

VOTING PROCEDURE OUTLINED BY OFFICIAL

Election of block representatives to the Temporary Community Council of Butte community will be held on Thursday, October 15, E. R. Fryer project director, revealed early this week.

Nomination of candidates will be by petition over the signatures of at least ten eligible voters of the

Block Moves Begin Today

Movement of blocks 73 and 74 and the surplus population in other occupied blocks into 28, 39, and 40 in Butte Camp will commence today, John C. Henderson, housing director announced Monday.

With approximately 286 people moving into each block, these people slated for block 40 will move today, those for 39 tomorrow, and those for 28 will change their residence on Friday.

These movements will complete the mass changes which have been scheduled for some time. The first of the movements came Monday, Oct. 5, when one hundred evacuees from Canal Camp moved into block 29.

GROUP FROM TANFORAN

Drs. Hara, Kijisu, nurse Masae Mori and families, plus families of nurse Inouye and C. Kikuchi will comprise the list of evacuees arriving from the Tanforan Assembly Center tomorrow.

STOCKTONITES TO ARRIVE

Scheduled to be here on October 10 are approximately 172 people from the Stockton Assembly Center, according to the final edition of the Stockton "El Joaquin."

'Pacific Citizen' subscribers. Get copies at 58 block manager's office.

Vesper service tonight at 8 o'clock. Chapel 40. Rev. R. Susu-Mago, speaker.

Buddhist choir practice Friday night at church, 8 o'clock.

block. Their petitions must be presented to the project director by noon, October 10.

Block representatives must be citizens of the United States, at least 21 years of age, and be residents of the block they represent.

Registration opened yesterday and will continue on to Saturday at respective block manager's office. To become an eligible voters, persons must be 18 years of age or over according to a ruling established by the Washington office of the WRA.

If a voter cannot read the ballot during election, two members of the election board will go to the polling booth with the voter and mark the ballot for him as he designates.

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Service Men Denied Entry

According to John M. Landward, counsellor, all persons of Japanese ancestry, including soldiers, are not permitted to visit the Gila Relocation Center since the colony is within the military zone as stated by the War Department. This ruling includes students who have left the center for universities in other states. Japanese entering the camp premises will be considered equivalent to any evacuees already in the center.

Any prospective visitors of non-Japanese ancestry may, upon application, enter the center. However, the administration will not provide meals or housing for said persons.

WRA Protects Evacuee Homes

Owners of agricultural, commercial, and residential properties, who have problems that have arisen following evacuation may find assistance in the newly established Division of Evacuee Property, states a release from the office of E. R. Fryer. Problems that cannot be solved personally or through authorized agents should first be taken to the legal aid staff of the camp in which the owner resides. From there the necessary statements and data will be forwarded to field offices in the region where the properties are located.

SERVICES LISTED

The office release stated that where necessary, the evacuee may enlist the assistance of WRA's Division of Evacuee Property in order to secure tenants or operators for both agricultural and commercial properties. Other duties are to negotiate new leases or renew existing leases, obtain buyers for real or personal property of all types, effect settlement of claims for or against an evacuee, and adjust differences arising out of equitable, hastily made, or indefinite agreements.

They will also obtain an accounting for amounts due, facilitate collection thereof, and ascertain whether property is being satisfactorily maintained or whether damage or waste is occurring. Inventories of goods and equipment and recommendations for utilization of material for the best interests of the evacuees and the nation may be conducted through this department.

THREE FIELD OFFICES

The San Francisco office covers Cal. north of Tehachapi, Nev., and Utah; and L. A. office serves Cal. south of Tehachapi and Arizona. Ore., Wash., Idaho and Mont. are covered by Seattle.



ONE GOOD PICTURE

There are many things that we have learned from the Chinese people, and not the least of those is that "one good picture is worth ten thousand words." We were not sure how many thousand words but the staff settled for ten. Yes, we know a good picture is worth a hundred thousand words like ours.

ARTIST MATSUURA

who will do more work for the News-Courier soon, has begun a sketch-book, 'Impressions of Gila'. First page of Chapter one is next to this column. Someday, someone may write the words for the book, but for now, and till the book is written, these sketches by our staff will keep clear and fresh, your memories of Gila.

NO LIGHT? NO WATER

There are lights and plenty of water now, but Gilans need no prompting to remember when some of them like the man in the sketch, stood with uplifted candle, muttering imprecations at the unfinished wiring above. The distant buttes, the ramshackle bus, the lettered baggage pile, the M.P.s, that drove us from the station to the camp, the dust storms, the mother and the child, the big lumber piles, the looming figure of the guard, the laden looter, the rattlesnake and gila monster, the few waterless hours, when rumours increased the dryness of our throats, the languid poses of some of the wellpaid construction workers, the first encouraging miniature rock garden, the fore runner of many that now pop up in Butte and Canal camps like Commandos in the Solomons, and strong in the center of the sketch, on the rope-bound box, the number, a number like all of us had become. The first chapter was a brief one, the book may be brief or long, but Matsuura will continue to write it.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

"Some people with high offices, such as office workers consider we waitresses low and try to order us around in a rude way. They are no better than the others. They too have to eat with everyone else, so if they speak to us kindly, we are willing to do our bit."

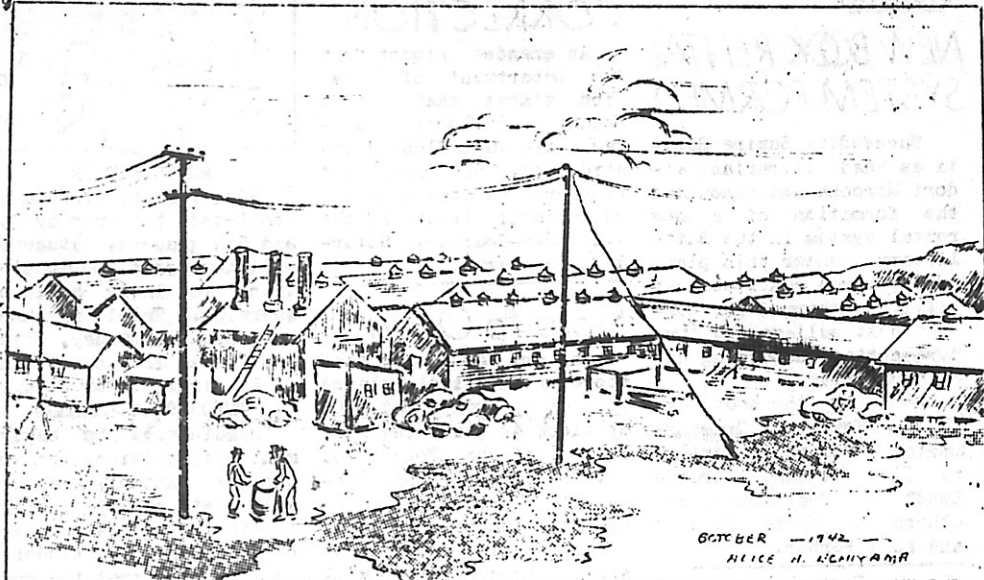
"I am ashamed to note that the lumber stealers are becoming very numerous, it's a disgrace to us."

"Some girls think they are debutantes, you may have been, when you were back home, but here you're just one of us, the exclusive 300 in the mess line."

"Our chef, mess 56, stood at the door and asked diners not to wear hats. So for the first time since the mess hall opened, not one hat on eater. Good example for the kids. He is a good cook too."

GILA VEGETABLE BOWL

This colony and Poston will be the principal source of fresh food for the next 8 months for ten Relocation Centers. The farm project, thereby, attains an importance second to none for evacuees everywhere. A moral obligation is thus thrust upon every individual not otherwise employed to help allay the present labor shortage in the agricultural division.



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Counsellor Has DELAY Issue Clothing New Quarters Lack Of Material Here From Tulare Detains Net Work

New headquarters of the Community Welfare department, under John M. Landward, is located at administration building room 3 at Canal Camp and rooms 15 and 16 at Butte. Offices at both camps will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; however, personal interviews with Landward may be made from 9 to 11 every morning and 2 to 5 in the afternoons at Canal and Butte Camp respectively.

Assisting the counsellor are Gohachiro Miura, insurance and general adviser; Joe Omachi-legal aid consultant; Charles Kikuchi-social worker; Helen Kimura and Butch Tamura, assistants. Residents are urged to contact any of these persons in problems pertaining to student relocation, insurance, legal and business affairs, marriages, funerals, social welfare problems, housing readjustments, transfers, repatriation or relief.

CHURCH DEDICATION

Official dedication of the Buddhist Church will be held this Sunday evening. Tentatively slated to speak at the opening ceremony are E.R. Fryer, project director and Robert Yeaton, CAS director. A full program with entertainment provided by Canal and local talents is assured the public.

Delays caused by the lack of critical material for construction will detain the actual work garnishing camouflage nets for over a month, Firman Brown, chief center engineer, disclosed Monday.

The project will employ approximately 900 workers, 70% will be women. Much of the material has already arrived.

The 900 by 800 feet area will have six buildings, clearing 24' from the floor to the bottom of the rafters, for garnishing and five warehouses.

The main work will be garnishing and will involve working from ladders on nets hung down from the bottom chord of the rafters.

Wardens Guard Factory Area

The Internal Security now has full authority over guarding the lumber piles at the camouflage net factory project, northwest of the Butte Camp.

Residents are asked to cooperate and keep away from the district as they are trespassing federal property and are therefore subject to arrest if caught within its premises.

Distribution of the final batch of clothes ordered by the evacuees while still in the Tulare Assembly Center will commence in a few days at rec. hall 72. A. J. Avila, who was in charge of clothing issue in Tulare and Mervin Kidwell, regional director of service division of the WCCA, arrived here to take charge of the distribution.

Nine boxes of clothing have already arrived and twelve more are expected in a few days. Kidwell stated that notices will be sent to individual families who are to receive them.

VOTE PROCEDURE

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In any event that a voter changes his residence to another block after the 10th and up to the 14th of October, he will be permitted to register after that date. His deadline will then become the 14th.

The persons who tie for block representative, will appear before the project director and the block representative will be selected by lot or some similar means.

For further information concerning the election, bulletins issued by the Communities Service Division are available at the block headquarter.

LIBRARY

NEW BOOK RENTAL
SYSTEM FORMED

Succeeding Sumire Sugita as head librarian, Midori Morooka has announced the formation of a new rental system in the Butte Library. Under this plan, two or three cents per day will be charged for current best sellers and standard copies, depending upon popularity.

Some of the books are "Kitty Foyle" by Christopher Morley, "Moment in Peking" by Lin Yutang, "Dragon Seed" by Pearl Buck, and others by Faith Baldwin and Edna Ferber.

Girl Receives
Honor Award

A new life member of the California Scholarship Federation is Kimiko Kodani of Oxnard, who was awarded the coveted gold lamp pin from the Oxnard Union High School last Friday. Although this honor is not given until the 2nd semester of the senior year, she won it at the end of her junior year because of her high scholastic achievements and broke all records.

CAS SPONSORS
FIRST MUSIC HOUR

The first in a series of music hours has been scheduled by the Fine Arts division of the CAS at Chapel 59 tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The program will be entirely composed of symphonic recordings by the masters. School teachers and persons interested in classical music are cordially invited to attend.

GILA 'ZOO'

Latest additions to the Gila "zoo" are two little ground squirrels now residing with the Furukawas at 57-14-D. Squirrel one has lived at his new home for about 3 weeks and was joined by squirrel two a few days ago. Their new home is made up of a box with various playthings, with biscuits, bread and peanuts as food. The Furukawas intend to keep and tame them for pets.

CORRECTION

An amended report from the Department of Education states that Fumiyo Kodani and Florence Hasegawa are full fledged instructors, not assistant teachers as stated in the educational issue of the Gila News-Courier, Saturday, October 5.

Store To Open

The dry goods and shoe store is tentatively slated to open Saturday, Oct. 10, at block 42 under the management of Jun Toguri and Mr. Yoshimatsu respectively. This store will be operated temporarily under a cash basis but a free script book system will eventually be inaugurated.

A beauty, barber and shoe repair shop will open for business at block 42 in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL
START MONDAY

First high school sessions will commence Monday, October 12, at 8:30 a.m. unless contrary notices are issued. This will involve all 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders.

Seventh and eighth grade students are requested to report Thursday, October 8, at mess 43 for the required registration procedure. Eleventh and twelfth will be completed today at the same locale.

Construction of
Road Underway

Evacuee surveyors under the supervision of Firman Brown, chief engineer, Clare Hepworth and Carl Fisher, assistants, are surveying the area three miles east of Butte Camp preparatory to the construction of a road which will ease transportation difficulties.

Tentative plans call for a road which will bear south into Canal Camp from the main road to Sacaton directly east from Butte Camp. This will also necessitate the construction of a bridge.

Plans further call for the oiling of roads, but because of oil shortage, this may not materialize.



REGISTRATION

With registration to be completed tomorrow by 7th and 8th graders, students will now tramp the "beaten track" to their halls of learning. Total freshmen who appeared Monday, October 5, was 138, consisting of 56 girls and 82 boys.

TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Handicapped by equipment difficulties, the burden of actual learning will rest solely upon the initiative and earnestness of the individual student. Let us hope that the educational plan within the Gila colony will develop into a fully rounded system incomparable to all others.

Keep in mind—Students today, leaders tomorrow!
ELEMENTARY

Five hundred and sixty-nine elementary pupils assembled in mess 41 for division into their respective groups. One hundred and twenty were counted in the nursery and kindergarten, while Canal Camp reports a total of 101 in the elementary.

NEW OFFICE

Lafe Nelson, superintendent of schools, may be located at administration building 16.

POSTAL SERVICE
RESUMES TOMORROW

Fred Jacques, assistant superintendent of the post-office announced that the temporary postoffice in block 70 will be closed today in order that permanent facilities could be moved in.

According to Jacques, the amount of incoming packages has been rather small for a large community such as Rivers. Parcels are not opened for inspection, but in any event it is necessary to comply with postal regulations. Clerks are authorized to do so.

NOTICE

Attention! Colonists are asked to refrain from swimming in the canal stated W. E. Williamson, Director of Internal Security.

CANAL CAMP NEWS

Constitution Committee Drafts Canal Government Charter

Appointment of a constitutional commission to draft the charter under which the community government will function was announced by the temporary community council. Following are the members of the commission, appointed by Project Director E. R. Fryer, and the council: Teizo Yahanda, Frank C. Sasaki, Joseph Omachi, Howard Hatayama, Kiyoshi Nobusada, Canal; Joseph S. Hikida, Yotaro Okuno, Nisuke Mitsumori, Ken Utsunomiya, Harry Miyake, Frank Sakamoto-alternate, Butte Camp. Chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the committee will be Joe Omachi and Ken Utsunomiya.

The constitution, drawn by this commission, will be initially presented to Fryer for approval, and then submitted to the colonists for a vote of acceptance.

A department will be established to handle relief cases, the council stated. Information regarding the proper procedures in the obtaining of necessary charity will be given to the block managers, who in turn will inform the camp residents.

The council insured the installation of an adequate heating system for both camps. Further improvements such as screenings and improved floorings are in the process of discussion, and will be definitely decided in the near future.

ENTERTAINMENT

Talents Galore

Mess 23 workers enjoyed a pleasant evening of games and talents last night under the chairmanship of Kay Matsumoto, supervisor of the mess.

Block 10 will sponsor a talent parade tonight from 7:30. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Kiyoshi Taira will be the master of ceremonies of the block 4 talent show Sat. night from 7:30, east of the ironing room.

Dr. Charles Kandall of Phoenix Central Methodist Church will present a movie travelogue featuring Alaska this Friday night in the open theatre behind mess 13 from 8 p.m.

Nobusada Calls Farm Laborers

Kay Nobusada of the Personnel Department has sent out an urgent call for 200 new farm workers.

In order to supply dinner tables for which Gila residents are now obligated to Tule Lake vegetable growers, more recruits are needed to harvest the crop vital for camp maintenance. This is a matter of utmost importance and it is the patriotic duty of all colonists to help sustain the community.

All available persons are requested to contact the Employment Office, 13-14, immediately.

Cottonwoods Beautify Block

Through the cooperation of 60 volunteers of block five, cottonwood trees now beautify the grounds surrounding the mess hall and center of the block. There are 35 trees in all which stand about twelve feet.

Takeshi Miyamoto, chairman of block five council, forwarded the plan and through the aid of Block Manager Allen Aoyagi, many volunteers responded. Iku-taro Eto is now supervisor of the block grounds.

FIVE GILANS POSTON BOUND

The names of five Gila Rivers colonists who will entrain for Poston Saturday was released by the Community Service Department as follows: Toshiko Ito; Naoko, Fred, Sumiko, and Naomi Kubota; and Sachio Matsubara.

Busseis Hold Membership Drive

Bussei sectional membership drive meetings have been underway since Monday night with blocks 25, 26, and 27 meeting in mess hall 26. Shig Horiuchi was in charge.

Last night blocks 22, 23, and 24 met in mess hall 23 with Mike Iwatsubo in charge.

Tonight blocks 3, 16, 20 and 21 to meet in mess hall 3 with John Fujiki in charge.

Tomorrow night blocks 4, 5, and 6 will meet in the church with Harry Aoyagi in charge.

Friday night blocks 7, 8, 9 and 10 meet in rec. hall 9 with George Okazaki in charge.

All Busseis are urged to attend.

Japan Letters Posted Here

At present, the colony is awaiting the final words in regard to obtaining the chapter charter of the American Red Cross.

In the meantime, the work of the Red Cross is proceeding with the aid and assistance of the Pinal County Chapter and Pacific area office at San Francisco.

It is now possible to send "civilian messages" to relatives in Japan through the International Red Cross. Interested persons are asked to contact Ernest Iwasaki and Karl Iwanaga, executive secretaries at Butte and Canal Camp respectively. They can be located at the CAS offices during forenoons.

HARDING TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Chief Steward Frank H. Harding will be the guest speaker at the Forum Club tomorrow night, rec. hall 24. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

BRIDE JOINS SOLDIER SPOUSE

After a combined wedding reception and send-off party, Mitsuko Hata of Canal Camp left for Colorado Springs, Colorado to join Corporal James Goozawa.

ITOW CALLS FOR THIRD GRID MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting of all football managers wishing to enter teams in the league will be held Friday night at 8 in rec. 56, it was announced last night by Teiji Itow, men's athletic director.

At that time, team managers must bring in the team roster with the approximate weight of each member. The limited roster will be 12 men as six-man football will probably be played as indicated as preference by the majority of the managers present at the meeting.

With Itow presiding, a second football meeting was held last evening with all managers present.

Nothing definite has been decided on as team managers could not reach any mutual agreements and therefore left to "ride" until the next meeting.

However, the league will start in 10 days, unless otherwise altered.

CALL FOR SHOGI CLUB SIGN-UPS

Last Monday in rec. 72, 150 sign-ups officially inaugurated Butte Camp's Shogi Club. F. Sakamoto and K. Nakamura hold the position as custodians of the hall. Also to be chosen will be two members to serve as executive officers.

The fact is known that some 800 citizens can play shogi in this camp, an appeal is out for anyone interested in competing to sign at rec. 72. Custodian Sakamoto sets a month practice before organizing tournaments.

TURLOCK ACEES COP CONFERENCE TITLE

Turlock AC came through with flying colors to cop the Peanut "A" Softball League crown. The battery for the champs consisted of Ken Aoki and Joe Mori.

Laurels go to George Ichimoto, Peanut League director and assistant Jim Katayama for their excellent supervision.

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Turlock Acees	5	0	1.000
Baby Vikings	3	2	.600
Sanger Papoose	3	2	.600
Fowler Hot Rods	2	3	.400
Solon Babes	2	3	.400
Parlier	0	5	.000

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Butte Girls' Net Game Continues

In girls' volleyball the Teensters meet Pasadena, Scorpions meet Turlock and Tulariettes meet Black Sheep tonight at 6:30.

Pepperettes vs. Black Shoop, Jinx vs. Alhambra, and Tulariettes vs. Scorpions on Thursday.

Miyokos vs. Turlock, Teensters vs. Alhambra and Pepperettes vs. Scorpions on Friday.

NOTICE!

The Butte Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps will perform Friday night before the Canal Camp residents.

MADMOISELLES MEET ICEBERG JUNIORS

On schedule today is the Mademoiselles-Iceberg Jr. tilt in the Powderpuff Softball League.

Baby Cards and Wampas Babes take the field tomorrow while Kingsburg Starlettes meet the Canteen girls on Friday.

In volleyball, schedule released is as follows: Mademoiselles-Riverettes and V-8's vs. Riverettes; tomorrow, Block 23 Chums-Sugar Pusses, Pantherettes-Victorettes and Sangerettes vs. Sluggerttes; Friday, Wampas Babes-Walnut Grove and Los Angeles vs. Jinxes.

Morita Starts Exercise Group

Exercise group will start tomorrow morning at 6:45 under the directorship of Jiro Morita on the open field east of block 51. All age groups are urged to attend.

ROUGH RIDERS TACKLE BLOCK 7

Tonight the favored Rough Riders tackle Block Seven in the American League which is infested with three teams tying for the championship. Gila Cyclones, San Jose Scrubs and the L. A. Bulldogs compose the trio. Tomorrow the Vikings engage the Blister Bogs in the same schedule.

The Scrubs in order to hold the lead will have to oppose the tough Firemen Friday, who earlier in the season tied with the San Joseans. Also in the same position will be the Cyclones in their tilt against the Kingsburg Vikings Sunday.

According to mathematical figures, the Bulldogs reign as champs but their completion of their schedule which the others have not and the stunning 11-3 defeat of the Cyclones by the Scrubs, accounts for the tie.

In the National League, the Sanger Apaches meet the Scorpions while the Cactus Niners collide with the Block Heads on the same bill. Tomorrow night's twin bill puts the Arizona Giants facing the Block Heads, as the Spitfires challenge the Golden Gophers.

Friday's sport menu features Ochi Brothers vs. Apaches, and the Giants vs. Cactus Nine games.

JUDO CLASS SCHEDULE

Recreation Hall 25

Class No. 1—under 13 years
No. 2—13-16 years
No. 3—over 16 years
No. 4—general
No. B—beginners

	Morning 8:30-9:30	Afternoon 2:00-3:00	Evening 7:15-8:15	8:15-9:15
Monday	No. 4	No. 4	No. 2	No. 3
Tuesday	No. 4	No. 4	No. 1	No. 3
Wednesday	No. 4	No. 4	No. 3-B	No. 3
Thursday	No. 4	No. 4	No. 2	No. 3
Friday	No. 4	No. 4	No. 2	No. 3
Saturday	No. 1	No. 4	NO CLASSES	
	No. 2	2:00-4:00		
	8:15-10:15			

