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HAWAIIAN EVACUEES ARRIVE

Crossing 2500 miles of ocean and spanning two-thirds of the nation, 443 evacuees from Hawaii are scheduled to arrive here this afternoon.

The contingent is the second group of civilians non-essential in the defense program to be evacuated from the islands to the mainland. The first

Hawaiian party of 107 arrived here Nov. 23.

According to Assistant Project Director William O. Melton, today's incoming group entrained from the Oakland pier at 11 p.m. on Jan. 1.

The group will fill up Blocks 38 and 39, the only unoccupied blocks in the Center.

Council Amends Judicial Set Up

The Temporary Community council, sitting in its sixth regular session on the last Wednesday of 1942, adopted an amendment to the rules and regulations, increasing the Judicial commission to 14 members.

The amended Article IV, Section 1, now reads:

"The members of the Judicial Commission shall be fourteen (14) in number: two (2) Caucasians from the administrative staff, and twelve (12) evacuee residents. The two (2) Caucasians from the administrative staff shall be appointed by the Project Director; and the twelve (12) evacuee residents, six (6) of whom shall be citizens, and six (6) non-citizens, shall be appointed by the Temporary Council."

Members of the Judicial commission, whose duties are to advise and cooperate with the Project director in dealing with problems of internal law and order, are expected to be named soon.

New Clothing Allowance Plan To Benefit Added Number of Workers

A few hundred more residents of the Center will benefit from the new expanded plan that is being adopted for the issuance of the October clothing allowance, said Johnny Takahashi, head of Community Welfare.

Under this new system, those earning one-half their wage rates in the month of October will be entitled to their allotments (as announced in COMMUNIQUE No. 22). These checks will not be ready for another two weeks, it was said. Monies will be mailed to recipients.

Because the present records, which were taken at the time of original evacuation, are a year off in some cases, another direct family survey will be made through the block managers.

The Community Welfare department requested all block managers to report to the field office by tomorrow to secure the WRA Basic Family form so that interviews may be started immediately.

MORE MEN NEEDED TO REPLACE SCHOOL BOYS

To replace the high school boys who have been terminated, 175 to 200 men are needed immediately for the wood detail, declared W. H. Ballard, agriculture division head.

Ballard said the wood crew has been reduced to 400. In order to keep the wood situation in hand, at least 600 men are needed.

OUTSIDE WORK LISTED

All persons interested in domestic work on the outside, government radio interpretation and map translation and in making posters and ship models for the U.S. Navy department were reminded by the Employment office to report immediately.

December Wages Payday Begins

Payment of December wages began yesterday with the mess workers first to receive their pay, disclosed Thomas B. Lyle, agent cashier.

Public works crew members will be paid from tomorrow in Dining Hall 36.

YWCA LEADER SPEAKS TONIGHT

Ethor Briesemeister of the Denver YWCA and Belle Ingels, regional director of the YWCA, will speak at an open meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in Dining Hall 25.

Miss Briesemeister has almost completed a tour of all relocation centers and her talk tonight will be on the changing world outside, other relocation centers, permanent relocation

and possibilities of starting a YWCA branch in this Center.

The two YWCA leaders were accompanied in their visit here by J. J. McConnell, Dallas, Tex., and J. Fred Miller, St. Louis, Mo. both active in YWCA work.

Also in the party was Margaret Sorenson of the Rohwer relocation center Communities Activities division.

Nursery School Opens Tomorrow

The nursery staff of 18 teachers, under the supervision of Jane Horino, has complete preparations for the opening of the nursery school tomorrow at 9 a.m.

All 4- and 3-year-old children and those who will be 3 years of age by May, 1943, will be admitted.

Pupils residing in Blocks 1 to 18 will report to the North Side school, 23-6-C, D, E, F. Pupils in Blocks 19 to 46 will report to the

South Side school, 23-7-A, B, C, D.

Assignments to half-day sessions, either in the morning or afternoon, will be made.

NOTIFY P.O. OF MOVE

Residents moving within the Center were asked to notify carriers or the Post Office immediately of their changes of address to insure prompt home delivery of mail.

Ward Customers To Get Rebate

Customers who buy goods from Montgomery Ward through the Store 1 mail order department will participate in receiving the net earnings realized from this department, announced C. M. Beltt, head purchasing agent for all WMA community enterprises.

He recommends that all possible mail order business be done through Store 1 so that Center residents may receive the benefits from the rebate.

The rebate on net profit will be retroactive to the day the customer began patronizing the Store 1 mail order department.

Electrical Shop Now at 36-7-F

The electrical department, complete with an appliance repair shop, is now situated at 36-7-F, disclosed Head Electrician Kikuo Ogawa.

All complaints are to be taken to the new location, Ogawa said.

BAND PRACTICE

All members of the band are to report for practice Thursday at 7 p.m. in Hall 17, announced Director Sam T. Matsumoto.

New Enterprises Assistant Here

Ismutz Erkkila who was recently appointed through the Washington office to the position of acting assistant superintendent of the Center Community Enterprises arrived yesterday from Virginia, Minn.

Erkkila was formerly the district educational director for the Central Cooperative Wholesale with

EDUCATION STAFF PLEASED WITH FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

"The Education staff is well pleased with the splendid turnout on the first day of school yesterday," said Superintendent Anon G. Thompson. "Our thanks go to the fine cooperation of the parents."

Dr. C. F. Hankins, high school principal, stated, "The typical high school spirit prevailed among some 1200 students during the short assembly held yes-

terday morning. This morning we are running a short period schedule with an adjustment period in the afternoon. The full time regular schedule of 8:40 to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. will start tomorrow."

"The attitude of these children is heartening and is to be commended," said Principal Byron S. Thompson of about 900 pupils in the elementary school.

An infirmary will be established soon in each school block with a nurse's aide stationed in each, assured Superintendent Thompson.

WANTED: AT ONCE

1 late model pick-up truck.

1 late model 1-ton or larger stake body or panel truck.

Will pay fair price--in cash.

See Charles M. Beltt in Store 2 in administration block at once. Trucks will be transported at Jerome Enterprises' expense.

JEAN WADA WINS 1ST CLUB PING PONG TITLE

Jean K. Wada won the Densonita Coeds' first intracub ping pong tournament Saturday at Hall 9 by defeating Funiye Yoshida, 12-10, in the finals.

Densonita Coeds was adopted as the club name to replace the former one, Densonitas.

GSF Girls' Club Names Officers

With Growth, Service and Fellowship as their main objectives, the GSF club elected its officers recently.

They are Hisao Izumi, president; Hay Yogi, vice president; Kazuko Yamamoto, secretary-treasurer; Rinko Shimesaki, historian-reporter; Hisa Nishimura, song and yell leader; Jean Mori, athletic manager, and Aiko Oota, general arrangements chairman. Kayko Mano is adviser of the club.

"Forever toward the best" is the motto and the colors are open blue and white.

BLUE WAVE CLIPPERS HOLD LIVELY SOCIAL

The Blue Wave Clippers held a successful social at Dining Hall 18 last week with Sumio Suzuki as master of ceremonies.

Group games and dancing to records furnished by Art Yamaji enlivened the party.

FIRE CREW GETS TRAINING, NEW OFFICERS

Intensive training in First Aid and on the operation of the fire truck and its apparatus is being given the fire crew by Fire Chief William S. Brown.

A blackboard has been added to the instruction room and lectures are aided with illustrations and drawings. Several books on fire fighting have been acquired and are being studied.

George Tabata was recently appointed evacuee fire chief with Mas Hironaka and Larry Nitta as first and second assistants respectively.

Kiichi Furukawa, Roy Fujita and Harumi Tanouye are captains. George Kuramoto and Yoshiaki Kawakawa are two lieutenants and a third is to be appointed soon.

Engineers are Harry Ka-

ku, Fred Watarida, Ted Kawachi, Shig Yamana, Tosh Shiotsu and Tsutomu Shiotsu. Fire inspectors are George Nobe, Kiichi Sumida and Kusaburo Ogata.

Residents were cautioned by Chief Brown that, for their own safety, fire extinguishers must not be used for any other purpose but fire. They must be kept in complete operating condition at all times.

LEAVES GIVEN FROM CENTER

Leaves were granted to the following residents:

© Tomiko Okura, 3-3-A, and Kiyo Nagai, 45-3-C, left for Little Rock on Jan. 1 to take Civil Service examinations. They returned Sunday night.

© Takeshi Tabata, Ken Ohara, Robert T. Ono and Joseph K. Sano left Sunday for the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

© Mrs. Sumiko Hirao and daughter, Miyoko, 6-11-M, and Mrs. Kiyoka Nishina, 8-9-D, left yesterday to visit relatives at Camp Livingston, La.

© Yoshiharu Matsumoto, 41-12-D, will leave today for sociological research work at Poston, Ariz.

© Katsuni Murakami, 7-3-F, will leave Thursday to join his family at Blanca, Colo.

War Bonds Now On Sale at P.O.

War Bonds are now on sale at the Post Office and a reminder was issued by Fred R. Paris, superintendent, that the government urges everyone to purchase as many War Bonds as possible to aid in the war effort.

Persons wishing to transfer their bank savings account into War Bonds are to see Paris for further information.

War Stamps may also be purchased at the Post Office.

APPLY EARLY FOR USE OF REC HALLS, PIANO

To avoid conflict with other users, residents are asked to make requisition early for the use of Recreation halls and piano.

The proper channel for making reservation is through the Recreation department, according to Sam Sano of the Community Activities section, as the activity calendar is carefully arranged and scheduled.

STORES SELL PAINT

Shellac, varnish and ivory-colored paint are now on sale in Stores 1 and 2.

A variety of medicinal supplies is also in stock.

GIRL IS NEW YEAR'S BABY

The 1943 "New Year's Baby Derby" was held at the Center hospital with the following results:

Winning first place was Baby Girl Ishikawa, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Ishikawa, 7-12-E, born Jan. 2 at 10:30 p.m. Dr. Tom Abe attended the birth of the baby who weighed 6 pounds.

Placing second was Baby Girl Fujikawa, third child of Mr. and Mrs. Masao Fujikawa, 30-9-D, born Jan. 3 at 1:30 a.m. The baby also weighed 6 pounds and was attended by Dr. Abe.

Coming in third to take show money was Baby Boy Tani, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Kunishi Tani, 6-5-E, born Jan. 3 at 6:40 p.m. Dr. Kikuo K. Taira attended the birth of the 6-pound 12-ounce baby.

Editorial Praises Evacuee Spirit

"These people (Japanese evacuees) were torn from their homes and businesses. They are making a sacrifice. That sacrifice was and is absolutely necessary to the safety of our country. It is a necessary contribution to the war effort and we should let them know that we regard it as such."

So said a recent editor-

ial in the Washington New Dealer.

The New Dealer is on file in the COMMUNIQUE office and extra copies of this paper may be obtained regularly here without charge.

A complete file of all center newspapers is also available in the office for interested readers.

STUDENT YWCA-YMCA AIDS TO PRESERVE CAMPUS PALS

To aid in preserving existing friendship between students within WRA centers and those in outside schools, the Student YWCA-YMCA Regional council at the University of California, requested the names and addresses of former students of California colleges.

Such a list will be made available to students at various camps so that correspondence may be resumed with former classmates whose addresses may have been lost during evacuation.

All former college and university students who wish to submit their names are to see Runo E. Arne at the Community Services office.

Cardinelles Elect Officers, Colors

Picking the name Cardinelles, 13 young women organized into a group under the Girls' club division for service, fellowship, fun and growth.

Officers elected at the first Cardinelles' meeting Tuesday were Rumiko Hatahita, president; Toki Ohta,

vice president; Masae Masuda, secretary; Tomiko Nakama, treasurer; Masako Hikami, historian, and Sasako Kimura and Tamako Hirami, athletic managers. Midori Kasai is adviser of the Cardinelles.

Club colors are cardinal and white.

SAN FRANCISCO GIVES USED TEXT-BOOKS

SAN FRANCISCO--WRA relocation centers are scheduled to receive 27,600 books, no longer in use in San Francisco schools, as a result of action taken last week by the Board of Education.

The board granted request of the U.S. Department of Education to release the volumes for use by evacuee pupils.

SUPPLIES SHORTAGE LIMITS DENTAL WORK

Because of the shortage of incoming supplies, the dental clinic program is hindered and at present only emergency cases can be handled, said Dr. Henry K. Kawamoto.

He added that as soon as sufficient supplies are available for permanent fillings, residents will be notified through the COMMUNIQUE.

Police Issues Traffic Rules

To retain its clean record of no accidents, now that school is starting, all motor vehicle drivers were cautioned yesterday by the Internal Security office to be doubly careful about traffic regulations.

Older children were requested to cooperate by assisting the youngsters while walking to and from school and in crossing streets.

Pedestrians should walk on the left side of the road as is standard practice on any road used jointly by vehicles and pedestrians.

Salvage Depot To Be Established

To save worn out articles, a salvage depot will be established soon, said Property Control Officer Walter G. Merrifield.

A board of survey to determine what materials are salvageable and to find the best means of disposing of the scrap will be appointed by Project Director Paul A. Taylor.

ITOGAWA-KANEICHI WEDDING IN MCGEEHIE

Another year-end marriage took place in McGeehie when Ruth Kaneichi, 29-1-C, and George Yoshitsugu Ito-gawa, 14-7-F, said their vows with Dr. R. E. Arne as one of the witnesses.

George Nagata and H. Ito-gawa accompanied the couple, who now live at 14-7-F.

SCHOOL STORES' HEADS

In charge of the school supplies stores at 33-11-B, 23-1-D and Hall 35 are Hiromi Sasaki, Ruby Hirata and Masanori Nishikawa, respectively.

The two school block stores are expected to be fully stocked in the near future.

Taylor in Hospital

Project Director Paul A. Taylor is convalescing in the Lake Village hospital where he has been confined since Wednesday night with a cold.

SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICE MOVED

The Social Service office has moved to 36-2-A from its old quarters in the administration recreation building.

The Social Welfare department, however, is still in its old quarters, south of the west administration building.

Jan. 9 Deadline For Warehouse

Evacuees were warned by Rene Miyake of the legal department that Jan. 9 is the last day applications may be made to have privately stored freight sent to a central government receiving warehouse.

Workers are now stationed at the warehouse in Fresno to receive the household and personal effects of Central Californians, Miyake reported.

SHINTAKU-SUZUKI MARRIAGE LAST WEEK

Harold Akira Shintaku, 12-8-A, and Miyoko Suzuki, 12-3-C, were married in Lake Village last week with Justice of Peace H. R. Sessions officiating.

Accompanying the couple were the bride's grandfather, C. Abe; the bridegroom's father, Y. Shintaku; his sister, Mitzie, and Dr. R. E. Arne, Community Services head.

The newlyweds reside at 12-7-D.

VOLLEYBALL SLATED

With volleyball facilities now available, residents interested are asked to sign up at Hall 20, according to the outdoor sports division of the Community Activities section.

An elimination tourney is being planned for both boys' and girls' teams, said Ioe Donoto who is in charge of the registration.

LOST

YELLOW-handled screwdriver with 4-inch blade. No. 2-G-2 on handle. Return to 36-7-F.

FOUND

PAIR of galoshes. See Catherine Lerner, hospital administration office.

Protestant Activities

"Injustice of Generalization" was discussed by Dr. N. R. Griswold, Rohwer adult and continuation education director, at the Protestant English-speaking service Sunday.

The Rev. Kunishichi Inori preached at the Japanese-speaking service in the afternoon.

Classical recordings were played at the young people's fellowship with Caroline Matsuyama as commentator. Chairman was Amy Kasai.

The regular midweek young people's Bible study meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 33-1-F.

Church choir practices will be resumed Thursday at 7 p.m. in Dining Hall 33.

Catholics Asked To Sign Up Here

Those who are interested in having Catholic services conducted here are asked to contact J. K. Araki, 40-4-C.

"Father Murphy of the Dermott hospital wishes to hold weekly Center services if there is a demand for it," said Community Services Director Runo E. Arne.

HOSPITAL JANITOR NEEDS 15 HELPERS

Under a new system established at the Center hospital, Tommy T. Sunada was placed as head janitor. He issues an urgent call for 15 men to take up janitor posts.

Applicants are to report to Sunada at the hospital administration building.

STABLEMEN NEEDED

Four stablemen are wanted in the Agriculture division immediately to work between the hours of 7:30 and 10 a.m. and 2:30 and 5 p.m. Applicants are asked to see Louis E. Rice in the east administration building.

Late Model Cars Wanted

Evacuees who have late model automobiles they wish to sell should contact James H. Wells, administrative officer, in the west administration building.



家財道具の轉送に就き

希望者は一月九日まで手続を急げ

屠報の如く私立倉庫に家財道具を保管中の人で政府の費用にて當地で家財轉送の希望者は一月九日まで當所法務事務所に出現し轉送希望を申し立てた。

右期日後は受付されず其の後轉送は可能なるも其費用は各自の負擔となる故應料轉送希望者は手続を急がれた。

火災防止に關し

保安課長クラウ氏及び消防所長クラウ氏に先週各區々長宛て火災を起す危險ある物を家

屋の近くより取除く振との通知があつた。

クラウ氏に所内檢閲後一般民がアトミストレーンより通知を守り薪炭その他燃焼物と建物とを離す取除きありしに違ふの意を表明し近日再び檢閲に廻る旨語られた。尚ほ近道道路に完成の所にある板のサイドウォークは取除く必要ありと。

はれぬ同胞子弟の好學心

學生轉住局のシゲア氏によりセシヤ内屋生一の所外大亭入校問題につき十一月までの経過と概

海軍省 新計画の任事

海軍省では模範艦の作戦訓練に使用される艦艇の模範艦の更新とスウェーデンの艦艇の下に轉住所内の日本市民に制作者セーメル馬がある旨發表す。

ハスター書、コマーシャルアート、自在馬、曉憲版、及び鐵道の任事に経験がある人に通一俣かの経験により上達し得る。

右作業開始前就職し得る人教と決定する要あり希望者は冬、海軍省に申込み来た。

學生轉住局の發表

畠左の如く發表された。則ち當日までに二六六通の願書が學生轉住局に受理されて居りその他に



三名の入學希望者は種々の理由により願書未呈出である。

前記二六六名の希望者以上は既にスウェーデンより入學許可あり。餘り下成績維持推薦状等調査中である。スウェーデンは海軍省及び学校所在地方より承認され充分の奨学金が出来れば入學出来る。殘餘の三名餘額半數は手続中で他半數は學生自身に要求がある。自下轉住不可能のため延期中である。

入學許可より五百名中三百名には旅行許可証が既に下附し水本ワスカ、コラド、ミノリー、オハヨウその他二十四州の大學へ入校の豫定である。

見よ我輩同胞子弟の好學心。我輩は共に意を強くする。同時に彼等と益々励まし合ふのである。



第四區の食堂には目下絵画手藝品が陳列展覧に供され居り。出品物は何れも區民の手により。水彩画、デッサン、アール・ヌーヴ、工芸品、ワッドカリー、花等々。總計は中川画伯の多々及び當り多々。見事な出来栄に本觀者の賞讃と博し。其の中には本教師連吏員等も自畫。昨日の如く日曜日の事も朝から本觀者の群を引く。豫想外の盛會と云ふべき。



寫眞修正人入用

リムル市ウエインズ一寫眞館では経験ある寫眞修正人を數名其方集して居る。希望者は至急職業部まで申し出られた。

學校開始す

昨日第廿十三區に開校せし
 フースクールには約千二百の生
 徒が入学した。

午前八時半に臨時講堂を教室
に集合し校長が三博士
の挨拶より教師紹介後
各自指定の教室にて時習
的表と並べられジュール
の決定があつた。

第二十三區のクラシマー

クルには、於一千名發校し、
久しふりに通ふ學校として
子供等の顔に喜びと樂
しさとが満ち溢れてゐた。

生徒の鉄席居

學校に缺席する場合は
缺席理由を書いた父兄署
名の届けと受持教師に
呈出する事が必要。

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ナースリースクールは明六日
廿第二十三区に開校なり。
センターの北部即ち第一区

より、第十八区迄にはむ明
童は三十三・一六・一〇・E・F
に、又府部、第十九区より
第四十五までの児童は三十
三・二七・A・B・C・Dに十八人行く
事となつてゐる。午前十二時
に分ち各、半日放校へら
れ、教師は十八名あり、百五
十人、乃至二百人の児童が
登降する所定である。

セター外に仕事は
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商業革命の興隆は、漁業
用網製法に経験より
改良を導き、
漁者にして、家畜
飼育に用ゐるハ
エトのラブリ
で、
なれた。

所外移住者數

ワシントンに於て、ア下通信
によれば、一軍事地帯となり
ロケーションを收容せしめ、
員は拾一万にして、其の中
約二百名はロケーショニ
ンターより出て、就働中で

である。

WPAの統計に依れば
 一百十人宛位外部に出て
 ると概算す勿論外
 部居住者は一應人格及
 破米國に之議等の調査
 の後初めて外部移住を
 許可せらる

外部移住者も自由意志により外部に出でしものにして、加州西部ワシントン、オレゴン及び南部のアリゾナの非本邦地域外にて就職す。

製材作業

所由を製材工場にして以て
木材を切り出さるるものをサヤ
の材木が製材す水既に
當所の建築用に使用さる
水である。現在三十馬力のき
ヤタビラーが使用さる。オランダ
にクリー材のみ用ひられ
るが將來他種の水も
用材となる由である。
製材材所監督ホーフト
氏に依れば當所より西

東方に大在掛ケの新製
材所は於て近々作業未だ
開き未だ皆々同所を使
用せらる八十馬力のモーター
も近々到着の豫定である。

臨時委員會規約

臨時コミニエタイ カウシスル
の行動も取締る規則は先
週所長タイウ氏に依りハム
式に署名する。

因に右規則は委員等により起草され十二月十六日委員会に於て認可され水一ものなり。

右規則が前長テイラー氏
に是認されし事は取り
も直さず WRA 並びに
アドミニストレーションが WR

Aの現在有する規則の
 権限内に於て所民とし
 て民主的自治制を布か
 せむを事と欲してゐる事を
 表現せしむるものなり。

急用至一ターヤ
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病院附き男子ヤニター
十五名至急入用、詳細は
病院ヤニター長砂田氏
に面談ありたし。

拾二分給料

昨日より支給す。
メオール係り 昨日
より、バズリクワック部
は六日より第三十六に於
て支拂がミイル氏發
表す。

開店時間延長

賣店は週日午五時北時より午
後八時まで、但し金曜日は正午
より午後四時まで、金曜日より大晴まで
閉店す。オヤシヒダスターの受取り
はセーラーのやうにと。