

DO NOT DRINK POLLUTED H₂O

Since coliform contamination in the Center water distribution system was shown in a report of the Arkansas State Board of Health, L. A. May, project steward, reminded residents to drink only boiled water.

He advised residents against drinking water from the fountains until the water distribution system and the water storage tank has been properly sterilized.

BEALE TO TALK TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

Howard K. Beale, national director of the National Student Relocation Council, will speak before a general assembly at the school auditorium 31 tomorrow at 8:10 a.m. All prospective college students are expected to attend.

On Friday, Beale will hold conferences. Appointments may be made at Dr. Nat R. Griswold's office, 31e-2-D.

FIELD DAY TO FEATURE BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

Scout events and specialty demonstrations will highlight the Rohwer Boy Scouts' Field day set for Saturday afternoon to observe the 33rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Following the opening ceremonies, 150 scouts will compete for awards in knot tying, first aid and fire-

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CAMPAIGN NETS \$600

Up-to-date tabulations on the Infantile Paralysis drive returns show residents have gone all-out for the drive.

Eleven blocks have a record of 100 per cent. These are Blocks 3, 5, 7, 10, 17, 19, 24, 25, 26, 32 and 34. The percentage was based on the number of people 18 years and over and the number who responded.

"Response has been excellent," says Tom Makino, chairman of the drive. "We have received gracious cooperation from the Caucasian personnel and the Military Police detachment. Their contributions have been included with those of the evacuees." To date over \$600 has been collected, according to Makino.

After tabulations have been completed, a straw vote among the blocks will be held to find out which two blocks may have the honor of choosing one representative each.

The two representatives will accompany Jerry Uchiyama, William Mimbu, Tom Makino and Ken Cole on a tour of Little Rock through the invitation of John H. Green, of the Arkansas State Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

BEET WORK MEETING HELD

At a meeting Friday night at Mess hall 28, Arthur Eskelson, representative of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Beet company, Belle Fourche, S.D., listed opportunities for evacuees to farm sugar beets on a sharecrop basis as well as a straight labor contract.

Eskelson gave several propositions made by the farmers and answered questions.

In all cases, he assured suitable living quarters, accommodations and defrayal of medical expenses. There are also possibilities to lease land, he added.

"Community sentiment in that part of the country is very good. A recent survey showed that 75 per cent of the farmers were willing to take in Japanese farmers," Eskelson said, adding that the majority were of Russian-German lineage.

One evacuee representative, with all expenses paid by the company, will make an over-all survey of that area and report his findings to the people.

Another representative to handle recruiting arrangements is expected to arrive here soon.

Applications for leave clearances should be made as soon as possible at the leave office at ad building 2.

33 MESS HALLS START COMPETITION FOR EFFICIENCY PENNANTS THIS WEEK

Thirty-three messes began competing for the efficiency pennants as the Center mess hall contest got underway Monday.

The special committee of sanitary inspectors to select the monthly winners include Harry Ishii, Katsuchi Kazahaya, Montaro Kobayakawa and Itaru Miya-

nishi.

The award will be presented on the basis of cleanliness of the dining room and equipment; kitchen and equipment; storeroom; preparation of food; conduct of mess workers; and outward appearance of grounds adjacent to the buildings.

Kats Nagai, supervisor of clubs and organizations, will be announcer for the day.

NURSING SCHOOL NOW OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

Approved by military authorities, 13 schools of nursing in outside hospitals are now open to evacuee students, reports Dr. Nat R. Griswold, director of student relocation.

They are North Carolina Baptist hospital and School for Nurses, Winston-Salem, N.C.; St. Mary's hospital and School of Nursing, Rochester, Minn.; Syracuse University School of Nursing, Syracuse, N.Y.; Walther Memorial hospital, Chicago, Ill.

John Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, Md.; St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Alliance, Neb.; St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Elgin, Ill.; Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penn.; Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln, Neb.; Kansas City General hospital, Kansas City, Mo.; Methodist State hospital, Mitchell, S.D.; Seton School of Nursing, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Schools of cosmetology and photography are also accepting evacuees. Prospective students are asked by Dr. Griswold to call for further information at 31-2-D.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kunishima, 5-10-D, a girl on Jan. 30.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Tomoo Inouye, 39-3-B, a boy on Jan. 30.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Nakamura, 33-1-D, a boy on Jan. 31.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Kikuo Frank Kitagawa, 28-7-E, a boy, Kiyoshi, on Feb. 1.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Miyamoto, 9-7-C, a boy on Feb. 2.

ROHWER-STYLE WAAC'S FORMED

And now Rohwer has its WAAC's.

Many high school-age girls met recently and formed the Rohwer WAAC's club, to create deeper friendship and to cultivate more interest among girls.

The newly-elected cabinet members are Mildred Noguichi, president; May Yasuda, vice-president; and Kimi Yabuki, secretary-treasurer.

LECTURE SERIES ON HEALTH

Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, chief medical officer, will initiate the series of health lectures sponsored by Teruharu Endo and Paul Yamabe.

Lectures are slated to be held on Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., at Mess hall 16. The purpose is to aid residents to keep up their health.

CLAIM ARTICLES AT POLICE DEPT.

Owners of the following articles were requested by Bert Clayton, assistant internal security chief, to claim them at the internal security station.

The items turned in are woman's brown purse with cash; black zipper purse with cash; boy's brown overcoat, blue sleeveless sweater and cap; and key case.

FIVE MORE STUDENTS RELOCATE TO COLLEGES IN VARIOUS STATES

Five ambitious, youthful nisei will leave this week to face a new collegiate career.

Masamori Kojima, Los Angeles student leader, leaves Friday for Haverford college in Philadelphia, Penn. Kojima who stayed in 7-4-C, studied 2 years at UCLA and is 20 years old.

Tomobe Murakami, 17-6-C, leaves Thursday for Swarthmore college in Philadelphia, Penn.

Henry Kusama, 40-11-E, will enroll at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in St. Louis, Mo. Kusama is 20 years old and a graduate of Stockton JC.

Bill Takei, 32-5-D, returns for further instruction to the Indiana Technological institute. Takei is formerly of Los Angeles.

Shizuko Koda, 29-1-D, will enter famed Oberlin college at Oberlin, Ohio. Miss Koda is 21 years old and a graduate of Fullerton junior college.

INFIRMARY FOR OLD MEN SOON

Plans for an old men's infirmary are practically completed, announced Kenneth E. Cole, construction engineer. Approval of the plans are now being sought from the War Production board.

The capacity of the infirmary, to be located across the hospital in the shaded area, will be about 76.

There will be wards and a dining room. Meals will be cooked in the hospital kitchen.

The infirmary is primarily for old men who are dependent and who have no close relative in the Center.

The project was instituted mainly through the efforts of the block managers. Each block crew will cooperate in building the home.

SPEECH CONTEST IS POSTPONED

Lack of proper facilities and shortage of preparatory time for the registered contestants have necessitated the postponement of the YBA oratorical meet scheduled for this week-end.

The speech exhibition will be held in the latter part of this month.

ADDITIONS MADE TO PERSONNEL

Four people have been added to the Caucasian administrative staff.

They are U. Sam Sahlman, assistant superintendent of Community Enterprises, from Lawler, Minn.; and Mrs. Bee M. Ivy, Sahlman's stenographer, Stuttgart, Ark.

The new nurses are Mrs. Flo B. Edmondson, Ft. Benton, Mont.; and Teresa V. Ettl, Allentown, Pa.

RACE FOR POPULARITY QUEEN GETS UNDER WAY

Glamorous queens and fancy awards will feature the strictly invitational coronation ball scheduled for Feb. 27 and sponsored exclusively by the Royal Dukes.

Prizes for the sports benefit tickets will include camera with film; chinaware set; table lamp; and magazine subscriptions.

The tickets at five cents each are now available at block offices or from club members.

The one ticket will poll one vote for the purchaser's candidate. Votes may be left at block offices or with the person from whom they were purchased.

Each club or interested group may sponsor one or two candidates in the contest. The entries must be 17 years or over and must be submitted to the club members or the block managers' offices by Feb. 6.

The entire proceeds from the affair will be used to buy athletic equipment for the Center and toys for the community toy library.

The chairman in charge is Tad Isomoto; of queen, Choo-choo Tsujimoto; of program, I. Hasama; and of publicity, Kango Kunitugu. The adviser is Morris Muranaka.

WRA OFFICIALS ON SURVEY TOUR

Harold L. Byrd, property officer, and Asa A. Smith, field accountant, arrived at Rohwer recently to make an over-all survey of the WRA properties and to note the progress of the property control system.

Their tour will include all the relocation centers.

CANTEEN: NEW GOODS EXPECTED

Approximately \$4000 worth of dry goods, including spring clothing; dress and work clothes; and ladies' and children's wear, is expected to arrive at the canteen soon, the management announced.

An assortment of clothing from the previous supply is still on sale.

The management requested residents to report all complaints on the canteen.

1368 STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE HUGE SUM TO JR. RED CROSS

When the Junior Red Cross drive closed last week in the Rohwer Center schools, 1368 students had contributed a total sum of \$136.80 toward the national cause. Membership was 10 cents per pupil.

In agreement with the national headquarters, half of all the Red Cross fund collected in the Center will be kept here to carry on Red Cross work, reports Kats Nagai, supervisor of clubs and organizations.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Jobs in the Center now open to evacuees were announced by Herschel Abbott, placement officer, who will take applications in ad building 2.

They are teamsters; two utensil sharpeners, preferably over 50 years of age with experience; and six male janitors for the hospital.

The money has been turned over to the treasurer of the Rohwer Red Cross executive committee.

Of the total sum, the senior high school contributed \$37.90; junior high school, \$33.70; Eastside grammar school, \$30.20; and Westside grammar school, \$35.00.

Approximately 70 per cent of the total students enrolled responded to the drive conducted in the dormitories.

HEART MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the San Francisco Chronicle:

CODY, WYO. -- Japanese evacuees at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center today issued an invitation to Senator Robert R. Reynolds (D., N.C.) to come and see for himself the luxuries of life on the Wyoming prairie.

Reynolds recently called for a senatorial investigation into reports that the Japanese are "getting everything and our people aren't getting anything."

An editorial scheduled to appear in tomorrow's issue of the Heart Mountain Sentinel, the relocation center newspaper, urges that the investigation begin at the Heart Mountain

camp.

"We would be glad to have Senator Reynolds spend a month with us behind barbed wire under the watchful eye of sentries who wear the same uniforms worn by our brothers, husbands and sons in the United States forces," the editorial says.

"We should be pleased to share our one-room apartments and the rationed mess hall fare with him, and perhaps walk through the snow with him to our 'fine bathrooms' when the temperature is 30 degrees below zero."

The editorial was written by Bill Hosokawa, 28-year-old editor.

An American citizen, he is a graduate of the University of Washington,

former editor of the Singapore Herald and war correspondent for the Shanghai Times and Far East Review.

He returned to this country shortly before Pearl Harbor, only to be evacuated to the relocation center in October, 1942.

Hosokawa's answer to Senator Reynolds, he said, is not a criticism of the War Relocation Authority, in which he entered the utmost confidence.

He insists that the senatorial investigation should be conducted and the facts made public "in order that everyone may know exactly what some 110,000 Japanese, most of them loyal American citizens, have been forced to accept as a testament of their good faith as citizens."

SCA TO FETE "Y" SECRETARY

In the interest of Y activities, Jimmie Woodward, regional student secretary of the YWCA, arrived here today and will stay through Friday to hold discussions with the various Center groups.

She will be honored at the special Student Christian association program tomorrow, 8 p.m., in PS hall 28.

Before ending her visit here, Miss Woodward will meet with the Rohwer YWCA board members on Friday at 8 p.m. in 31-12-F to discuss the various phases of the Y movement.

Missionary Tells Of Life in Japan

Before an overflow crowd of 500 residents who attended the Japanese services, Dr. Howard D. Hannaford, Presbyterian missionary who spent 30 years in Japan, related the "lessons of life" he learned during his period of internment in Tokyo.

"Surrounded for six months by the camp walls, I realized more than ever that through dependence upon God, one may overcome the mental walls of religious and racial prejudice and the walls of hatred," Dr. Hannaford said.

Dr. Hannaford also spoke at the YPCF meeting, answering the various questions concerning his stay and work in Japan.

TAP DANCING CLASS TO BEGIN

All Center girls interested in beginner's social dancing class will hold their first meeting today, 4:30 p.m., in 35-3-B.

On Saturday, regular classes will meet in 35-3-B in two groups: high school pupils at 10:30 a.m.; all others, 2:30 p.m.

Girls over 18 years who wish to learn tap dancing were urged to sign up immediately in PS hall 32 by John Ty Saito, supervisor of young people's activities.

Classes will start Saturday, 2 p.m., in 35-3-A.

GIRL STUDENTS FORM GR CLUBS

Climaxing the Girl Reserves "get-together" Saturday, over 90 girls took part in the organization of six GR clubs.

Open to girls of high school age, the first club meetings with temporary chairmen will be held Friday and Saturday. Jean Ziegler's group will meet Friday, 4:30 p.m., in 42-10-D. All others will meet Saturday at 2 p.m. as follows: Mary Adachi, PS hall 7; Mary Kobayashi, 29-2-D; Yuriko Senzaki, 5-8-A; Hannah Kakehashi, PS hall 16; and Kiyo Chino, Mess hall 4.

Temporary club advisers are Hoshiko Kusudo, Grace Sumida, Mrs. Mary Adachi, Margaret Kennedy and Martha Jane Ballard.

GIRL SCOUTS WIN HONOR

With 100 per cent registration, the Troop 22 Intermediates won the honor as the first Center Girl scout troop to register with national headquarters.

The troop will meet Saturday, 9:30 a.m., in PS hall 28 to hear a nature talk.

Senior Bible Study Group to Convene

The parable of "King's Rash Warfare" will be discussed at the senior and college-age Bible Study group tonight, 7:15 o'clock, at PS hall 15.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, PS hall 12, Lois Asawa will preside at the Junior Bible Study group.

CHOIR TODAY

The choral rehearsal will take place today, 7:30 p.m., in 35-12-F, reported Hal Noguchi, assistant supervisor of youth activities.

STUDENT SERVICE FUND

To raise \$300,000 for the World Student Service fund, of which \$20,000 is to be given to nine students for aid, Homer Chih-Chen Loh, traveling secretary of the WSSF, visited Rohwer Saturday. His tour will include many colleges.

CLUB NOTES

● The Gremlins and the Rebels will share honors as co-sponsors of a dance to be staged Saturday, 8 p.m., in Mess hall 25. Bids are available from club members.

● With visiting servicemen as special guests, the Junior Vandals will hold their first installation dance Saturday, 8 p.m., in Mess hall 27. Refreshments will be served during the gala social which will be open to all bid-holders.

● When the Block 16 Young People's club hold their social Friday at 8 p.m. in Mess hall 16, the young people from Blocks 5 and 15 will be guests.

Woman Writer Collects Material

Marjorie E. Moore of Richmond, Va., is now in the Center gathering information on evacuees and Center conditions.

Miss Moore is the managing editor of "The Commission," a southern Baptist Convention periodical.

Bussei Organizers To Hold Confab

The organization committee of the older Bussei group will meet tonight, 7:30, at 24-2-F.

Members on the committee are Shintaro Ito, Teruhiro Nakamura, Ted Mirikitani, Ted Osato, George Suzuki, Kats Nagai, Frank Mirikitani, Ed Yoshimoto, Mikio Konishi, Kaoru Sakoda, Ed Uyesugi, Frank Nishikawa, Bob Arakawa, George Iida, K. Aoki, Shig Kishida, Hideo Ito, Fred Ito, Jimmy Sasaki, Art Hisaka, K. Kamiya, Shigee Masamoto, George Hisaka and Kasui Deguchi.

Loh was guest at an informal tea held at the home of Dr. J. B. Hunter, chief of Community Services.

Present were C.B. Price, chief of community activities, and the Rev. James B. Bradley, Presbyterian minister of McGehee.

THE HOTTEST CAGERS IN THE CENTER by cho aratani

The hottest basketball team in Rohwer today is the Royal Dukes aggregation. Undeclared thus far this season, they have shown a versatile and smooth display of team play in polishing off their opponents.

The secret of their success may lie in the fact that most of the Royal Dukes played together back in Los Angeles with the Knights, Southern California JAU "A" champs in 1941.

James Kusumoto, varsity letterman from Jefferson high; Isao Hasama, All-Southern league "B" guard at

Polytechnic; Ken'ichi Hirata, forward on the All-Nation Boys' club, southern California cage champs; George Kasai, "B" basketball and footballer from Jefferson; and Mike Tomiyama, "B" cager from Poly, all sparked the Knights to the 1941 championship.

They also boast the service of Tetsu Sumida, who earned his "B" hoop letter at Roosevelt high and played under the colors of the Golden Bears in JAU competition. He made the JAU "A" all-star five along with both Kusumoto and Hasama.

George Iseri, first string forward, also lays claim to a JAU championship. He played for the Hollywood Huskies, 1940 JAU "A" champs.

Kaz Ishibashi, lanky center, did his JAU stint for the Cougars and Golden Bears.

From way down Brawley comes Yuk Kimura, track, baseball, basketball letterman and All-Imperial valley selection.

Tada Endow is the youngest player on the squad and still attends high school in the Center.

— CAGE NOTES —

Basketball teams were requested to report all scheduled games to the athletic office, PS hall 27, 4 days in advance, announced Hank Sato, cage commissioner, so courts and referees can be reserved.



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PING AND FIVE SWEEP YBA PING PONG TITLE

The Lodi Ping and Five made a clean sweep in the finals, taking five games out of five from the Southern California team to sweep the first Rohwer YBA men's ping pong tournament Saturday at PS hall 41.

In paddling their way to a decisive victory, the spirited Lodi squad suffered only one setback during the tournament.

The victorious Ping and Five team is composed of Eddie Wakimoto, Fred Kurata, Joe Kurata, Bill Hattori and Frank Sakamoto.

In the women's finals the triumvirate of Grace Hagio, Grace Tanaka and Barbara Inamasu were crowned champions of the women's division over the combine of Hide Umno, Shizuko Kamidori and Elsie Kamidori.

Men's finals: E. Wakimoto d. B. Mitsueda 11-3 11-5; J. Kurata d. F. Mitsueda 11-10, 11-4; B. Hattori d. J. Watari 11-6, 11-3; F. Kurata d. K. Uyematsu 11-7, 11-6; F. Sakamoto d. S. Ando 11-9, 11-7.

Awards will be made at the coming Valentine dance.

OFFICE MOVED

The athletic department's main office which was at Block 27 is now situated in PS hall 32.

The men's and women's sports division is still located at PS hall 27.

Center-wide Ping Pong Tournament

Five-men team entries for the Center-wide ping pong tournament will be accepted at PS hall 27 or at the main office in Block 32, according to the athletic department.

The deadline for submitting the team is Feb. 13.

The date and the location of the tournament will be announced later.

High School Gym for Jerome Cagers

JEROME -- With the (town) high school gym being used for all scheduled games, the local basketball league will be open to all clubs affiliated with the recreation department.

All organizations wishing to participate must be signed up in the men's athletic department in 36-12. New clubs may be organized through Henry Murayama and Jim Kato.

CAGE MANAGERS TO CONVEENE FRIDAY NIGHT

A manager's meeting of the newly-organized American and National league basketball teams will be held Friday night at PS hall 27, from 7:30 p.m., announced basketball commissioner Henry Sato.

League rules and regulations will be formed. All managers were requested to attend without fail. Also, it will be decided whether a player can participate in both the American and National leagues.

Sato also stated that the deadline for team entries will close Friday at the meeting.

Until requisitioned basketballs arrive, teams were requested to bring their own balls if possible for practices and games.

Block 16 Horseshoe Tourney Champions

The unseeded team of Tok Kataoka and Chuck Fujikawa swept aside all oppositions to cop the Block 16 Men's Doubles Horseshoe tournament Sunday afternoon.

The youthful duo trimmed the second seeded team of Kenji Sakauye and Fred Masuka in the finals by capturing two straight games.

The athletic department announced that a men's and women's singles and mixed doubles tournament will be held in the near future.

The tournament was arranged by Roy Uno of the agents' department.

LIL DAN'L

by Geo. Akimoto



EDITORIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK

The 33rd National Boy Scout Week will receive recognition in this Center Saturday with the celebration of field day in which Boy Scouts from Monticello and McGeehee will participate.

The following are the words of a Scout leader: "This program is not a field day in its strict sense; but it is rather an appeal and a challenge to our public to help us cultivate and elevate the promotion of a youthful and wholesome program for our growing men of tomorrow. In conjunction with the celebration of the National Boy Scout Week, we bring to the attention of our public, the traditions and standards of good scouting. We are to furnish the evidence and proof through actual demonstrations. The public will be the solo judge."

The field day will prove conclusively whether this organized youth training has accomplished its objective of helping to make these boys physically, mentally and morally strong as well as to give them proper citizenship training.

The value of scouting lies in its effort to promote activities that develop character, to bring them in association with men of high ideals and to give them opportunities to be of service to the community. Through experience and practice, they are taught to divert their efforts for the welfare of others instead of themselves. In so doing, they are furthering themselves.

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JEROME.....

Arrangements have been made to use the Jerome (town) high school gym for all scheduled basketball games.....One third of the center residents are attending school.

GRANADA.....

An all-girl staff turned out a 9-page Pioneer in keeping with the current trend of a woman's place is not at home.....Featured on the last page were the adventures of long-legged "Lil Ngi"—nisei girl, replacing "Lil Neebo"—nisei boy....."Cowseye" replaces "Bullseye" on the sports page.....Over 30 evacuee girls have asked about possible enlistment in either the WAAC's or WAVES.

POSTON.....

Block managers volunteer to work Saturdays on the adobe brick project to speed construction of school.....Two traffic accidents on same day bring one death and one seriously injured case.

HEART MOUNTAIN.....

Life magazine photographers take pictures..... Room and board for outside workers at the center, \$20 a month.....Nisei girl, Chidori Ogawa, willed \$1000 by sister of former employer.....Residents will make model planes for army and navy use.....Mary Ishimoto wins Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., scholarship. Assistant fellowship at University of Wisconsin also offered her....."Mercury drops to 28 below zero."

GILA.....

Citrus, palm and cypress were among the many variety of trees brought into camp to beautify the camp grounds.....Toy and Game Loan department issues toys for one-week periods to children.....Flower shops handling floral wreaths for funeral and memorial services and wedding bouquets.