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NEW PAYROLL SYSTEM TOLD

November payments for workers in Public Works; Maintenance (except block workers); Internal Security; Employment and Housing; and administrative divisions will begin distribution at Mess hall 42 on Thursday, announced Francis K. Mangham, Senior administrative officer. All previously unpaid workers will also be paid at this time.

The following schedule was released:

Thursday, 8:30 to 11:45 a.m.: All unpaid workers for September and October; Public Works for November --all employees with last names beginning with "A" to "M" (Olen Lane); and Maintenance (Stacey L. Toole).

Thursday, 1:15 to 4:45 p.m.: All unpaid workers; Public Works--name from "N" to "Z" (Olen Lane); Internal Security; and Employment and Housing (Stacey L. Toole).
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STORAGE TRANSIT SET WRA Names Shipping Points of Privately Stored Effects

Establishment of central receiving warehouses for shipment to this Center of evacuee household goods and personal effects in private storage was announced in a bulletin released by the WRA Monday.

Application blanks for the transfer of goods to the receiving station are available at the Supply and Transportation division in administration building 1.

Arrangements should be made by the evacuees at their own cost to transfer needed goods from their present location to a central station. Shipment costs, however, from the receiving station to the relocation center will be furnished by the WRA.

The designated central warehouses are: In California--414 P street, Fresno; 324 East 4th street, Long Beach; 119 South Central avenue, Los Angeles; Front and P streets, Sacramento.

1025 Chapala street, Santa Barbara; 1595 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco; 517 North Hunter street, Stockton; Ford and Walker streets, Watsonville.

In Oregon--733 N.W. Everett street, Portland; in Washington--208-210 Third avenue (South), Seattle; Ritohey & Gilbert Warehouse, Toppenish.

The WRA named six special private warehouses from where the property may be shipped directly to the
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REGISTRATION FOR DRAFT TO START

Enrollment of men 18 years of age in the sixth registration for the amended Selective Training and Service act will take place in a few days at 31-1-F, J. A. Trice, superintendent of education, announced today.

Men born between July 1, 1924, and Dec. 31, 1924, will be registered in three periods.

OUTDOOR WORKERS RECEIVE EMERGENCY CLOTHING ISSUE

Emergency issuance of Mackinaws to workers in outdoor occupations is now being conducted by the Community Services division in P.S. hall 42, under the supervision of Sam Ishihara.

"The price of the melton cloth Mackinaws, \$3.08 for new ones or \$2.50 for used, will be deducted from the worker's future clothing allowance, but not from the first cash issue," emphasized

Dr. J. B. Hunter, director of Community Services.

Workers in this classification must obtain a Clothing Certification slip from their division supervisors before calling for their Mackinaws, Hunter said. Eligible employees include swampers, lumberjacks, warehouse workers, surveyors, field and construction laborers, policemen and firemen.

OFFICE COURSE ORGANIZED

A special 15-week course in secretarial procedure for professional secretaries began recently at 31-9-A under the direction of Mrs. Eloise Hays, senior personnel clerk.

Classes are divided into two groups. The first class meets on Monday nights from 7 to 9 and the second on Tuesday nights during the same hours.

At the end of the 15-week period, pupils will receive certificates from the Arkansas State department of education. Classes will be periodically inspected by Kenneth S. Lewis, Arkansas state specialist in public service.

WRA to Assume Responsibility for Property Transfer from Designated Warehouses

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relocation project without assembling at the central stations.

They are YMBA hall, 12 California street, Salinas, Calif.; Japanese Presbyterian church, 118 First street, Watsonville, Calif.

Gakuen hall, 57 Union street, Watsonville, Calif.; Japanese church, 769 Tenth street, Oakland, Calif.

Japanese school, 223rd street and Alameda blvd., Long Beach, Calif.; Maryknoll school, 514 Sixteenth avenue, Seattle, Wash.

If twenty or more families request the transfer, the WRA will assume responsibility for moving property directly from these warehouses to the Project, the bulletin stated. Arrange-

SOLDIERS:

Cpl. Jim Akaba, PFC Sangi Handa, PFC Yoshitazu Ishiyama, Privts. Iwao Takahashi, Kazuhiko Khamide, Kiyoshi Matsumoto, Charley Tshuhara, T. Mifutomi, Yonesaburo Tanabe, Shigōji Tanabe, Camp Robinson, Ark.;

OPTOMETRY CLINIC SERVICES DELAYED

Dr. Katsuto Takei, head of the Optometry clinic, announced today that the American Optical Co. will be unable to handle work sent from Rohwer. This is contrary to an agreement made previously.

"Dr. William Carstarphen is working with the Project director on a possible speedy solution," Dr. Takei stated.

ments should be made so that all goods may be handled at one time.

It was stated that only property requested by the evacuees will be shipped from these warehouses.

Plans are now being made for shipment of property stored in federal warehouses.

KAWASAKI REQUESTS RETURN OF LUMBER

Albert Kasawaki, Internal Security police lieutenant, asked all blocks today to return lumber taken from the lumber yard. Reports that the public may walk in and help itself, he said, are false.

Residents are requested to bring lumber pieces to their mess halls where trucks will pick them up.

Center Guests

Cpl. Harry Morimoto, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pvt. Kunio Nakagawa, Fort Sill, Okla.; Cpls. Tadashi Mori, Kazuo Nakabayashi, Camp Savage, Minn.; PFC Tetsuo Shimamoto, Pvt. Takashi Kawarabani, Camp Grant, Ill. CIVILIANS:

Tsugio Nakagama; John Iwata, H. Fujimoto, Mamoru Tami, Seiichi Kojima, K. Teramoto, Hiro Muranaka, Frank Saito, Jerome; Mrs. Jack Negano, Mrs. Tommy Kimura, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Sangi Handa, Little Rock, Ark.

POST OFFICE DEALS IN \$45,583 BUSINESS

\$45,583.24 worth of business in a month.

Postmaster Spears disclosed that for the month of November 3786 money orders amounting to \$35,177.99 were highest on the list.

Second was the delivery of 1432 packages totaling \$8659, while \$1,745.31 in stamps were recorded.

Assignment Notices Necessary for Pay

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cey L. Toole).

Friday, 8:30 to 11:45 a.m.: Administrative divisions (Stacey L. Toole).

Employees will receive their pay upon presentation of their work assignment sheets. Anyone not having his notice of assignment should obtain a duplicate at the Placement section of the Employment and Housing division.

Schedule for the other divisions will be released in the near future, it was stated.

CAMP SAVAGE PRIVATE WRITES

Private Dick Honma, enlistee to Camp Savage and former news-editor of the OUTPOST, in a recent letter described outside life:

"The people here are very friendly and understanding. The reception we received is very favorable," states Honma. "I've been to town several times already to take in a movie and eat chop suey. It certainly is good to be on the outside again and all the fellows feel the same way. The morale is excellent."

GRAVEL WALKS TO REPLACE BOARDS

To prevent accidents resulting from slippery board walks, a network of gravel walks will be made, James H. Khyne, head of Public Works, stated today.

Fifty truckloads of gravel will be delivered to each block soon, he said.

HOLIDAY COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE GALA CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PROGRAM

To make this a merry Christmas for Rokwer centerites, a committee representing various community interests was selected this week by C. B. Price, director of community activities.

Committee members who will plan for Christmas and New Year celebrations are Hidéo Muto, Bill Saito and Kiyoko Hattori, block managers; the Rev. Seikaku Mizutani, Barry Saiki, Shizuo Nakashita, Buddhist group; the Rev. Harper Sakaue, Akira Mori, Tomoo Incuye, Protestant groups.

David L. Cook, Mrs. Merrill Ziegler, Leola Parsley, education department; Ty Saito, Gary Nagai, George Uyeda, community activities.

Presenting C.V. Updegraff, Chief of Supply and Transportation

"I appreciate the co-operation given to our division by the people. We will always try our best to supply the needed goods that are within our power to obtain," states C. V. Updegraff, chief of Supply and Transportation.

Dark-haired and solidly built, Updegraff was born in Yell County, Ark., on Jan. 20, 1905. He attended the Chillicothe Business college in Missouri, majoring in business administration.

He is married and has two boys, Ray, 7, and Bob,

CANTEEN TO CASH TRAVELER'S CHECKS

Traveler's checks will be cashed at the center store, Tak Wakimoto, manager, made known today.

Amounts, however, must be under twenty dollars, he added.



11. His special interests are fishing and hunting. "But," he says, "I haven't much time to do either."

MESS CREWS TO UNDERGO CHANGE

Under the administration's new policy concerning mess workers, young, physically fit men in the mess halls will be asked to seek other positions, Project Steward L. A. May disclosed today. Older workers unable to perform strenuous tasks will fill the vacated positions.

At present the plan is on a voluntary basis, but eventually it will become compulsory, it was made known.

MOTHERS REJOIN FAMILIES

Fifteen Santa Anita and Stockton mothers with their infants arrived in the Center yesterday morning from San Francisco to rejoin their families. They were hospitalized at the time of the relocation movement.

The arrivals are Mes.

Grace Suyehara, Kasako Itcw, Sonoye Okamura, Maruye Kobayashi, Tsuruye Nishikawa, Masako Osoto, Kimiye Sako, Takako Maisuni, Teru Fukushima, Takazo Nakasa, Teru Eiri, Jane Hanaoka, Manaye Yamashita, Hana Otochi and Chiyoiko Kawamoto.

Library to Offer Wide Variety of Books and Magazines

The Rohwer Center library at P.S. hall 19, which opened on Monday, will be able to offer the residents a wide variety of books. The books transferred intact from the Stockton assembly center were accumulated largely by donations.

Authors of international fame will be represented at the library. Some of their best works are: "All This and Heaven, Too," Rachel Field; "Lost Horizon," James Hilton; "Wives and Men" and "Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck; "Rabble in Arms," Kenneth Roberts; "Gone With the Wind," Margaret Mitchell; "Kitty Foyle," Christopher Morley; "On Borrowed Time," Lawrence B. Watkins.

Mystery, adventure, westerns, romance, juvenile, children, non-fiction and references.

Collier's, Saturday Evening Post, Liberty, Life, Look, Esquire, Popular Science, super comics and a large collection of popular magazines will be on the shelves at the library. The magazines, donated by persons and organizations, are up to date. The library is hoping to obtain subscriptions to several of these magazines for use in the library.

Throw all the books together and the results are: 759 adult fiction, 494 juvenile, 318 children, 368 adult non-fiction, 113 juvenile non-fiction and 72 reference books for a sum total of 2124 books.

SIXTH GRADE HAS HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

The sixth grade of the West Side school has the highest percentage of attendance of all elementary grades for the first school month, according to Principal Merrill H. Ziegler.

SCOUTS TO BUILD LOG CABINS

Log cabins for Cub and Boy scouts will be located outside the Center area three miles due west and 150 feet from the Little Coon Bayou canal, within the Project limit, stated Cubmaster Robert Kishita today.

Kenneth E. Cole, construction engineer, is now preparing plans for five cabins which will be built by the troops. A council fireplace will also be built on the site.

Clearing of the grounds was started Sunday by 35 scouts under the supervision of Kishita.

Postponed permits to go hiking outside the Center area within the Project limits were released recently by Captain Russell P. Hastings of the Military police, it was disclosed.

NEW EQUIPMENT AIDS FARMING

Obtaining of two farm tractors, 20 mules and three trucks to aid in log hauling and spring farming was announced today by Ray D. Johnston, Project director. Twenty more tractors have been requested, he said.

Until barns are built the mules will be kept in private barns.

LANDSCAPERS ASK TREE CONSERVATION

Residents were requested to refrain from cutting down trees in the wooded area west of the Center limit by Tad Yoshimine, supervisor of the landscaping program, today.

The area will be transformed into a park for the coming summer months, Yoshimine said.

RAINS AND HATCHETT VISIT WEST COAST

James F. Rains, Agriculture and Industry head, and Lindsey Hatchett, Internal Security head, are now in California on official business, it was learned today.

Their return trip will take them through Arizona, where Rains will inspect agricultural developments in relocation centers there. They are expected to return at the end of the week.

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CA TO SPONSOR DINNER FOR NOTED ARKANSANS

Members and their wives of the Rotary and Lions' clubs of Monticello, Ark., will attend a special dinner here tomorrow night, sponsored by community activities.

Guests are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitaker, regional project director; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gould, prominent Kohler residents and previous landowner of the project territory; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bankston, president of the Monticello A. and M. college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ianior Williamson, chairman of the international committee of the Rotary club; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston from McGehee, noted businessman.

Representing the Center will be the administrative personnel, councilmen, block managers, Protestant and Buddhist ministerial group, and members of the community activities staff.

Following the dinner in the administration mess hall at 7 p.m., the guests will join in the Block 31 school study hall for a program by Center talents.

CHILDREN NOT TO VISIT PATIENTS

Because there is a standing rule in all hospitals which prevents children under 14 years from visiting patients in the hospitals, Center children are not allowed to visit at the hospital, according to Head Nurse Willis.

However, it was emphasized that children of all ages are allowed to come to the clinic. Due to a misunderstanding, mothers with children have been keeping away from the Well-baby clinic.

PHYSICALS GIVEN STUDENTS SOON

Physical examinations and checks on immunized and unimmunized persons will be made for all enrolled students, Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, chief medical officer, made known today. Dr. A. I. Botanda, who was appointed acting school physician, will be in charge.

"Corrective measures will be instituted at an early date," Dr. Carstarphen stated.

JOHNSTON EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF UP-TO-DATE VITAL STATISTICS

Statistical information regarding the Center population was announced by Ray D. Johnston, Project director, today, in WRA Instruction No. 3, emphasizing the reporting of vital statistics.

"In the event that changes in family unit composition occur due to marriage, divorce or social

DANCE ORCHESTRA TO REHEARSE TONIGHT

A dance orchestra rehearsal will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in P.S. hall 28, Hal Noguchi, director, announced today.

EDUCATION: NEWS SHEET TO BEGIN

A newspaper for Center school children will soon be published, J. A. Trice, superintendent of Education, said today.

Barry Saiki, former editor of the Stockton El Joaquin, will edit the paper, and the staff will consist of secondary school students.

Journalism classes will not start until spring, Trice stated.

CAMP LIVINGSTON RESIDENTS ALL WELL

Japanese residents whose relatives are at Camp Livingston, La., were assured by Lt. Col. John L. Dunn, commanding officer of the internment camp, that internees are all well.

Mail has been delayed due to censorship in New York, he said.

disorganization," the instructions revealed, "it shall be the responsibility of the supervisor of the welfare section to prepare a 'vital statistics' form."

"When a leave permit is issued authorizing the departure of an evacuee, it shall be the responsibility of the leave officer to prepare a similar form," the instructions continued.

Entries to the Center will be recorded by the Housing superintendent and births and deaths by the chief medical officer," it was stated.

CLUB NOTES

The Twentiettes acknowledge a sum donated by Tsuzuku Mine.

With the resignation of Grace Sumida because of her health, Mrs. Matsuye Mori will become the sole adviser of the club.

WOMEN HEALTH TEACHERS NEEDED

Women interested in coaching and teaching health and physical education in the junior and senior high schools are asked by the education department to apply this week to E. B. Moulton, Personnel office, West administration building.

RFCC ELECTS BOARD OFFICERS

Nisei board officers for the Rohwer Federated Christian church were elected in a meeting held Wednesday at P.S. hall 28.

Officers are: Tomoc Inouye, chairman; Hiroshi Ueyehara, vice-chairman; Grayce Kaneda, corresponding secretary; Kimi Nemoto, recording secretary; and Ren Kimura, treasurer.

CA DIRECTOR PRICE PRESENTS NINE SPECIAL SCOUT AWARDS

Nine special scout awards were presented by C. E. Price, director of community activities, at a joint meeting of Troops 19 and 91 last week.

Meritorious service awards as den chief for six months were awarded to Shig Ohata and Bill Oshima of Pack 91 and Taitetsu Unno and Icy Yamagishi of Pack 19.

ANDO AND KIBA SPEAK TO ARKANSAS ROTARY CLUBS

Recent guest speakers at the Monticello Rotary club meeting in Monticello, Ark., were John Ando and Jack Kiba of this Center.

Ando, a nine-year member of the Rotary club in Long Beach, Calif., which is an international organization for business and professional men, has been extended a hand of fellowship from the Little Rock Rotary club.

FAMILIES MAY JOIN INTERNEES

In a recently completed internec survey, 69 families in Kohwer were found to have one or more members in the various internment camps, Dr. J. B. Hunter, head of Community Services, revealed today.

Approximately 60 families have expressed willingness to join interned members, either in the internment centers or in a new center, which may be built later, he said.

YBA ANNOUNCES NEW INSTALLATION DATE

Due to bad weather, the Rohwer young Buddhist league candlelight installation and dance was postponed and will be held Saturday night at Mess hall 35.

Bids to registered members are available until 3 p.m. Saturday.

A One-Year service certificate as den mother for two packs was presented to Mrs. Alice Okino.

George Matsuo of Troop 91 received a junior assistant Scoutmaster's badge.

Three tenderfoot badges were awarded to Floyd Ouye, Jun Kawamura and Norio Yamana, of Troop 91.

They spoke on the Japanese problem explaining the status of the people and the need for better relationships between evacuees and the state residents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ando and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kiba have been invited by the Crossett Rotary club to attend its ladies' night meeting on Friday, in Crossett, Ark., the largest lumber mill city in the south, announced the administration.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Tsuru Fujito on Dec. 3 at 9:37 p.m., weight 8 lbs. 5 oz., 13-6-B.

BORN: A boy, Seikichi Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Daisuke Yoshiwara on Dec. 5, 13-8-B.

BORN: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Kameo Yamashiro on Dec. 5, 5-11-A.

BORN: A boy, Phillip Kazuo, to Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Mitsueda on Dec. 5, 14-4-C.

MARRIED: Sueko Tamura, 11-5-A, to PFC Gary Yonemoto, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

MARRIED: Kiyoko Yamada, 20, 39-4-D, to Shunzo Jack Sugimoto, 24, 25-10-D.

VOLLEYBALL GAMES RESCHEDULED

Girls' volleyball games which were postponed Saturday because of intermittent rainfall will be played off this Saturday afternoon if favorable conditions prevail.

The schedule will remain same as last week's, announced Yone Dobashi, girls' athletic supervisor.

The tilts will be played on the courts situated on the high school field.

1:30 Blk. 14 vs Blk. 20
2:15 Blk. 23 vs Blk. 7
3:00 Blk. 16 vs Blk. 17
3:45 Blk. 1 vs Blk. 3
4:30 Blk. 2 vs Blk. 17

GRID GAME FOR SUNDAY

Due to a muddy field the scheduled football game between the all-Hawaiians and District III eleven Sunday had to be called off. The tilt, however, will be played this Sunday afternoon.



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FISTIC CLASS FOR PUGILISTS

Boxing classes under the supervision of Takashi Hisashima have begun at P.S. hall 14.

Classes for novice are being held every night except Saturday and Sunday.

TED OHASHI, ALL-COAST BASKETBALL GUARD

The greatest nisei cager to appear on any major university basketball squad.

This distinction belongs to slim, amiable Ted Ohashi of Stockton, Calif.

At Stockton high school he played for the casaba team that won the state championship in 1928 and the Northern California title in 1929.

As a freshman at the University of California he showed flashes of greatness with the freshman varsity five. This team was the first in six years to take the series from Stanford.

In his sophomore year Ohashi played forward for the southern division Pacific

Coast Conference championship quintet under famous coach Nibs Price that won 14 and lost 1. They were defeated in the coast playoff for the loop title by the powerful University of Washington Huskies.

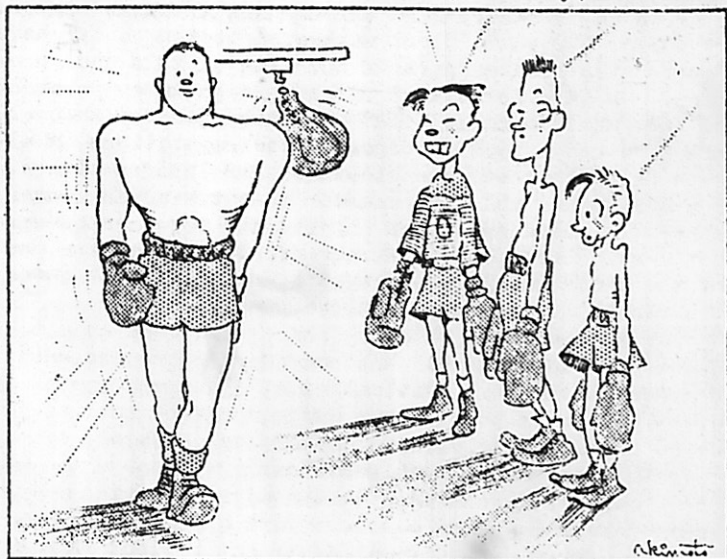
Next season he was switched to the guard position and sparked the Golden Bears to the Coast Conference championship, defeating the same Huskies from Washington in two straight playoff games.

His last year on the Cal five brought him the highest honor to be bestowed on any collegiate star. He was selected all-Pacific Coast Conference guard.

As a proof of his ability, he was given the responsibility of coaching the university's frosh basketball squad in 1935. That year the Cubs won 14 and lost 2.

A major in physical education-hygiene, Ohashi is well fitted for his present job as P. E. instructor of the Rohwer junior high.

Of his present task he says, "The educational setup in the Center has a tremendous job on hand, not only taking care of the education of the children but fortifying them mentally and physically for any readjustment they will have to make after the war."--T. Nakamura.



EDITORIAL

COOPERATION - FUEL PROBLEM

The problem of fuel supply to the residents of this Center has been the most vital and constant merry-go-round discussion in the past block managers' meetings.

As we are now in the winter season, this problem of wood distribution is so acute that we must forego selfish desires and formulate a definite program in order that we may be secure to go through this Arkansas winter.

During our past block managers' meetings, we have devoted the greater part of our time on this wood problem. We have formulated rules through the cooperation of the administration and the lumberjacks. However, after we had agreed to respect these regulations, it always happened that some blocks either ignored or broke the agreement and thus caused dissatisfaction among other block managers. Such unfortunate occurrences were not particularly due to irresponsibilities on the part of the block managers but appeared to be, in most cases, the result of pressure from the people.

For the benefit of every block the wood committee under Mitsuo Nakamura has been working ceaselessly. Consequently at this critical time, I ask and appeal to every person in this Center to cooperate and to give every possible assistance to his block manager and to refrain from selfish motives. Work together with your block manager as well as with the administration so that every person may have equal comfort and opportunity.

Jerry J. Uchiyama, chairman of block managers



Heart Mountain.....

To honor residents of Heart Mountain relocation center who die in line of service the Sentinel has sponsored a memorial plaque.

The first name to go on the plaque of honor was that of Genichiro Hishiyama, who was fatally injured while working on CCC buildings in Powell.

Granada.....

"Possession by aliens of certain items including cameras is prohibited by the Department of Justice, but the prohibition does not apply to the use of cameras by American citizens, Project Director James G. Lindley announced.

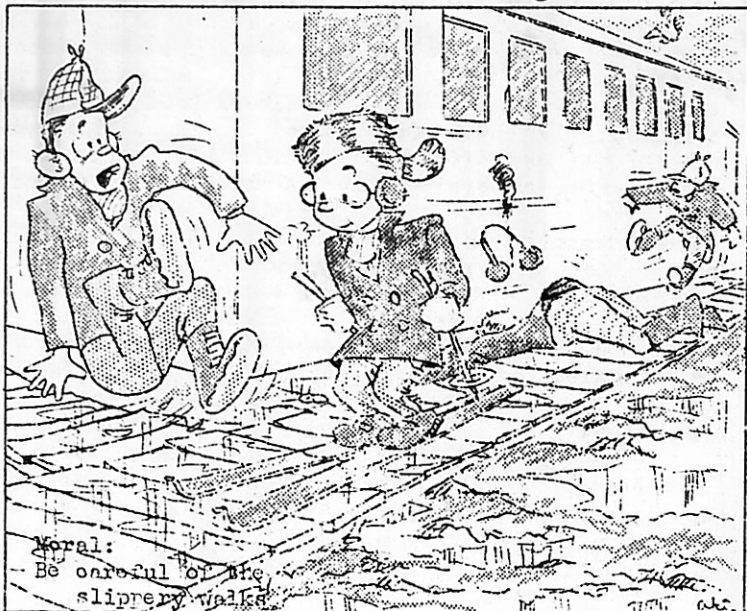
"However, use of cameras by citizens of Amache should be limited to personal snapshots of family and community life, Lindley stated."

Pacific Citizen.....

"San Francisco--Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen, assistant chief of staff in the fourth army's civil affairs division, was awarded the distinguished service medal last week for 'exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service' in the evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the west coast." (How about the 80 thousand evacuated Japanese-Americans for their "exceptional meritorious and distinguished service" in leaving their homes for "God and country"?)

LIL DAN'L

by geo akimoto



Moral:
Be careful of the
slippery walks