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INSTRUCT CTR. FOR V-E DAY OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR OBSERVING VICTORY

Ray D. Johnston, project director, stated that due to the fact that victory for the Allied Nations over the Axis Powers in the European field would be only a matter of a short

time, the following plans have been developed to observe V-E Day:

If the news of final victory is received between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., the announcement will be made by

simultaneous blowing of bugles throughout the Center. When the bugle call begins, every resident and worker is requested to bow in a minute of silent prayer. At the conclusion of the period of prayer, there will be another bugle call.

In addition to the silent prayer of thanksgiving, there will be a thanksgiving program in the Auditorium for all adult residents, exclusive of students and school personnel. If the announcement of final victory comes between 7 a.m. and 12 noon, the program will be held at 4 p.m. the same day. If the announcement is received after 12 noon and before 7 a.m. of the next morning, the program will be held at 10:30 a.m. next morning.

Those persons who are employed will be excused from work from 10 a.m. to 12 noon if the program is at 10:30 a.m., or from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. if the program is at 4:30 p.m.

Definite announcements as to the date and hour of the thanksgiving program will be made through the Block Managers, the Block Councilmen, and the block secretaries.

SECOND CAR BOUND CAR IS SCHEDULED

The Task Force was commanded by Major Emmett L. O'Connor, Honolulu, Hawaii. Its mission was to encircle German positions along a railroad track and the forward slope of a hill. This meant they had to infiltrate over a mile and a half of enemy-held, heavily-forested terrain.

To gain their objective, the Task Force swung south of the fighting lines and circled north, creping up the narrow, forested ridgeline held by the enemy. The Task Force coordinated its surprise attack on the enemy rear with frontal assaults by the rest of the Combat Team.

The Task Force routed at least three German battalions, killed 80 Germans by small arms fire with

Frenchmen reporting 200 to 350 more dead Germans on the ridge; probably killed by artillery fire; captured 55 prisoners and destroyed large amounts of equipment. Only three Japanese-Americans were wounded in the action, two only slightly.

Infantrymen from Rohwer, Ark., in the Task Force include: S/Sgt. Minoru Sumida, 12-1-C; S/Sgt. Davis K. Hirahara, 59-2-B; T/Sgt. Akira R. Otsubo, 9-9-F; Pfc. Frank I. Mizukawa, 13-9-C; Sgt. Frank S. Kanow, 3-11-C; Pfc.

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Since the Relocation Division has had numerous requests to arrange for another special car to California, contacts have been made with the Missouri Pacific Railway Company. The Company has answered that the same cooperation will be given as well as the best facilities available.

The second special car will follow the same route as the first. This car will not be loaded in Rohwer but in McGehee, traveling

as far as Sacramento. The date of departure depends entirely upon the requests from Center residents. All persons interested in making use of this mode of transportation to California should contact E. B. Brewster, leave office, at the earliest possible date. The Relocation office will follow the same procedure for signing up as followed on the first car--first come, first served. It is, therefore, (continued on page 4)

ONCE OVERS

By Bean Takeda

Jusuke Takemoto left for his California home last night.

Mr. Takemoto is 78 years old, which is a pretty ripe age, and he is a bachelor. He doesn't have a home of his own to go back to. But he does have friends. And these friends invited him to make his home with them for as long as he lives.

Now it's entirely conceivable as in the movies, that a rich old geezer who has a bankroll large enough to choke a cow would be treated lovingly in his declining years by his vulture-hearted relatives and fortune-stalking friends.

But Mr. Takemoto, who is a venerable old gentleman, doesn't have an oil well, a gold mine, or a hidden cache. He doesn't even have a very sizable bankroll.

But still, his friends want him to come live with them. These people aren't any different from anybody else, either.

They are just common, good, substantial people. They have one child, a boy, and just in case you're interested, they operate a cafe at 10 South Main street in Lodi.

Mr. Takemoto, who had been a farm laborer, worked for these people and, before that, for their parents for something like 35 years. They got to like him, and eventually he came to be just like one of the family.

When the evacuation came and he was removed to the Stockton Assembly Center, his friends hired a lawyer, went to considerable trouble and expense in trying to effect his release.

After Mr. Takemoto was transferred here to Rohwer, his friends continued their efforts to have him returned home to them.

Now, almost three years later, he is going home

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GUESTS

S. AVICHAI, H. Kusakai,
Frank Shibutani,

CIVILIANS: Marie Rikimatsu; Kazuko Sumi, Chizuru, Ill.; Richard S. Oshai, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Noyuri L. Hirakawa, Tom T. Okamoto, Robert Fukita, William K. Sumi, Paul Shimada, Teru Matsumoto, Noboru Satoh, Kaname T. Iwanashi, Clifford Murakami.

RELOCAT'N CALENDAR

Mar. 26: Toshio Takanashi, Henry Oga, Helen Funamura, Chicago, Ill.

Mar. 27: Mary Itsuyo Hanaki, Michiko Sakurai, Marie Sekuma, Eiko Yonaki, Chicago, Ill.

Mar. 28: Masako Iwana, Minneapolis, Minn.; Kuki-chi Inouye, Marongo, Ill.; Johnnie Uyeki, Haruyo and Kyuji Hozaki, Sally Aoki, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jiroku, Chizu, Shizuka, Ikuya, and Mariye Dobashi, Chizuyo and Noriko Dobashi, Shigeo, Toshiyo and Toshiaki Kumagai, Asaki and Tsunekichi Kumagai, Edora, Calif.; Kanichi, Yane, Kaoru and Katsuro Komoto, Fukitaro, Iyo, Shozo, Yukiko, Hiroshi, Yukio, Chizuko and Bobby Inoyo, Fresno, Calif.; Toshiko, Ichiko, Nancy, Ronald, Richard and Edward Sanwo, Mutsujiro and Toka Sanwo, Fresno (Kerman), Calif.; Ichijo, Matsuya and Howard Yamamoto, Florin, Calif.; Goichi, Miyo, Ura, Toyo and Sachiko Hase, Hanford, Calif.; Tomokichi Tom Yamada, Elk Grove, Calif.; Jerry and Rubiko Uchiyama, Hatsuayo Okamura, Montebello, Calif.; Toichi, Hanayo, Sumiko and Mieko Hatashita, Ogdon, U.; Yonezo, Yone, Chisato, Etsuko Mae, Shimada, Lodi, California.

HOSTEL OPENS AT L.ANGELES

Mrs. Hanako Fong will open a hotel for Japanese people on or about April 5, according to Charles B. Price, relocation program officer. This hotel was formerly known as the Asahi Hotel at 321 East Second St., Los Angeles. The new name will be "Yet

MOUSE TRAPPIES

"Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid" starring Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith, John Litel and Olive Blakeney.

That Aldrich boy turns matchmaker in the most hilarious comedy of this series.

"Dark Mountain" starring Robert Lowery, Ellen Drew, Regis Toomey and Eddie Quilan.

When a Black market killer tangles with a fighting forest ranger, there's a crackling drama - spine-tingling suspense.

"Madame Curie" starring Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Henry Travers, Dame May Whitty, Robert Walter, C. Aubrey Smith, Albert Basserman, Reginald Owen, Van Johnson and Margaret O'Brien.

MGM's filmization of the story of the devoted couple who worked together to give the world the precious element of radium stars Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon for the third time. The film is based on Eve Curie's best-selling biography of her famous mother, "Madame Curie", and is a production of outstanding importance. It shows the steps leading to the discovery of radium for the first time.

NOT-OPS

Empty bottles will be picked up by the Co-op on Tuesday.

Names should be placed on the gases. Deposits will be refunded if receipts are left at the block office.

Starting next week Canteen 1 will remain open all day on Thursdays and close on Saturdays.

All Co-op Canteens will be closed on Monday for month-end inventory.

Quong Hotel.

Mrs. Fong's husband is the owner of "Yet Quong Low Restaurant" at 339½ East First St. Evacuees wishing to make reservations should write directly to Mr. Fong at either address.

Easter Services Will Be Held On Hi School Field

Tomorrow morning at 6 a.m., the "Buddhist Hostel" will be honored at the northeast corner of the high school field before the Cross, for the annual Sunrise Services.

Dr. W. Maxfield Garrett will be the speaker. The Rev. Yonesuke Sasaki will preside. A trumpet solo will be rendered by Norman Ishimoto. The choir will sing, "In Joseph's Lovely Garden." R.F.C.C. morning services will be held in the Auditorium at 10 a.m. with Toru Matsumoto of New York as speaker.

Matsumoto will deliver a sermon on "The March of Faith." The high school choir will sing with Dr. Garrett as chairman.

EASTER PAGEANT

"A New Spirit," a pageant in five scenes, depicting the message of the power of the Old Rugged Cross will be presented in the Auditorium.

Special music will be featured including Negro spirituals. Richard Higashi will be violinist while Sadao Kuratomi will accompany the Easter choir.

All residents are cordially invited to see the inspirational pageant. The curtain will rise at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

BUDDHIST Sunday school (adults and children over 11 years old) 9:00 a.m. PS hall 23, 28, 35
YBA service 10:15 a.m. Moss hall 35
Japanese service 10:30 a.m. Moss hall 7

CHRISTIAN Sunday school (11 years and under)

Sunday school (12 year to college age)

ENGLISH service 10:30 a.m. Auditorium

JAPANESE service 10:30 a.m. PS hall 20

YF Fellowship hour 10:30 a.m. PS hall 20

JAPANESE Evangelistic

CATHOLIC Mass 8:30 a.m. PS hall 11

Sunday school 10:30 a.m. PS hall 11

YBA NOTES

for active service on April 26 will be honored at the Young Buddhist Sunday service at 10:15 a.m. in Block 35. Reverend Dr. Hayashima will deliver the sermon. Chairman will be Roy Kawamoto.

The service will be dedicated to the following indoctees: Bon T. Fujii, Michio Hiraoka, Takuo Hosoda, Charlie H. Ieda, Hiroshi G. Iwamiya, Tomotsu T. Kogawaguchi, Setsuo Kikuta, Yutaka Matsumoto, Keisumi Nishikawa, Ron K. Shimazu, Frank S. Tanabu, Roy E. Tanaka, Keizaburo Fukukawa, Yujirou, George Ujihara, Kyoichi Yagi and Haraguchi.

Issue Booklets On New York

The Rosettimont Council of Japanese American Organizations in New York City has issued a booklet in English and Japanese, entitled "When You Arrive In New York," to inform evacuees planning to relocate there regarding the assistance available to them from the Council and its seven member organizations before leaving the Center and following their arrival in New York. Copies of the new 8-page, illustrated booklet are available at the Relocation Office.

Organized in 1944 to aid evacuees, the Rosettimont Council includes representatives of the New York JACL chapter, Japanese

L.A. Buddhist Hostel Opens

at the "Buddhist Hostel" at 1336 West 36th Place, Los Angeles, welcomes everyone and will be opened on or around April 7.

The Sonshin Board of Directors consented to the use of their property in the best interest of the entire community, benefiting Buddhists and non-Buddhists alike. Though accommodations are limited, everyone is assured of a warm welcome.

The "Buddhist Hostel" is under the guidance of the Rev. and Mrs. K. Imanura, formerly of the Gila River project, and under the management of Arthur Takemoto. Sheets should be brought by all hostel guests.

Catholic Mass To Be Held Sun.

The Catholic Church in Block 11 will hold Mass on Easter Sunday as usual at 8:30 a.m.

American Committee for Democracy, Japanese American Young People's Christian Federation of New York, Japanese Christian Association, Japanese Christian Institute, Japanese Methodist Church, and New York Buddhist Church.

The Council and member organizations invite correspondence from Issei and Nisei planning to go to New York, the booklet points out. It explains that the Council cooperates with various agencies in aiding newcomers in finding housing, jobs, and business opportunities, in learning their way about (continued on Page 4)

MOVIE NOTES

No complimentary tickets will be accepted during the showing of the special picture, "Mademo Curie." For the MGM movie admission prices will be 15¢ for children 11 years and under, 12¢ for adults, 18¢.

8:30 a.m. PS hall 11
2:00 p.m. PS hall 11

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Continue Panel Discussions

The second in a series of panel discussions will be offered Monday at 7:30 p.m. on the Middle Atlantic Area.

Members of the panel focusing attention on social and economic opportunities will be M. Onishi, Charles T. Moon, Merrill, Ziegler and Wilma Van Dusseldorf.

The discussion will be translated into Japanese.

MID-ATLANTIC AREA

RELO. OFF. TO ARRIVE

Charles T. Moon, relocation officer of the Middle Atlantic Area, will be at the Relocation Office Monday in order to arrange special appointments for those interested in Relocation to that area.

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(Continued from page 2) again. His friends were so anxious to have him back with them again that they made all arrangements for his return, even sent him money for the trip, which wasn't necessary, of course, since the WRA grant takes care of that.

So last night, this old gentleman bade his friends and labors in Block 39 a fond farewell, took a last, lingering look at his Rohwer home, and departed.

The letter that his friends sent him recently is indicative of their friendship for him. They wrote:

"...You know you need not ever worry about a place to live, because you have a permanent home with us, as you have had in the past 35 years. I will always take care of you, and I'll see to it you will never be in want as long as you live. I do hope you'll return as soon as you get this letter. Will be anxiously waiting."

That's the sort of stuff that restores your faith in mankind and bolsters your regard for your fellow homo sapiens. And that's the kind of friendship and democracy on which this country moves ahead and progresses.

Incidentally, the names

WRITERS FROM CAL-BOUND CAR

Taking the opportunity offered by a stopover in St. Louis to report the treatment accorded them upon arrival, Miyo Hase, one of the 59 on the special California-bound car, wrote the following to Robert Allison of the Relocation Office.

Dear Mr. Allison:
Arrived in St. Louis at about 9 a.m. and we were met by the Nisei council and also Miss Brooks of the WRA office. By the way, she sends you her best regards. The Nisei council provided Taxis for us and we were all invited to relax at the YWCA, and also to a lunch. There were about 4 members, each taking a group to a museum or shopping. Perhaps it might interest you that 2 of them were former Rohwer residents, Frank Hayashida and Dorothy Yoshimine. R.N. who had worked at the Center Hospital. It is now 10:30 and have 2 hours of waiting yet. Will write again.

Sincerely,
Miyo Hase

FINAL TABULATIONS FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Results of the final tabulation for the Red Cross Drive were \$3067.30, according to reports from the Community Council.

Contributions were as follows:

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| Residents..... | \$2,188.73 |
| Ad Personnel.... | 812.00 |
| Organizations.... | 67.00 |

Membership

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| Resident..... | 2300 |
| Ad Personnel..... | 156 |
| Non-members..... | 158 |

The local Red Cross chapter's budget for 1945 is: \$1312.63 for use of the chapter; \$1,754.67 went to the national headquarters.

FREE MOVIES

CA sponsored educational movies are scheduled to be shown next week in the following block mess halls: Tuesday in Blk. 10; Wednesday, Blk. 5; Thursday, Blk. 20 and Friday, Blk. 39.

N.Y. Pamphlet

(Continued from page 3) the city; and in otherwise becoming adjusted to life in New York. Other sections deal with community acceptance, opportunities for employment and new businesses, and the weather. Listed are the names of more than 100 Issei and Nisei.

of Mr. Takemoto's friends are Susie and Joe Yip; they're Chinese.

UNIT CITATION GIVEN

(Continued from page 1) Ben Kitagawa, 5-3-E; Pvt. Sueo Takahashi, 23-8-E; Pfc. Tito U. Okamoto, 12-9-B; and Cpl. Minoru Kamishita, 4-2-E.

SPECIAL CAR

(Continued from page 1) fore important that anyone planning to return on the special car in April should make his wishes known immediately, announced Robert A. Allison, assistant relocation program officer.

Showing Mon.-Tues.
HENRY ALDRICH-CUPID
also **DARK MOUNTAIN**

PLAYING WED.-THURS.
MADAM CURSE
greer walter
GARSON-PIDGEON

ホイッテヤ歸還者の語る
南加附近の現情

イーデヤ附近多サムの所
有する葡萄園に取扱い
下記の書簡は某住都宣
ユリニケイ族に宛てて
存及ホイツヤの近情を
報告したものである。
親愛なるハイ様
朗紅端在中受けた御意
臺に付し感謝いたしま
才誠君以来の二週間万
事好都合に落ち付き近
隣の友人達より先戦前
同様温かい同情を以て迎
へられました。
三年が留學にしてゐた
ので経済的状況が多く
家庭を修繕しなりペイ
ントも在り毎日忙しく
ござりました。

（つづき）
「勿論、誰も暇過ぎて口
うるま世人、多數の人々が入
らぬため候先難は
ありますか之へ解説
を承れば便む。住めぬ
所はござりません。
今一つ序上にねばなら
ぬ事は羅荷松住友島良
アス武井が衛生や保険
加入に如何に真摯な努
めをいたしました。

新映画紹介

トライアン及チャール
ススマス主演—胞腹絶
例の珍劇。
暗黒の山ロバートロード
レイエレ・シドルー主演
園取引のギャングと森
林地帯監守人との劇場
スリル百景
四月四日五日—特にM
GM 映画上映但し入場
料け大人十八仙 小人半

ニ仙 マタムキエ クリア
カーリンラオルタビ
シジョンその他著名ス
ター女演 ラジエト
荒見力爲全生涯を科学
の道に貢献したキエ
リト夫人とその夫人の
伝記の映画化である。エ
バギエリリーの評判
説の脚本化である。

に水泳の手解きをして
呉れた。中潤禪は自身も
有名な選手だからスミス
と同郷であり又オハイ
オ州立大学時代は同居
して彼を励まして呉れ
た人である。
ペッパーは同大学水泳
チームでスミスを完成さ
せた人である。
彼不ミスは現在海軍士

▲第一童店は顧客の優
宣き個り業過より木旺
月は午后も開店しその
りとして土旺日午後
は閉店する事となつた
△棚卸しの爲来る月旺
(四月二日)は閉店す
△春向きの子供及び婦
人用の白靴か汰山入荷
しまして賣切れぬ中に
早く售出で下さい

た事は感謝です。一千略
曰系共總數
一万七千六百
正月十七日附應軍備費
表に依ると現在日本徵
兵及G君額兵合計一萬
七千六百名に上る。
彼等は佛國太平洋兩戰
艦に活躍中
日本市民數名の志願

卷之三

金一（一九一九年正月）
してのみ採用される。
東條高宣
辭職勅告運動
共産地主擁護聯盟は前
マニフェストの局長彈劾の峰
太を掲げたが日本へ帰
還に反対し北西都民及
々のフステア及ホウル
RAのCリンヴィル兩氏
の辞職を要求した。

世界最大の中距離水泳選手ビルスミス君はアーヴィングカーラー(文一集)にて帰郷を祝され、彼はその時の挨拶に「彼をして今日の大きさ始めたのは三人の人々の力である」と語つた。即ち榎本宗一、仲間潔及エイケペック氏である。榎本氏はカレッジ高級の監督として、世界記録を継承した事官として軍艦におけるオハイオ州立大学時代は世人の記憶に新しい。

水泳界の王者

今昔の語彙

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