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TULE LAKE FULL TO ACCOMMODATE NEW SEGREGES TO SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 11. FACULTY STAFF ASSEMBLES

Tule Lake authorities indicated that no approval of transfers of segregees to that center from relocation camps can be anticipated until accommodations permit the movement of at least 1000 persons, it was reported by the Newell Star last week.

There are over 2500 evacuees living in relocation centers who are eligible for transfers to Tule Lake now awaiting their approval. However, it was stated that housing accommodations are very strained at Tule with 84 families living temporarily in recreation halls. Because of this situation no transfers may be approved in the future, except for cases of extreme emergency owing to illness, until such time as the present population of the segregation center has been substantially reduced.

RESIDENTS MUST BURN RUBBISH FROM 6-8AM

Residents who wish to burn rubbish in their blocks must do so only between 6 and 8 AM, it was announced today by Charles Roxaback, chief fire protection officer.

The internal security will give citations and special permits to those who wish to burn rubbish outside the regular hours.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER FROM TOPAZ INJURED

Frank Matsumoto, Topaz volunteer and son of Mr. and Mrs. Toyomatsu Matsumoto of 34-2-C, was wounded in action in Italy, according to word received here this week.

OVERTIME PAY READY MONDAY

Beginning Monday, accumulated overtime payments for the period covering January, February and March of this year will be made, it was announced today by Doren Boyce, finance officer.

Payments will be made in cash and at the pay station and resident employees will be notified as to when to call for payments by their respective section heads.

OBON

THRONGS WATCH ODORI SUNDAY

With dancers of all ages participating, the colorful and gay Bon Odori festival sponsored by the Buddhist Church was held last Sunday night.

Several thousand spectators watched more than 300 dancers in 15 odori. The Bon Odori climaxed a two day festival held annually by the Buddhists in honor of the dead.

Following the odori, the dancers and other participants enjoyed udon and light refreshments at dining hall 16.

PASADENDA MINISTER TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Rev. H. V. Nicholson of the Friends Church in Pasadena will speak tonight in dining hall 32 from 8 o'clock on present conditions in California.

PHOTOGRAPHY: A. Shigotomi, photographer from Oakland, California, will give lessons in photo retouching. Interested persons may contact 22-11-AB.

WANTED: A secretary to work for the treasurer of Doane College in Crofton, Nob. Inquire M. Mitchell. 2-4-C.

School will reopen for Topaz children on September 11, it was announced yesterday by Dr. LeGrande Noble, superintendent of education. At present the high school is staffed with 23 Caucasian faculty members and only 2 resident teachers, while the elementary school staff includes 10 resident and 10 appointed personnel instructors.

Two new faculty members arrived here this week, it was also reported. They are Bert W. Harris of Tooele, Utah and Mrs. Maude Boen, formerly of the Jerome center.

Harris, a graduate of Drake University where he specialized in science, math and commercial courses will teach at the high school. Mrs. Boen replaces Miss Wanda Robertson, elementary school principal who leaves Saturday for New York.

Mrs. Boen received her BS degree from the Teachers' College in Conway, Arkansas, and her MA from the George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee.

USO MEETING

An important meeting of the block USO representatives will be held this Sunday afternoon at rec 4, from 2 o'clock, according to Mrs. Kuni Yatabe, chairman.

JUNIOR GRS

The Junior GRS will hold an important meeting Thursday morning from 10:30 o'clock in the USO building, rec 4.

VISITOR: Muriel Furguson, resettlement secretary of the NY Church Committee for Japanese Americans is expected to visit Topaz for a week beginning August 26.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Saturday.....	94°	46°
Sunday.....	100°	49°
Monday.....	95°	73°
Tuesday.....	89°	54°

THREE SISTERS CONVICTED; MAY FILE FOR NEW TRIAL

DENVER, COLO.--Three Japanese American sisters were convicted Friday of conspiracy to commit treason for helping two German soldiers to escape from a camp for war prisoners.

The penalty will be set by Federal Judge J. Foster Symes. The maximum punishment possible is two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

In dismissing the jury Judge Symes said that he thought the verdict was "very fair". Then he added:

"But in my mind the defendants were not guilty of treason. I don't believe they ever had any intent to aid the German Reich."

Kenneth Robinson, the court-appointed counsel for the three sisters, asked for three days in which to file a motion for a new trial, although he said it had not been decided whether such a motion would be filed. The time was granted and Judge Symes will not pronounce sentence until the end of that period.

The three sisters are Mrs. Tsuruko "Toots" Wallace, Mrs. Florence, "Flo" Otani and Mrs. Billie Tanigoshi, who met the two German soldiers on an onion farm near Trinidad, Colo., where the Germans had been sent to work.

The defense had not denied that the women, all of them in their early 30s, helped the two Germans to escape and enjoy two days of freedom, but it was "love and sympathy"--not treason--which prompted their acts.

OGAMI BREAKS GOLF RECORD

Marking up a 35 even par score, Harry Ogami captured top honors in the weekly golf tournament as well as setting a new record on the local green. The former record was held by N. Takakuwa with 37.

Others who placed were S. Narahara, second; K. Yoda, third; and P. Furuta, fourth.

In a match play held Saturday evening, K. Yoda defeated H. Hidoshima, 2 up,

CHIYOKO YOSHII TO MARRY I. YANO.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiyosumi Yoshii of 5-3-E announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Chiyoko, to Isao Yano, councilman from block 29.

Miss Yoshii, a former resident of Berkeley, California, is supervisor of the central statistics division. Her fiance is formerly of Houston, Texas.

Baishakunin for the couple are Seiro Sato and Kazuji Sugiyama.

The marriage will take place on August 26.

MUST RETURN BOOKS

The Topaz high school requests that all residents and appointed personnel, who borrowed high school textbooks, return them to the school bookroom, 32-3-CD by Saturday.

Lee Tracy, Hollywood Actor, Reveals Impressions Of Visit To Topaz

HOLLYWOOD--"I can properly say that I am happy over the news about what excellent soldiers they have become," Lee Tracy, motion picture actor, declared in Hollywood last week as he discussed the Japanese Americans he had helped recruit as a head of the army recruiting team which visited the Central Utah WRA center in Topaz in the spring of 1943.

Tracy, who has returned to the movies after serving as a lieutenant, and later captain, in the military police for two years is now playing in his first role since his return from the army.

By a coincidence, it was stated that Tracy, whose army duties last year consisted of recruiting Japanese American sol-

CANADA CANADA TO TEST JAPANESE LOYALTY

OTTAWA, CAN.--A segregation program, to determine which persons of Japanese ancestry in Canada are loyal or disloyal, will be placed in effect in Canada, Prime Minister Mackenzie King recently announced.

He indicated that the disloyal would be sent to Japan whether or not they were born there. Japanese Canadians who are loyal will be treated justly, he declared, although they would not be allowed to "congregate" in British Columbia again.

The Prime Minister declared that complete exclusion of Japanese immigration after war would be enforced as government policy.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Yujiro Kajiwara and family express their deep appreciation to their friends in Topaz for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement of their son, Nobu, who recently died in action in Italy.

iers from the WRA camps, is playing the leading role in the dramatization of "Betrayal from the East," a story of Japanese espionage in America.

Discussing his experiences during that recruiting drive, Tracy told Fredrick Othman of the UP:

"I went to the camp at Delta, Utah, with the idea well drilled into me that there was no mystery about Japs, nothing occult; that they were just people. My job was to question them like I'd question anybody else and try to trip them up. We all did our best and from many of these Japanese Americans we received excellent co-operation. From others we got squawks. The ones that howled the loudest usually turned out to be the ones most loyal to the Emperor."

ト ポ ズ 新 聞

六大學に於て 日本語教員募集

米国内主なる六大學、即ちハバード大學、ケンブリッヂ大學、エール大學、ミシガン大學、シカゴ大學、ノースウエスタン大學及びスタンフォード大學に於ては、今後東洋に於ける占領地の軍政總督府の任務に就くべき陸海軍の将校連の訓練を援助すべく多数の日本語教師を募集する由なるが、其の応募者の資格は由り文藝的でも直しいが、年齢は廿才から卅才までの間、此の仕事を九ヶ月から一年間位續く予定である。

エール、ミシガン、シカゴの三大大學は、本月初のウイスキーから日本語教授を開始した。ハバード、ノースウエスタン及びスタンフォードの諸大學に於ては、九月十八日頃から開始するであらうと、そして凡ての大學に於て、最初久ラスを三ヶ月間、第二の組を續けて開始する計畫である。故に後日更に多くの教員を必要とするであらうとのことである。就いては此の仕事を興味を持つ二世男等は、管理、局、事務所、B



この仕事は九ヶ月から一年間位續く予定である。エール、ミシガン、シカゴの三大大學は、本月初のウイスキーから日本語教授を開始した。ハバード、ノースウエスタン及びスタンフォードの諸大學に於ては、九月十八日頃から開始するであらうと、そして凡ての大學に於て、最初久ラスを三ヶ月間、第二の組を續けて開始する計畫である。故に後日更に多くの教員を必要とするであらうとのことである。就いては此の仕事を興味を持つ二世男等は、管理、局、事務所、B

廢物焼却に注意

廢物をバラツクの附近で焼却せんとする人々は、朝六時と八時の間にのみ焼却し、やうに警察署に協力すべきを求められてゐる。正規時間外に廢物を焼却せざるを得ざる時は、警察署に届出で特別許可と指示を受けねばならぬと、消防長は発表した。

夏遊戯學校

去る月曜開校
小學校年齢の児童は、フラック、ハ及び四十一に開かれた遊戯學校

巡回佛教講座

赤 七五〇六、七五〇一、七五一一、七五四九、七五七二、七五七七、七五七八。
時日、七月十六日(水)午後八時
場所 第三十二食堂
講師 本好開教使

出門バツチ 十四個紛失

ニセ所長補の発表によれば、出門の際居仕者に渡さるゝ左記番号の赤青バツチ十四個が六月廿三日以来失はれた。見附けた合門番所まで届けて欲しいとのことである。
青 二四三三、二四三四、二四四六、二五〇〇、二五二八、二五三三、二五四五

轉住

當センター開設以來、常に第卅五區代表として凡らゆる重々問題評議に参與し、或はコーラの理事長に推される等、始終同胞社会の爲め大に尺座されたる桑港出身のヘンリー藤田清之助氏は、突然の決心にて、来る十八日夫人同伴で、所出、クリフランド市へ轉住されとのことである。

1. Universities need language instructors.
2. Caution on burning garbage.
3. Children play program.
4. 14 gate badges lost.
5. Buddhist lectures
6. Henry Fujita and family to relocate to Cleveland.

怖るべき煙草の火

○子供の災難

時節柄頗る大切な事と思はれるので、S.Y.氏投稿の要領を左に載す。

煙草で生活を樂しむのは当人の自由であるが他人に迷惑をかけるに至っては困りものである。先達高次講堂西南端のホリテ、一歩くやるには下度よきそやな可で起つた小火も其の一例であれからは昼夜巡警の配置でヤミクの工ヤスラウワーク等の勤人には飛んだ災難だ。喫煙者の習慣を親察すると其の人の性格が判る様な気がする。彼も半分は折つてその半分をパイプで一分も残さず、うまそで踏みにじつて火を消す人壁に擦りつけた消す人それから火

のついでぬる炭を指先で弾いて捨てる人まで頭がどうかしてみるのではないかと疑はれる。此處の様子は乾燥して風の強い所では炭の火は容易に消へず、轉々風に吹かれて行く。例の事は判りそうなるものだ。講堂の小火救日後、私は講堂西北端の事務室の窓から、吸殻を指で弾いて捨てた白人教師を見て驚いた。

「ゴルフコースの南端に馬糞の堆積がある。これら炭の火が元だと云ふ、二週向も馬糞についた火が燃つてゐた。七月廿日、日曜の朝、ゴルフをやつてゐた時、六才位の子供が教人其處で遊んでゐた。一人の男の子がそれこそ火の付く様な悲鳴を上げたので、私はびつくりして、スコピンにでも塗されたので、はないかと思ひながら、とんで行って見ると、多分灰の中に轉けたのであろう。其の子は灰だらけになつて、火傷した両手を痛さうに振つて泣いてゐた。手が施しやうもなく、幸にして火傷は浅い。した事も無さそうだったので、宥め勞ほつて、早速ホームに送りかへした。

小供こそ飛んだ災難であつた。私はこの小供に同情の余り喫煙者の注意を喚起した。切に乞ふ所のである。

トールバズ
聖書学校、十七(五)日(日)夕七時一小時半

第十五課
神の政府の基礎は倫
第十六課
「悪は律法を空すま
場所 第十四(五)日
講師 今井牧師

セブンスデー
アドベント
安息日学校前八四
總理大臣新らるる
指導者 岩坪松太郎
禮拜説教 午前十時
司会者 石川熊太郎
世更状況の再検討
今井牧師

露木健太郎氏御夫婦及林清一氏御夫婦の媒酌に依り、豫て婚約中の処、去る八月二日シカゴに於て結婚式を挙げられたる由。

U.S.O. 寄附
西一寄兵末古入
ランシス西夫人は金十
邦をドクター西及家族
は金十五邦とU.S.O.
へ寄贈された。

轉往事務所の報告
に依ればメリーランド
大學にては物理学科
実験室のメカニクス及び
ゼネラル助手一名を求
めてゐる。仕事は可なり
永續するもので、昇給
の見込もある。給料
は経歴により、最初二
千邦乃至二千四百邦
だといふことである。

法要御禮
故長男博儀七忌忌
法要に際し炎暑御い
れ且過分の御香料を
辱し、御芳志有難奉
謝候。一々参上御禮申
上へき苦の処、乍失禮
候也。

會葬御禮
故嬰兒知彦君儀の
際は皆株御多忙中且
つ炎天にも拘らず御
会葬なされ下され、其上
過分の御芳志御花料
と賜はり身に余る御
同情誠に有難。御座
いました。實は一々拝
趨御挨拶申上へべき
等の処、目下其意を得
ず、甚だ下略儀紙上を
以て厚く御禮申上や
ます。

曾根忠一
同及び子
八月十四日
有田藤太郎
緒方虎藏
外 一 同
十四(五)日

親戚松岡清三郎
妹尾畑 惠美
死亡通知
福岡縣築上郡津野村
宇留津 出身
14(5)日、松本竹吉
右入院中の処、八月十四日
午前八時廿分、藥石効
なく遂に死去。仕立に付
生前厚知諸考に御通
知申上候。

- 1. NOTICE TO SMOKERS
- 2. BIBLE SCHOOL
- 3. SDA CHURCH SKED
- 4. MARRIAGE
- 5. USO CONTRIBUTION
- 6. WORKER WANTED IN MARYLAND UNIV.
- 7. WEATHER
- 8. 79 APPRECIATION
- 10. DEATH