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REPATRIATION TO JAPAN

Evacuees who wish to be repatriated to Japan should submit requests promptly if they have not already done so in order that WRA can keep the State Department accurately informed of their wishes, Project Director W. Wade Head announced yesterday.

WRA will continue to submit requests for repatriation or cancellation to the State Department for use in connection with negotiations with Japan concerning further exchanges, if and when they can be arranged.

Stressing that there is no definite word at this time concerning future exchanges, the Project Director advised all evacuees to file applications with both WRA and the Spanish Embassy in Washington.

Persons who have applied for repatriation sometime in the past and who have since changed their minds should inform the proper authorities at once. Such evacuees should file a declaration with WRA and also inform the Spanish Embassy of their decision. Notification of both WRA and the Spanish Embassy is required. (cont. on page 2.)

MADISON, WIS. HONORS NISEI

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17 (Special) Seventy-five American Japanese who have relocated in Madison, Wis., were honored today in a NCA reception attended by 150 civic and business leaders.

Cooperating in the program were the Madison Committee on Relocation of America Citizens of

FIRE DESTROYS HALF BLOCK IN UNIT II CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Amidst the holiday gaiety of December 25, one of the worst fires yet recorded in the Boston Relocation Center, completely demolished approximately one-half block in Block 202 in Boston's fourth major fire with 5 a year.

Barracks 1, 2, 3, 4 and the recreation hall, used as a storage warehouse for val-

CHINESE SENDS GIFTS HERE

From the Chinese Christian Center in Locke, California, and Edward S. Yook, pastor, two packages of Christmas gifts were received by the Boston Christmas Center here.

PROPERTY MOVED FROM SECOND STREET STORAGE

Since it has become necessary for the WRA to move all evacuee property formerly stored at the Maryknoll storage at 333 East Second Street, Los Angeles, to the Government warehouses, the Evacuee Property Office located at Room 48 urges the following persons to appear at the (cont. on page 3.)

uable household goods belonging to the residents were razed to the ground aided by a stiff West wind. It is said that the fire originated in Barrack 5 that was used as a chicken brooding house. This barrack was also completely destroyed, including hundreds of chicken.

Detecting the fire at approximately 11 p.m. Christmas night while on guard duty at the pump house, guardman T. Kawamoto immediately notified the fire department. With in 45 minutes six barracks were destroyed before the fire was brought under control at approximately 11:45 p.m., through the efficiency of the limited fire crews of units 1, 11 and 111.

The estimated loss to government and personal property were not known at press time.

ALLOCATION FOR RECREATION PASSED

An allocation of \$35 per month for a period of three months, beginning January to rent films for special movies three times a month was passed by the Unit 111 community council at their regular meeting on Wednesday December 22. Selections of pictures will be made by H. Kuranaga, G. Horibe, H. Wakaji, T. Kiri-hara, and C. Community Activities Committee.

Also, an allocation of \$85 for "go" and "shogi" to be used for tournaments during the year of 1944 was unanimously approved by the council.

Editorial:

THOSE ARE THE SCUM

News stories have been accurate and, for the most part, specific. Yet there are some who are confused about what is going on in the Japanese American segregation camp at Tule Lake, California.

It is important to remember that the internees at Tule Lake are not run-of-the-mill Japanese Americans. They are a select group. Every man there was chosen because he was not a representative Japanese American—because unlike the vast majority of Americans of Japanese blood, he was disloyal to the United States, unreceptive to democracy, treacherous, untrustworthy, unfit to mingle with decent human beings.

There are, at Tule Lake, some 100 to whom those epithets do not apply. They are women and children who, under the rigid family system of the Japanese race, went along with their pro Japanese husbands and fathers.

But these few are important only as individual victims of a situation. The important thing is that we Americans should distinguish clearly between the Tule Lake aggregation of traitors—who now are rioting and plotting—and the almost 100,000 good, loyal American citizens who, by the accident of birth, have "Japanese blood" in their veins.

It would be no more just to hold the Tule Lake agitators against other Japanese American than to hold the Lord Haw-Haws against all Anglo-Saxons.

Just for the record, it is worth remembering that these Tule Lake Japanese, who are not entitled to be dubbed "Americans," were permitted for some 18 months to mingle freely with loyal Japanese Americans, against whom they directed subversive propaganda ranging from wheedling through argument to threats, before public demand forced their segregation at Tule Lake.

But now that wrong has been righted. Every known bad Japanese, which means at least 99.44 per cent of all, is now at Tule Lake.

The Japanese Americans not at Tule Lake have every right to be considered and treated as plain Americans, without discrimination because of skin tone or cast of features.

That is important to them; it is equally important to us who have no Japanese blood and who hate everything for which Nippon stands.

Why? Because that is of the concentrated essence of democracy. And if we are not fighting to make democracy work, why are we shedding good American blood and dissipating our material wealth?

(Editorial from the Daily Post-Tribune and Peru Evening Press, La Salle, Illinois.)

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DISPOSE WASTE IN SEPARATE CANS

The Unit II residents are warned not to dump their garbage into the same can used by the kitchens, but into the separate cans placed outside the mess halls.

The kitchen wastes are being fed to the

hogs because of present barley shortage and the reason for this warning is that such waste as bananas and orange peels are detrimental for hogs consumption. Close cooperation is in dispense.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Dehydration Engineer; West Texas; \$150 a month plus 5% of net income.

Agricultural worker; Oak Park, Ill.; \$100 a month plus room and board.

Elevator operators; University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Salary to be arranged.

20-25 mechanics or apprentices; a major cab company in Baltimore, Maryland; 50¢ to \$1.06 an hour.

Power machine operators (girls); Cleveland, Ohio; 50¢ an hour to start. Time and a half for overtime. Housing will be provided.

Domestic couple; Des Moines, Iowa; \$125 per month plus room and board.

REPATRIATION TO JAPAN

(cont. from page 1)
Commended in order that possible misunderstanding and confusion may be avoided if and when an exchange is imminent.

Project Director Head warned that once a name has been submitted and accepted by the Japanese Government, it may be difficult, if not impossible to remove that name from the list of persons to be exchanged. For that reason it is most important that evacuees make up their minds definitely, and file such applications or cancellations as may be necessary regarding their real intentions. While the United States Government does not desire to exchange American citizens to Japan against their will, citizens who have requested expatriation and whose names have been accepted by the Japanese government may be required to prove their citizenship before their names can be withdrawn from the sailing lists.

**CAMP II SCOUTS
HOLD COURT OF HONOR**

Due to unexpected rain last Saturday, the much anticipated Boy Scout Jamboree was postponed indefinitely. In spite of postponement, the scout leaders of Unit II held a luncheon at 210 Mess Hall, to hear the discussion of scout leadership training by Scout Executive Andrew J. Roberts and Council Chairman of Merit Badges Counsellor, Nile E. Olsen of Arrowhead Area Council.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Olsen were introduced by J. D. Crawford, who was lately appointed district chairman by Executive Roberts.

Tommy Yagi active scout member for 11 years was promoted from neighborhood Scout Commission to District Commission by Executive Roberts.

After a lengthy discussion, a Court of Honor was held at 3 p.m. Presentation of first and second class badges were awarded to the scouts by Yukio Yamasaki, scout committee men, merit badge award by E. Olsen, star badge award by Harry Yagi, and life award by J. Roberts.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
CHANGED TO SPORTS
FORMAL AFFAIR**

Upon the many requests of ardent dance followers to the various members of the Mademoiselles organization, it has been unanimously decided upon to revise the heretofore, publicly announced semi-formal New Year's classic to a sports formal affair.

An unnamed orchestra is slated to set the tempo for dancing, which is to be held at the Desert Inn, Dining Hall 210, with bids being sold at 60¢ per couple.

HELP PREVENT FIRES

KNOW THESE PERSONS?

Any persons knowing information of where and what the present addresses of the following people are asked to contact the Unit III Community Council immediately:

- Yoshiroku Ukegawa 329-7 B Matsunishi Iwao
- 329-33 C Koichi Suga
- 330-7 A Yoshio Hiraki
- 322-7 A Take Tanegami
- 322-14 E Terukichi Hama
- 330-7 A A. Osano
- Yasuda 37-7 B Tsuru
- Harada 37-7 C
- Takami Takata 437
- 1 F and Kobai at Takata
- 141-7 14 F.

The above are former addresses

**OFFICERS IN CHARGE
C. C. A. DEPT.**

The Community Activities Dept. will handle all schedules for the Blks. 4 and 59 stages and will be in charge of Sekigo Tomikawa. It was decided at the local council meeting.

For the use of either of the stages, applications must be made direct to Mr. Tomikawa.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED

In compliance with the new Pacific War Time, the library evening hours will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. instead of 7-9 p.m.

Added to the rental shelf is "The New Sun" by Taro Yashima.

Dept. for Boy Scouts
Community Activities
be obtained from the
1:30 a.m. Tickets may
Eve from 9 p.m. to
addendum on New Year's
held at the high school
The dance will be
best event of the year.
will be one of the big
New Year's Eve Dance
Activities, the Commu-
at it, says the Commu-
Either way you look

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

**GIFTS WERE
PLENTIFUL**

"More than enough gifts to go around," were received here by the Christmas Committee of which Reverend Koyata of the Boston Christian Church was chairman.

These gifts were sent to various groups. Very distinct groups were distributed.

PROTEST

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- T. Shimomoto
- Sam Hishida
- Yoshitami Tokosima
- T. Nishida
- Rui Shinjima
- Waichi Shida
- T. H. H. Tsunoda
- S. Naito
- F. Yamasaki
- H. Onie
- M. Kozawa
- W. Sagara
- S. Kamigashira
- Miyamura Seed Co.
- S. Narita
- S. Hayashi
- S. Kimura
- Shizuka Kamei
- K. Nakatsuka
- Yoshiye Tanine
- N. Hayashi
- H. Sugiyama
- T. S. Hase
- M. Takiyama
- Hisa Kamei
- Mrs. K. Hishida

新報

敵外人旅行規則

違反なき様注意喚起

敵外人旅行規則に違反したる者には、四石のハート山からの季節就働者が検査され、事件があつた。これらの人には、後日ヒマリングの結果釋放され、ベツト所長はこの事件に鑑み、無期戒は短期事件の出所者は、同法省外人旅行規則も充分理解し、安全を期する様注意を喚起すると、あつた。

外人旅行規則に依ると旅行せんとする人は、出資の少くとも七日前に同地方の合家園接事の許へ出願して許可を受けなければならぬ。尚近く出所する予定の人は、ハース頓辯護士

佛青の美琴

佛教青年会は去る廿三日五浦教使と共に病院に四番病室を訪れ、誠心山のプログラムと感謝祭贈物をし、無聊に燃んで居る患者を慰問した。

第二館府の大火

損害甚大目下調査中

去る廿五日、全館府はクリスマス祭を祝ひつゝ、ありし所、突然午後十一時第二二部落、舞臺養育所より發火し、折柄の強風にあふり、消防隊必死の努力にも拘らず、六棟も焼失し、午前一時半漸く鎮火するに至つた。該所には倉庫として保管中の立退人の家財荷物全部焼失した。

出所許可

公聽遲延

出所許可公聽会は明年一月一日迄にて公聽も全部終了する予定にて委員も増加し、鋭意事務

損害相当に甚大と見られてゐるが、目下調査中なれば詳細は追て報道

公共活動部

両舞台管理

分四及分五十九舞台は今後公共活動部に於て管理される事になつた。これに依り、向後は個人又は団体の催し事に何れかの舞台使用したる場合は、事前に前部の芳川氏まで申込みをせよと。

小沢周氏永眠

オニ舞台の小沢周氏は、ガスタブリストにある為、公聽し予定の如く終了しないものと見られて居る。尚公聽会書記長として、アロゾード氏がドレナ氏の後任として任命された。

去る二十三日午後一時、於て執行される。△図書館廿六日、日蓮教会より書籍六十冊寄贈

死亡公告

故中田清助儀、原籍広島縣佐伯郡古田村、去る廿四日死去仕候。

通夜は廿八日午後七時、於十三部落佛敎寺院営み、葬儀は廿九日午前九時半、於同所執行仕候。

喪主、友人、川崎雪太郎、外友人、三部落民一同

死亡謹告

故三女節子儀、永らく病氣療養中の處、衆石効なく、去る廿六日午後一時死去仕候。

尚通夜は廿九日午後七時廿二レクに於て営み、葬儀は廿日午前九時同所にて執行仕候。

十二月廿七日

喪主、父 田中十一郎

母、全タツ、外親戚友人一同

於て執行される。△図書館廿六日、日蓮教会より書籍六十冊寄贈

協同組合

ジマケツ寄贈

キヤンティンは去る四日より明年元旦に至る老人組野球リーグ戦の優勝チーム、ブレマにジマケツを寄贈する由、又硬球リーグチームの各投手にも贈與した。

会葬御禮

故父善吉儀、葬送の際、は御多忙中、態々御会葬被下、且過分の御高配に、預り下、略儀不取、敢以紙上、深謝仕候。

十二月廿四日

喪主、長男 仲村善三

妻、鶴子

ニ男、マラン、長女、メイ、外親戚友人一同