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PROJECT SHRINKS TO ONE-THIRD OF ORIGINAL SIZE

The project has shrunk to less than one-third its original size through leasing of approximately 13,500 acres to 11 farmers, Acting Project Director Roscoe E. Bell, said today.

The project now covers 5,400 acres compared to the original 13,880, and the section just west where the garbage and sewage dump are located. In addition, 40 acres east of this line has been retained for the poultry ranch and 5 acres where the field kitchen is located.

Bell urged residents to become well acquainted with the present boundary lines since unless permission has been granted by farmers, residents can be considered as trespassers when going on leased lands.

He also asked that no changes be made in the water head gates or ditches by swimmers because it will affect project farm streams, and also those of several tenants.

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PVT. OKAMOTO KILLED IN ITALY; TSUTSUI WOUNDED

Pvt. James Shigoru Okamoto, 26, son of Mrs. Kane Okamoto of 31-10-F, was killed in action on April 22 while fighting with the famed 442nd Infantry Battalion in Italy. Another report reveals that Pvt. Roy Tsutsui, brother-in-law of Dr. George Ohikubo of 23-9-C, was wounded on April 15 in Italy.

Memorial services for Pvt. Okamoto will be held Monday evening in the Buddhist church at 7:30 PM.

HEARING BOARD ARRIVES HERE

A three-man board of army officers, headed by George T. Perkins, arrived here Wednesday to conduct hearings for nine residents who have filed appeals with the Western Defense Command seeking revocation of their individual exclusion orders. The board will sit for nine days. Other appeal cases will be heard at a later date.

MORE PASSENGERS

The special train leaving for Chicago and points east on May 14 can still accommodate about 6 more passengers, the leave office stated.

Inducted into the armed forces in August, 1944, Pvt. Okamoto received his training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and was sent overseas last March.

Pvt. Okamoto is a former resident of San Francisco where he attended Galileo high school. He was member of the S.F. YMBA and San Mateo Ryussei basketball teams. He is survived by a brother, Louis, who is in Detroit, and a married sister, Mrs. T. Yamada of 31-10-E.

Pvt. Tsutsui, whose parents are living in Salt Lake City, was discharged after Pearl Harbor but was recalled again last year. He trained at Camp Shelby before being shipped overseas last August.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO LEAVE DELTA MON.

A special train taking approximately 34 passengers will leave Delta Monday for Chicago.

Passengers who are scheduled to leave on this train are urged to have their baggage marked and ready to be picked up early Monday morning.

MAJORITY OF FROZEN EVACUEE BANK DEPOSITS TO BE RELEASED

The great majority of evacuee bank deposits now frozen will be released under a new Treasury department policy, the WRA announced today.

Even those evacuees ineligible to have all their funds released may be allowed to withdraw sufficient funds to enable them to relocate--former internees up to \$200 a month for living expenses; others as much as \$500 monthly; business men sufficient funds to conduct a business.

Evacuees eligible to have all their funds released are those who are on the army's cleared list, who have not been issued specific orders freezing their bank accounts, who do not hold funds belonging to nationals whose funds are frozen, and who have NOT acted as agents.

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JAPANESE IN CHICAGO SHOT BY NEGRO YOUTH; WOUNDS ARE REPORTED SLIGHT

The Chicago WRA office, suddenly produced a small pistol and shot him. He was not robbed and there is no apparent motivation for the shooting, the WRA report said. He was treated at Woodlawn and Bridewell hospitals.

Miura said he and several negro boys and girls, age 16 to 17, were standing on the safety island at 61st and State streets at 10 PM when one of the boys

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Answers Return

(The following letter is reprinted from the San Francisco Chronicle, May 3, 1945)

Dear Editor:

I would like to answer J.E. Gardener's letter, April 28, disapproving of "your fixed policy of intolerance" regarding Japanese Americans, since this writer presumes to speak to me, and others like me, with this sentence: "...the people who have had members of the Japanese race with them long enough to know what they really are, do not want them to return."

I do want them to return. I have lived among Japanese Americans and liked them and found them just as good and just as bad as white Americans. There are no ethnological facts to prove otherwise. It is not only from a just and humanitarian point of view that the people of California should wish the Japanese Americans to return to their homes, but also in the interest of the civil rights of all Americans.

It is discouraging to note that race prejudice to the extent of violence can be directed against our fellow citizens and the perpetrators acquitted at a time when representatives of the United Nations were gathering to promote peace throughout all the world.

Rexford Holmes
San Francisco

FORMS FOR NOTIFYING TENANTS AVAILABLE TO EVACUEE LANDLORDS

Acting evacuee property officer Joseph C. Eyring has been advised by the San Francisco OPA that all it requires when an evacuee landlord wished to reoccupy property is that the tenant be notified as follows:

"That the landlord owned or acquired an enforceable right to the possession of the housing accommodation prior to October 20, 1942, and seeks in good faith to recover possession of such accommodations for immediate use and occupancy as a dwelling for himself."

A copy of the notice must go to the local OPA office.

Thirty-day eviction notices based on this information are being written for residents by Eyring, and the San Francisco OPA office already has assisted a number of evacuees obtain possession of their property.

LOADERS NEEDED BY UTAH COAL CO.

The Utah Diamond Coal Co. wants 4 or 5 men to work as loaders at the mine near Price. Living quarters are furnished by the company with no charge for both families and single men. Wages are on a piece work basis and a worker must work at least 48 hours a week.

AUTO MECHANICS TO START MAY 14

Sixteen persons may now enroll in a new auto mechanic class which will start May 14 under the direction of Gladstone V. Mass. Registration is being held this week.

Persons who have not been in any previous auto mechanic class may enroll at the vocational training office, west of the gym.

RELATIVES OF WAR HEROES WARNED AGAINST SWINDLERS

Next of kin of war heroes should guard against fraudulent schemes based on published casualty lists, the War Department recently warned.

Varying forms of such swindles by individuals and groups have come to the attention of army officials. One of the commonest is to write to the next of kin, as taken from newspaper casualty lists, seeking further information on the soldier to be given a special niche in a

Pvt. Taiji Okuda, Pvt. Frank Isoda, Pvt. John Yoshino, Pvt. George Kiyoshi Uchida, Pvt. Joseph Yamada, Pvt. Mike Yoshimine, Pvt. Joe Inatomi, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Karl K. Sagimori, Pvt. Tsutomu Akita, Pvt. Tatsuo Hatapaka, Ft. Knox, Kentucky

Pvt. Joe Matsuda, Pvt. Kazuo Kariya, Camp Croft, South Carolina

Pvt. Minoru Sagimori, Camp Robinson, Arkansas

Pvt. Shig Nakayama, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina

Pvt. Robert R. Taira, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota

BANK DEPOSITS

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for any person outside the United States since July 26, 1941. All others may apply for reconsideration of their cases as before.

Application forms for full release of frozen deposits, partial releases or appeal for change of status may be obtained from the project attorney, who will assist in filling them out and then mail them to the San Francisco Federal Reserve bank.

CENTER BOUNDARIES

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Both picnic grounds, one southeast of the center and the other northeast of section 1, have been leased. However, permission for use of the southeast picnic grounds has already been granted by Joe Fidel of Delta.

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so-called "hall of fame," a "hero's memorial book" or photographic layout.

Deposits in advance or other cash requirements are set forth. As soon as the remittance is received from the next of kin the transaction is closed and another American fighting man's family has been victimized.

The US Post office department is taking vigorous action against all such cases involving illegal use of the mails.

CATHOLIC DEPARTURES

SPANISH FORK: Arthur Oka

SALT LAKE CITY: Eome Otsuki, Shinichi and Natsu Umagami

OGDEN: Masasue Nonaka, Suye and Ohiyomatsu Kawahata, Harry, Shizuyo, Maseto and Richard Kawahata, Kazuyei Nemoto

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.: Hisako Ono, Shojiro, David, Alice, Sheldon, Rodney and Arlene Tatsuno, Kotaro and Josephine Uyeda, Kimiko, Akira and Muriel Nakanishi

OAKLAND, CALIF.: Takeshi, Ayoko and Yasu Inukai, Saburo Matsumoto

BERKELEY, CALIF.: Saburo Yamashiro

PIEDMONT, CALIF.: Tsuya Saka

SAN MATEO, CALIF.: Yutaka Kobayashi, Samaji Narihara

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.: Takatsugu Ono

VALE, ORE.: Hifumi Nakao

DETROIT, MICH.: Masashi-ro and Mume Takata

MILWAUKEE, WIS.: Shunji Tsuda

CLEVELAND, OHIO: Yoshiye Iwasa, Alice and Ronald Masuda, Juichi and Asami Koyama

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.: Mary Okai

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Junsaburo and Yone Matsuda

JOINT SERVICE TO BE HELD BY RUSSI

A special Mother's Day service will be held at a joint Junior Bussei and YBA service this Sunday morning at 10:15.

The main sermon will be delivered by Rev. Motoyoshi.

MITES FOR SGT NAKAYAMA PVT. OKAMOTO ANNOUNCED

Memorial services for the late Sgt. Minoru Nakayama will be held tomorrow evening in the Buddhist church at 7:30 PM. Memorial rites for Pvt. James Shigoru Okamoto will also be held at the Buddhist church on Monday night, May 14, at 7:30 PM.

Sgt. Nakayama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kakunojo Nakayama of 37-1-AB, was killed in action while fighting with the famed 442nd infantry battalion in Northern Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in battle last year.

Two other brothers are also serving in the armed forces. Pvt. Tony Nakayama is in Italy and Pvt. Shig is now training at Fort Bragg, N.C. The late soldier is also survived by two other brothers, Henry and Tak; and two sisters, Hanaye and Toyoko.

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BUDDHISTS LOSE LA COURT SUIT

LOS ANGELES--A court squabble between a group of Japanese Buddhists and a negro Baptist congregation over the Honpa Hongwankai Buddhist temple was ended by a Superior Court jury decision.

The Japanese, who abandoned their church when they were evacuated from California, were ordered to pay \$5000 damages to the Providence Baptist association which had leased the property.

The temple was ordered restored to the Baptists who testified that returned Japanese had forcibly entered the church and locked out the Baptists.

YP MOTHERS' DAY

A Mothers' Day program has been planned for this Sunday's YP service. Reverend Shimada will deliver his last sermon in the center at this gathering. He will leave for San Francisco and Alameda on May 30.

MARRIAGE UNITES TSUMURA, DOAMI

Miss Fusako Tsumura became the bride of Tom Tsumura Doami at a wedding ceremony officiated by Rev. T. Kashima at the Buddhist church on May 5. Following the ceremony a reception was held at DH 32.

The bride, formerly from Oakland, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mataji Tsumura of 11-8-B. Doami, eldest son of Mrs. Machi Doami of 28-1-F, lived in San Francisco prior to evacuation.

Baishakunin for the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Uyeda and Rev. and Mrs. Tetsuro Kashima.

PATIENT SENT TO ST.

Takatsuka Fujii was added to the six Topaz hospital patients who left Tuesday for the San Francisco General hospital.

BIRTHS

TAKAHASHI--To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Takahashi, 6-2-C, May 6, 6:10 AM, a boy

IWATSUBO--To Mr. and Mrs. Matsutaro Iwatsubo, 8-5-C, May 6, 5:15 PM, a girl

DEATH

TAKEMOTO--Mrs. Tsuneyo Takemoto, 68, 4-6-D, May 8, 12:57 PM

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

SERVICE	SPEAKER	PLACE	TIME
CATHOLIC			
Mass	Father Stoecke	Rec 28	8:30 AM
PROTESTANT			
Sunday School		Recs 5, 23, 27, DH 32	8:30 AM
YP Worship		DH 32	10:00 AM
Fellowship Circle		2-3-D	7:30 PM
BUDDHIST			
Sunday School	Rev. Sanada	Church	9:00 AM
Junior and YBA			
Combined Service	Rev. Motoyoshi	Church	10:15 AM

BELLEVUE FAVORS RETURN OF JAPANESE AT MEETING CHURCH GROUP OPENS HOSTEL IN SEATTLE

Sentiment overwhelmingly in favor of permitting loyal Japanese Americans to return to their west coast homes and farms was expressed recently at a meeting of more than 700 persons in the auditorium of Overlake grade school at Bellevue, Washington.

Two officers of the anti-Japanese Remember Pearl Harbor league, George Westbeau of Auburn and C. Nifty Garrett of Sumner, came off decidedly second best in a question and answer period which followed three programmed addresses.

The meeting closed on a very friendly note for the Japanese Americans, voiced by gray-haired Mrs. Charles Burnell of Bellevue, who said she had three sons in the armed services.

"I have had Japanese American children in my home, at my table, playing with my boys, and even in my bathroom," she said. "I know the fine war service that Japanese Americans have rendered on our war fronts everywhere. They attend our churches. They have promised that when they return they will observe union hours and pay union wages. My boys worked for some Japanese before going into the service and received far better treatment than from some whites."

"I think we should accept the Japanese Americans as they want us to do as the Americans they have proved themselves to be."

DR. GOTO HEARS FROM GI BROTHER

"It's a small world after all," Dr. James M. Goto, MD, said today after receiving a letter from his brother in Germany asking him to look up the Delta uncle of a fellow tank crew member.

The brother, Pfc. Take Goto, is with General Patton's famous Third Army. One of the crewmen in his tank is Sgt. Dean Workman, native of Delta, Utah, whose uncle, M.H. Workman, owns the Sterling Produce market there.

Dr. Goto, a graduate of the UCLA and USC medical schools and former Los Angeles county deputy coroner, has two other brothers in the army.

TIMES WILL ACCEPT ADS

The Times offers its services as a real estate and furniture exchange medium for relocating residents.

Residents who are planning to sell their California holdings and relocate eastward are urged to advertise through these columns before advertising in California newspapers so that residents who want to return to California will have first chance to purchase the property. Evacuee property would handle the transaction.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED BY BERKELEY DOCTOR

A Berkeley doctor wants a Japanese lady to cook for two adults and do housekeeping and a little ironing but no washing, writes George Ura.

She will receive \$100 a month plus board and room, Ura said, adding that the family is kind and sympathetic. For further information write Ura at 60 Roble Road, Berkeley, 5, California.

A hostel for returnees has been opened in Seattle under the sponsorship of the Council of Churches, the Rev. Harold V. Jensen, council president announced. A Nisei couple have been employed as managers.

The hostel, located in the former Japanese Baptist church parsonage at East Spruce and Broadway, has six bedrooms and several other rooms which can take care of any overflow of unexpected guests, according to the committee in charge.

Plans are being completed by the Council of Churches to open another hostel in Seattle on or about June 1. The second hostel will house approximately 30 guests.

WRA PROPERTY EXPERT JOINS S.I. OFFICE

O.B. Wilt of San Mateo, WRA property expert, has been added to the San Jose office staff. He will handle property matters relating to returnees. James E. Edmiston, office manager, said the office was being reorganized because of a heavy return of Japanese to this section.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Mrs. Mary A. Taylor and Mrs. Rae R. Peterson of Delta were recently added to the appointed personnel staff. Both are clerk-typists for the finance office.

MAN WITH 'NO JAPS' SIGN ON CAR RECEIVES NO CO-OPERATION

A Yakima, Washington, man with a "NO JAPS" sticker on his car returned to his parked car and found the following note on his windshield:

"Just to let you know that a couple of loyal Americans of the white race don't like the 'NO JAPS' sticker on your car. Did you see where the Japanese Americans spearheaded in Italy yesterday?"

On reading the note, the gentleman was very angry and took it to the chief of police and asked him to arrest the writer of the note. The chief plainly told him that, in his mind, he was more guilty for having the "NO JAPS" sticker on his car than the party who had taken the time to call his attention to some worthwhile facts in regard to the American Japanese boys in the US Army.



古参兵士の除隊

トバスに近親者も海外に在つて苦戦せる約四百五十名の二兵士及び子供等持て兵士の多数が今年で除隊の期に達せられぬなりんに當て第一に考慮に陸軍省は発表した入られぬなりん

歐洲及太平洋に戦徴兵の数が戦關死に戦つてゐた約百三傷敵よりも高きが故に十の古参兵に體質にもつと多くの古参上及びそれに類する理兵が除隊され得ん今由で除隊せらるる兵後徵集は猶豫者にも士を加へて約二百方及ぶなりん除隊古参の現役兵士が今から兵はそれ就職す一年内に除隊せらるるものと期待される

歐洲に在る戦部隊の約三分二は再展開進行中に本國に引上げられ三十日以の賜暇が與へられるであらう。最も現せらるることと

ならばV-E日後数ヶ月以内に民間労働の不足は解消するなりんと人々統制吏員が豫言した

合併緊急戦時工業に於ける現在の人力需要は数週前よりも一層大である。されはピンチは緩むより速に締められぬであらうと指摘された

V-E日後六ヶ月以内に國內に労働緊急不足の區域はあらずに所ばかりとなるに推定せられる。これは徴兵局の許可なくして仕事を換へること

兵士二百萬除隊の努力不足緩和加十七萬五千弗をソルマン大統領は追

清潔日は明日 最清潔區は何處

明土曜午後大掃除後審判員が各區を順検して最清潔區を判決するさうである。石炭は奇麗に積上げ、グレンの薪木も整然と積まれぬばならぬ。モーター運搬係が土曜午後と月曜日に掃除、塵埃を拾ひ上げ、事務所建物の掃除が午前になされ、一般清掃は午後になされ、食堂監理係に依つて各食堂に飲物のバーが設けられる。古着及び切地は洗濯して繕ひ古靴は一足通する補足案に署名した

W.R.A.十七萬五千弗の社會救護局に移譲した。前にもW.R.A.は同じ目的を以て救護局に五萬弗を移譲した。

トバス高校に於ては木曜校庭に於て五月祭を舉行した。午前には諸種の競技、午後は綱引、泥合戦等があり、戴冠式、舞踏会、祭の女王

高校活画

高校上級生の主催で明日(土)午後二時と七時半と二回大講堂に於て着色活画、アイフ、レンドフリカ、映せられる。デグッ大イサ五仙、小供十五仙

病院がデナー

至急入用 所内病院にケーデナー一名至急入用。希望者は大神氏(セセ七A)まで申込まれたし。

尚病院前の新ロートンが犬に荒らされて非常に困るから、可成病院へは犬をお伴れなさる様にお願ひすることである。

美以教會員に告ぐ
来る五月十五日(火)午後七時よりトバス基督教會に於て、嶋田牧師より報告及び相談すべき件有之に就き、教會員及び荷物預け主は是非御出席下さいと。

追悼會

二男ジキムス繁盛出征中の處去る五月廿四伊太利戦線に於て戦死致候茲に原知諸賢に御通知申上候

追而追悼法要を来る十四日(月)午後七時半より佛教會に於て禮堂で、母 岡本カネ 兄 岡本カネ 親戚友人一同 第三十一區一同

- 1. VETERANS TO BE RELEASED.
- 2. LABOR GROUPS
- 3. \$75,000 GIVEN TO A.D.A.
- 4. CHEAPEST MEAT
- 5. MAY FESTIVAL
- 6. MOVIE
- 7. HOSP. GARDEN WANTED
- 8. MEETING
- 9. SERVICE.

基督者と眞の愛國心

今井生

眞の基督者は眞の愛國者である。彼等は天下の愛ひに先んじて愛ひ、天下の樂み後に樂む。愛國の士である。彼は時流に迎合して廉價な愛國目標を振り廻し、或は俗論に媚びて狹隘な愛國主義をかゝれ、或は國家主義に於いて我に從へとのイ者ではない。彼は生る者ではない。彼は生る命を捨てて神を愛するが故に、又生命がける隣人を愛し、郷土を愛し、國家を愛し、民族を愛し、人類を愛する者である。神は愛である。故に基督者の愛國心は正義を離れて存在し得ない。聖書に「義は國を凡そ有るといふ權は神にのみある。罪は民を恥しむとある。基督は十字架の上の死に依つて定に逆になり、秩序は天

の法則である。神の愛は、全面的に大なる憐れみと暗雲にとゞされ守り、其制度を尊重するは当然の本分である。キリストの一生が人類に對する愛の奉仕に終始したやうに、基督者の生涯も亦隣人に對する愛の奉仕に終始する。單に非常特別の危機に臨みたる場合のみならず、彼の奉仕は靈肉の救済の爲に其全心を捧げ、眞實と正義とを以てする愛の奉仕である。威風凛々する能はず、功名栄達も之を奪ふことは出来ない。使徒パウロは叫んだ。兄弟、我心に願ふ所は同胞の救はれんこと也。若わが兄弟わが骨肉の爲にならんには或はキリストより絶えはるゝに至らんも亦わが願ひ也」と。今や我が愛する同胞

は、全面的に大なる憐れみと暗雲にとゞされ熱烈なる同胞愛に燃へ、民族救済のため、誤解と反感とを恐れず、終始一貫、身命を抛つて盡す眞の愛の國者は誰か？ 眞論は必ずしも正義に與せぬ。其處に基督者の負ふべき十字架がある。唯天の記録の書のみが彼等のために永遠の證者である。

集會案内

基督教會

日曜學校 午前八時五分
禮拜 午前十時
司會 藤井牧師
說教 ジョージン女史

婦人会 午後二時
於教會

講演 アリス・ジョージン

大講演會

午後七時半
於公會堂

講演者 ジョージン女史
祈禱會 (水) 午後七時半
司會 柳九次郎兄
獎勵 島田牧師

佛教會

五月十三日

サンデー・スタイル
司會 大野先生
法話 眞田開教使

ジュニアと佛青合同
午前七時十五分

司會 柳元一氏
法話 本好開教使

一般 午後二時
司會 河本余部氏
說教 岡山開教使

讚仰歌練習 午後一時半
セブン・スター
アドベント 教會

五月十二日(土)
安息日學校 午前九時
指導 岩坪校長
禮拜說教 午前二時
司會者 元吉執事

說教 今井牧師

聖書研究會 後二時
讚仰歌練習 右三時

週間の諸集會

五月十三日(日)
聖書研究會 藤井兄宅
五月十五日(火)
聖書研究會 久留川兄宅

五月十六日(水)
家庭集會 石川兄宅

五月十七日(木)
講演會 第廿七會堂

日蓮宗教壇
日曜行事

法華經講義
觀世音菩薩問答
現代宗教と個人生活
杉山開教師

生長の家相愛會
レック二十八
集會 毎水曜午後七時開催
各位の来會を希望す

訂正

水紙前号第一頁轉写

1. Sermon
2. Church
schedule
3. Correction
4&5. Appreciation.

西謀合併記事第二節を
左の如く訂正。
C.C. フォット 學生主任は
L.R. テイキンソン 學生主任は
仕の副主任として學生
事務一切を掌る者である

出所御禮

私共在所中は種々と
御親切に預り、出所の際
には御見送並に御饗別
を忝ふし、厚く御禮申
上げ、偏に皆様の御健
在を祈上げます。
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