身で世話の出来ぬ人が保護者又は療養所へ転住する場合、

四、他のセンターに居る専問家、技術家等が他の一センターで必要

相撲新年宴會

い活動が続けて来たが此度全部内藤本夫人、寺澤嬢の日夜に直る涙ぐまじき努力の結果、一二の区を除き各区内の会の成立を見た。これは各種子供の問題と指導を主とし婦人相互の親睦向上を目的としたもので、運行は各区の会員交替で事務を執り、内満を固ることになつてゐる。

Aが旅行認可を與へるが護衛を含めた旅行費を自分で支拂はねばならぬ。

一、家族の葬式に参列する場合、

二、近親の病氣の時主治医が病人の爲に呼寄せの必要を認めた場合、

以上は社会救済部で旅行の申込みを取扱小が、最後に當転住所長を許可を得ることが必要である。

高校の寄附映

既に報告した学生會活動費金捻出の「サンジバー」の道上映は念、金曜夜となつた。入場料五仙。

川町の結婚式
 藤岡正子嬢と住崎一之君とは昨夜佛教會に於て結婚式を挙げ、引き続き二十三日食堂に親戚友人等を招き披露の宴を張つた。

