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DR. E. STANLEY JONES SLATES MASS MEETINGS

The 2 mass meetings conducted by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, world famous evangelist, tonight and tomorrow will climax the National Preaching Mission services.

Dr. Stanley Jones, who is arriving this afternoon from Manzanar, will speak in the new high school auditorium from 7:30 PM.

An interpreter will be present at the mass meetings for the benefit of issei residents.

Dr. Jones will be guest of honor at a reception at the Protestant Church this afternoon. Dave Tatsuno is chairman. Approximately 200 invitations have been sent to appointed staff members and residents.

Other members of the mission have already left. Dr. F. H. Smith departed yesterday morning while Drs. John E. Skoglund and F. W. Heckelman left today.

ONE-THIRD OF PIPELINES IN CENTER ARE REPLACED

Laying of pipelines in more than one third of the blocks has been completed and work is in progress in another third, according to Henry R. Watson, senior engineer. Pipelines must also be replaced in the garage, schools, administration, and hospital areas. The emergency crews have done a good job in the blocks, but we need men to work in other areas, Watson said.

The principal delay in the progress of the pipe replacement program has been the shortage of manpower.

First Topaz Twins Born

"Happy? Of course, I'm happy! Doubly happy!" beamed George Miyake, proud father of Topaz's first twins, a boy and a girl, born yesterday noon.

Born at 12:40 PM, the boy weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. 9 minutes later, the girl was born. She weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces.

The mother and babies are all doing fine, it was reported.

A small crew of plumbers under Harry Tsugawa, and 7 repairmen under Harry Yamasaki have been working hard in doing an excellent job. These crews are attempting to do the work of 50 men in replacing and repairing leaks in about 12 miles of pipelines.

A number of appointed staff employees have been transferred to assist in replacing leaking pipes.

Under the direction of Wayne Sutton, sanitation inspector, men are being trained in pipe laying and other phases of plumbing.

"We need about 50 more men to complete the pipe laying work before the cold weather," Watson said. "Unless we get the additional manpower immediately, there is a possibility that we will jeopardize our wells, tanks, and the water system during the winter. If this work is neglected, the health of the residents may be endangered and ample fire protection cannot be guaranteed," he concluded.

DIRECTOR ERNST CLARIFIES TULE SITUATION IN LETTER

Dear Dr. Ochikubo,
Community Council Chairman:

We have been asked by the WRA to recruit workers to harvest certain crops raised this season at the Tule Lake center farm.

These crops were raised for the people of Topaz and other relocation centers.

Considerable interest has been shown in this job offer. In discussing the job, I have been asked to find out if there is any trouble like a "strike" at Tule Lake.

Last night, I phoned to Tule Lake and received this information.

There is no "strike" or labor trouble in Tule Lake.

The Tule Lake residents are working on all activities that are for Tule Lake--these include hauling coal, collecting garbage, operating the hog, turkey, and chicken farms and all other services like hospital, schools, mess halls and administrative offices.

The residents of Tule Lake have had meetings with their project director and have said they did not feel they should harvest crops that were going to the other centers.

Therefore, to insure these crops for the residents, the WRA has asked each of the relocation centers to send a crew to do this harvest work. They will be paid the going wages.

Charles F. Ernst
Project Director

POTATO PICKERS NEEDED IN TULE

Thirty persons have already signed up to harvest the half million dollar Tule Lake potato crop. They are expected to depart on a special coach tomorrow at 2:30 PM.

Recruiting of workers began immediately following an urgent appeal yesterday from Dillon S. Myer, national WRA director, to the 9 centers calling for aid in harvesting the Tule Lake potato crop.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Tuesday	75°	34°
Wednesday	73°	35°

TULE Notes

MORE ON ACCIDENT

As a result of injuries sustained in the farm truck accident over a week ago, Tatsuto Kashima, 53, former Topaz first aid instructor, died on October 15, at the base hospital.

Kashima, former San Franciscan, died of pneumonia which set in following serious chest injuries received in the mishap. He is survived by his wife, Taki, and son, Kazunori.

Twelve Tuleans were hospitalized and 17 others were treated for cuts and abrasions.

Four residents, Toshi Yamada, Kensaburo Sawada, Tom Nakao, and Takeshi Takagi, were still in a critical condition as of Oct. 16.

FROST HITS CROPS

"Huge loss was inflicted upon the project farm by the severe frost which struck on Columbus Day. The damage is not as yet estimated, but the loss is tremendously great," announced C. R. Kallam, agriculture chief.

WORKERS FAIL TO REPORT

No farm laborers reported to duty since the day following the serious accident on October 15, according to the October 21 issue of the Tulean Dispatch.

"In the immediate situation," Project Director Best stated, "the entire farm crop needs to be harvested. There are the vegetables that the residents will be eating this winter.

"The crop will not be lost. If evacuees do not harvest it, the Army will be asked to. This means that the WRA will have to ask the Army quartermaster for vegetables for the evacuee's tables this winter.

"These requisitions must be prepared 50 days in advance of the period to be used. We would not be in a very good position to expect our demands to be filled if we fail to harvest the splendid farm crop now available," Best stated.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT EMBRACES EVACUEES

Evacuees who receive injuries in the course of employment by the WRA, or while traveling between their homes in the center and places of work, are entitled to compensation in accordance with the provisions of the US Employees' Compensation Act, according to the Tulean Dispatch.

The heirs of evacuees killed under such circum-

stances are also entitled to receive benefits under the act.

Injured workers, whose benefits under the compensation act are insufficient to enable them to support themselves and their families, may apply for and receive public assistance grants.

Benefits for the death of an employee are payable to his widow until her death or remarriage, and to his children until they marry or reach the age of 18.

Benefits for disability caused by injuries, as well as death benefits, are payable in accordance with the schedule of awards prescribed by the US Employees' Compensation Commission.

The amount of compensation paid an evacuee during the period of total disability is two-thirds of his monthly wage as of the date of the accident.

Disability payments are not made under the act for the first 3 days after injury.

In the event of death from injury, burial expenses not exceeding \$200 are paid, in addition to payments to the heirs of the deceased.

NEW ARRIVALS

14 TULE LAKE WORKERS HERE

Fourteen persons from Tule Lake arrived in Topaz Monday evening and Tuesday morning to join their families who had preceded them last month, according to the welfare department.

The new arrivals, who held key positions in Tule Lake are Mr. and Mrs. Kay Endow and their 5 children, who came Monday, Kiyoshi Tanaka, Emiko Kimura, Teruo Kimura, Toshie Fujimoto, George Kawahata, Horizo Tanaka, and Robert T. Ivata, who came Tuesday morning.

Forty-nine more workers are still in the California segregation center awaiting departure notices to this center.

EBERHARTER DENOUNCES CRITICS OF JAPANESE IN HOUSE ADDRESS

Congressional critics of Japanese Americans were denounced by Rep. Herman P. Eberhart in a speech before the House of Representatives on October 11.

Replying to charge made by Rep. Alfred Elliott of California, Congressman Eberhart praised the record of the nisei combat team now engaged in the battle for Italy and stressed the loyalty of the vast majority of evacuees.

Elliott's speech was based on a charge that evacuees were being permitted to relocate in the evacuated areas of the West Coast. He warned that unless this movement ceased, violence and bloodshed were sure to follow.

Defending the WRA relocation program, Rep. Eberhart stated, "There are 70,000 American citizens of Japanese descent who have proven themselves absolutely loyal to American principles. There has not been a single disloyal act of espionage or sabotage on the part of any American-born Japanese."

WRA Release

PET CONTROL: Residents are requested not to bring their dogs to the industrial arts department when having metal tags for the collars marked. Hours are from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Leaves

INDEFINITE

SALT LAKE CITY: Sueko Mural.

GRANITE: Hajime Yoshino, OMAHA, NEBRASKA: George Hashimoto.

EXCELSIOR, SPRINGS, MO.: Toshi Iyoya.

KANSAS CITY, MO.: Bill Sasagawa.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.: Akira Obayashi.

HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.: Takeko Adachi.

CLEVELAND, OHIO: Kuwako Yoshida, Frank and Alice Misawa.

CINCINNATI, OHIO: Mitsuo, Peggy and Deanna Tanji.

MADISON, N.J.: Miyuki Maruyama.

RICHLAND, MICH.: May Honda.

LEWISTON, MAINE: Henry Fukui.

CHICAGO, ILL.: May Akagi.

SEASONAL

SPANISH FORK: Wakasu Kirino, Eiji Kubokawa, Tokuzo Sakurada, Kazuo Tanaka, Asakichi Ihara, Kenzo Ogawa, Hirokichi Hayashi, Uyei Shimeji, Lawrence Pa-lea.

PROVO: Tamotsu Yamashita, Matsutaro Iwatsubo.

DELTA: John Aso, Robert Takefuji, George Yamashiro, William Suzuki.

MILFORD: Hajime Nakano, Thomas Ishibashi, Masuyei Yamane, George Kumamoto, Frank Mayeda, George Sakita, George Mayeda.

PAYETTE, IDAHO: Frank Uchida, Kazuo Sasaki, Tod Miura, Iwao Jinbo.

CALDWELL, IDAHO: Yuri and Masako Nakamoto.

GERSHWIN'S HIT FEATURES CONCERT

A Sunday evening record concert will be presented on October 31 in dining hall 34 at 8 PM.

The program for the evening will include the complete album of Rhapsody in Blue by George Gershwin, and Johannes Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C minor. Short selections will be played during intermission.

This is the second of the series of record concerts. The first one was presented last week.

TOPAZ EMPLOYMENT QUOTA MAY BE INCREASED-MYER

The maximum employment quota of 2620 allotted to Topaz may be raised by the national WRA office if jurisdiction for such an increase of workers could be demonstrated, Dillon S. Myer, national WRA director revealed at the special meeting of resident leaders last Friday afternoon.

SPORTS INFORMAL HALLOWEEN DANCE PLANS COMPLETED

Plans have been completed for the gala camp-wide Halloween dance sponsored by the "Moderners" at mess hall 32 this Saturday from 8:30 PM. Attendance will be limited to couples only, it was reported.

An entertainment program of novel stunts, refreshments and vocals will feature the sports dance, Edna Kumasawa will act as mistress of ceremonies.

A limited number of bids at 25¢ are still available at rec 3 or from club members. No bids will be sold at the door. All sales will end Friday.

TOPAZ ART SCHOOL ALUMNI PARTY SET

Alumni and friends of the Topaz art school will hold a social-meeting this Saturday from 7:30 PM at rec 7.

It was announced that a new instructor of Japanese painting has been engaged.

CALIFORNIA LAWYERS AVAILABLE TO EVACUEES LIVING IN CENTERS

Evacuees living at Topaz may secure the services of California attorneys in legal matters which cannot be handled at the center, Project Director Charles F. Ernst announced today.

Under the system now in operation, center residents may choose a lawyer to represent them from a list of 900 California attorneys who have agreed to handle legal matters for evacuees who formerly resided in California.

The plan was developed by the San Francisco office of WRA, in co-operation with the California State Bar Association. A standard fee has been agreed upon which covers

A conservative estimate revealed that 3069 workers were needed for proper project management, the labor commission group of the community council indicated.

Myer emphasized that the 2620 figure set for Topaz was not final, and if relocation does not move as fast as anticipated, or if public works, agriculture or other units required more workers, the situation might be remedied.

"Since the manpower situation changes all the time, an honest effort should be made here to make the adjustment," Myer reported.

To an inquiry raised as to whether evacuee doctors could be transferred to a civil service ranking, Myer said he believed the suggestion unsound, since other positions might have to be considered for similar recognition.

Myer also said that no wage scale changes are being considered.

all types of legal work and which is generally lower than fees ordinarily charged for similar services.

Evacuees will be given a list of attorneys' names in the locality of jurisdiction from which to choose.

Residents desiring this service should contact Project Attorney Ralph C. Barnhart for further information and assistance.

WRA Release

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

New library hours effective immediately are from 2--6 PM, 7--9 PM, Monday through Friday, it was announced by Alice Watana-be, head librarian.

8-MAN PIGSKIN LOOP TO OPEN THIS WEEK END

Six teams will vie for the industrial touch grid league championship when it opens this week end. Due to confusion, the loop did not start last Saturday as scheduled.

Since the Co-op Bees withdrew from the league, only 6 teams remain, including CES Ayes, CES Bees, Co-op, Commissary, Hospital, and the Cattle Unit.

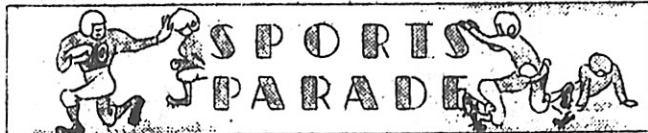
Games this week end will see Commissary clash with the Co-op octet Saturday from 3 PM at field #1 located in block 25. Sunday afternoon, the Cowboys will tangle with the CES Ayes at field #1. On gridiron #2 in block 24, Hospital will mix with the CES Bees.

BLOCK 11 CAPTURES VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Block 11's boys' and girls' volleyball teams defeated the block 35 contingents last Sunday afternoon.

The boys won, 21-6, 21-12, while the girls won, 21-3, 21-6.

Block 12 girls lost to the block 11 girls by overwhelming scores Saturday.



TOPAZ RAMS TO ENGAGE FILLMORE ELEVEN FRIDAY

Relying on tricky reverses, wide end runs and flat passes, the Topaz Rams will encounter the Fillmore prep eleven Friday afternoon at Fillmore.

Outweighed about 20 pounds per griddier, the Rams will put up a stiff battle against Fillmore, coach Kei-ichi Kawamoto said yesterday. Both elevens have downed the Delta Rabbits. The local Rams whipped Delta, 18 to 7, while Fillmore has a 20-0 victory.

Yosh Yamada, who made a couple of brilliant broken field gains in the Delta fracas, will spark the Rams' offensive, aided by swivel-hipped Harry Kitano, bruising line plunger.

Kawamoto will also depend on Stan Tsujisaka, stellar center, who was a bulwark on defense against the Rabbits, Ky Tanamachi, steady tackle, and the 2 ends, Mike Mayeda and Hisanori Sano. Backs Yosh Yamada, captain Roy Harano and George Hamada will also see plenty of action.

Here is the tentative starting line-up released by coach Kawamoto: Hisanori Sano e, Mike Mayeda e,

Ky Tanamachi t, Willy Hamada t, Yosh Takakuwa g, Mac Yoshida g, Stan Tsujisaka c, Roy Harano q, Geo. Hamada hb, Yosh Yamada hb, and Harry Kitano f.

EX-TOPAZ FIVE LOSES IN TULE

Ex-Topaz casaba flingers lost to the Okole House quintet, 63-34, in a basketball tilt last week played in the new Tule Lake gym.

Hiro Kuwada and Kaz Tate both shared scoring honors by counting 9 points apiece.

In another clash with the Shamrocks, Topaz again lost, 37-23, last Thursday. Jim Shikuzawa garnered 6 points to lead the losers.

TOUCH FOOTBALL RULES ANNOUNCED

Following are the 8-man touch football rules issued by Yosh Isono, men's athletic director. These rules will be applied in the industrial league.

1. Each team will consist of 8 players--1 full-back, 2 halfbacks, 2 ends, 2 guards, and 1 center.

2. First down is made when team crosses 2 yard-line marks, or 10 yards, within the 4 downs.

3. A game will consist of 4 quarters, each quarter continuing for 15 minutes running time, or, if stop-watch is used, for 12 minutes.

4. No football equipment is to be used.

5. Tackling is not permitted. The ball is declared dead when a defensive player touches the runner between his head and knees with both hands.

Penalty for tackling is loss of 15 yards.

6. Blocking must be done without the use of hands or extended arms. The blocker's feet must be in contact with the ground during the block. Penalty for illegal blocking by both offensive or defensive players is loss of 15 yards.

7. A ball is considered dead after an incomplete pass and fumbles.

8. If a punt is to be made, the team must announce it before the down starts. After such announcements the kick must actually be made and neither team may cross the line of scrimmage until after the kick. At least 3 men of the receiving side will have to stay by the line.

Penalty for crossing the line of scrimmage too

soon or not kicking after the announcement of a kick is loss of 5 yards and ball remains dead.

9. Game may be played informally and with 1 or 2 officials. The officials have the final say.

10. Sportsmanship will be stressed. No cussing is allowed in the game.

11. Each team will furnish a referee.

12. No more than 2 running plays will be allowed in a series of 4 downs, unless a first down is made.

13. All players are eligible to receive passes. The passer must be at least 3 yards behind the line of scrimmage. A penalty of 5 yards will be given for infraction of this rule.

14. Three charged time outs are allowed a team for each half.

