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## TWO INTERNEES ARRIVE HERE

Seizo Takemoto 4411-D and Yoshito Taniguchi 53 3-A were listed by the Arrival Station as the latest arrivals from the Santa Fe Detention Station.

They arrived in the center last Wednesday night.

## JAPAN SENDS SUPPLIES TO CENTER THROUGH RED CROSS

A portion of the 350 ton supply of goods sent to the Japanese in relocation centers and internment camps by the Japanese government as expected to arrive here soon according to a letter received by the local Red Cross Chapter from the Washington office

## PHARMACISTS NEEDED BY CIVIL SERVICE

Several Civil Service openings for registered pharmacists are reported by WRA Director Dillon Myer, as being available for qualified evacuees

Because many of those qualified have already left relocation centers to accept non-pharmaceutical positions, it is asked that they be notified in order that they may engage in the work they have been trained for, as well as help lessen the nation's acute pharmaceutical shortage.

Those well qualified will generally receive about \$2000 while less qualified pharmacists may be placed in \$1800 and \$1600 jobs.

It is generally required that the applicant have four years' experience as a registered pharmacist or a BS degree in pharmacy from an accredited college, or a combination of the two totaling four years.

The unit relocation advisors will assist interested residents in making the proper application.

## PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SECTION ESTABLISHED IN CENTER

Because the remodelling of offices for the newly created personnel management section is almost completed the section is now in a position to establish an active employment program.

In order to fill its proposed complement of 35 staff workers for the three units persons who have employment or personnel experience or persons who are interested in receiving training in this type of work are being sought.

The new project employment program will place particular emphasis on filling all vacancies which now exist in Camp I, II and III and will include co-operative participation in training with the vocational and commercial schools and the hospital as well as apprenticeship training in manual skills utilized by the operations division.

In order to remedy the manpower shortage, the new section is particularly anxious to recruit workers from additional sources, such as (1) mothers and students who can work part time; (2) residents who feel unqualified, whom the section will train on the job with an eye to providing practical experience toward relocation; and (3) persons who are idle because they plan to relocate in the near future. With the last group it is suggested that in the time between their application for relocation and their actual departure, office routine and other skills could be improved upon.

Heading the personnel management section is Philip J. Cassilly, personnel officer, who will be assisted by Lloyd M. Johnson, formerly regional personnel officer with the Office of Emergency Management in Denver.

## TEACHER LEAVES FOR TEMPE

Eugene Payne former Poston night school director left Thursday night to attend the Tempe State Teachers College to work

for his Bachelor of Education degree.

One of the present staff at Tempe is being considered for his position

## UNIT II RADIO SHOP REOPENED

It has been officially announced that the Unit II radio and electrical department located at 23 4 D will open further service to the community.

Radios may now be caught in for repair although a limited number are acceptable.

Essential electrical items such as hot plates irons etc. may be brought in at any time. Delivery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays 8:30 a.m.

## BLOCK 324 LEADS IN KITCHEN INSPECTION

The Sanitation Department of Unit III released the weekly kitchen inspection ratings with 324 taking first place with 95%. The following are the results of the eighteen blocks:

B.	%	BLK.	%
324	95.0	326	93.5
316	94.5	307	93.0
317	94.5	310	92.5
330	94.5	318	92.5
308	94.0	309	92.0
327	94.0	329	92.0
306	93.5	322	91.5
323	93.5	328	91.5
325	93.5	305	91.0

## NEW DRAFTING CLASSES TO START AT BLK. 59

The Blk 2 sewing school is opening a drafting class for beginners at Rec. 59 A starting Tuesday, February 1 and every Tuesday thereafter at 2 p.m. according to the Community Activities.

Registration will be held on January 25 at Rec. 59 A and the number of students will be limited to 50 it was said.

## HOSPITAL WORKERS NEEDED

A representative from the Poston General Hospital spoke at the Unit III Block managers meeting telling of the urgent need for more workers at the Base Hospital. Unit III workers not engaged in essential work are asked to consider this appeal.

**FOR SALE:** Console model radio - 938 model 13 tubes inquire at 209 10 C

## UNIT II TO PUT UP FENCE

In order to keep the horses and cattle out of the vegetable gardens in Poston III, it was decided at the block manager's meeting on January 18 to put up a fence along the west side of the drainage canal.

To be built under the supervision of the agriculture department, the fence will be of mesquite posts and barbed wire with each block's workers assigned to put up 85 poles. This project will begin Thursday January 20 from the south side with six blocks doing their share. Every department is asked to release its employees for this work.

## BASIC ENGLISH CLASSES

The following schedule for basic English classes started on Jan. 8 has been released:

Beginners - Rec. 83 A. Tues. and Thurs. 8 to 9 p.m.

Beginners - Blk. 8-5 A. Tues. and Thurs. 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Beginners - Rec. 147 3 and Fr. 10 to 9 p.m.

Beginners - Rec. 45, T-3 and Fr. 10 to 11 a.m.

Intermediate - Adobe 22, Tues. and Fri. 10 to 8 p.m.

Advanced English translation classes for mesil will be taught by Mr. Takahashi at Adobe 19 on Tues. and Thurs. nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Attendants must be a high school graduate with fundamental knowledge of Japanese.

## PIANOS NEEDED

Musical instruments of all kind are needed the Director of Education's office revealed today. Especially needed are three used pianos.

Arrangements may be made to have the instruments brought from storage.

## GLORIA JEAN MOVIE

Donald O'Connor and Gloria Jean will star in the movie next week titled "Mr. Big" according to the Movie Dept.

## BIRTHS

TO MR. & MRS. JACK MA YEDA Blk. 305 - 3 D. formerly of Gilroy Jan. 11.

TO MR. & MRS. MAMORU OGA TA Blk. 203 B. formerly of Westminister Jan. 8.

## YBA INSTALLATION HELD

Takanori Namura active busel who was re-elected president of the Unit I Y.B.A. on Saturday and Sunday as Rec. 3 following the Y.P. service.

Other officers installed were: Tom Tanumachi, v.p. Sumi Nakashima secy. Toshiko Ayuya secy. Key Izuka, was Takeo Isobauditor Etsu Egawa, Higuchi Okabe and Natsuko Nishimoto, co-opted comm. Chieko Sawa e. research comm., and Atsuo Tanumachi, fin. comm.

Refreshments were served during the luster of the meeting followed by community singing.

## NOVEL HUT NEWS

With the allocation received from the Community Trust Fund and the sum gathered from the overdue charges the Novel Hut (the Unit II Public Library) was able to secure many popular and interesting books.

Following books are the recent additions to the Novel Hut: *A FAREWELL TO ARMS* by Ernest Hemingway; *THE SOUL OF ANN RUFLEDGE* by Bernie Babcock; *BILLY THE KID* by Walter Burns; *LOU GEHRIG - THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES*, by Paul Gallico; *KNUTE ROCKNE ALL AMERICAN* by Harry A. Sundreher; *I LOVE YOU - I LOVE YOU - I LOVE YOU* by Ludwig Demeilman; *THE HAPPY MAN* by Robert Euston and series of Nancy Drew and Judy Bolton mystery story for the juveniles.

**WANTED TO BUY:** Tractor RD 4 or TD 9 hay rags and other farm equipment from evacuees also land for rent or sale Reasonable price paid Contact Tony Schurick Watsonville Calif. P.M. W.A. 2-320 A

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## OILERS OPEN LEAGUE WITH 39-31 VICTORY

Led by Mac Okuma's blistering last quarter scoring and Danny Fukushima's consistant buckets in the first three quarters, the Bakersfield Oilers opened the "A" League with a 39-31 victory over the Delano Dukes.

It was a much closer game than the seven point margin indicates. In fact the Dukes held a 33-32 margin with less than three minutes to go only to wilt before Okuma's scoring splurge.

The Oilers as usual got off to a fast start on Mac Okuma's field goal and Fukushima's gift shot only to have the Dukes come back marching bucket for bucket to end the first quarter in a 10-9 tie.

In the second quarter each team kept up the pace with the Oilers holding a slight 15-14 lead at half.

The third quarter found the Dukes outplaying their highly touted foes as the Ikenoya brothers, Joe and George togeher with K.I. Iwami sank thirteen points between them as the Oilers failed to hold a 27-23 lead.

The Dukes continued to outplay the Oilers till midway in the last quarter as they widened the lead to 30-23. With four minutes to go oiler Mac Okuma suddenly found his eye to blast what ever hopes the Dukes had for a opening league victory.

D. Fukushima, with 15 points, and M. Okuma and K. Sato with 12 and 8 points respectively led the Oilier scorers. K. Iwami contributed 11 points to lead the Dukes.

## RAMBLER MIDGETS COP TOURNAMENT

Led by pivot man Shig Yamada's 12 points, the Rambler Midgets handed the Blue Jays a convincing 28-17 trouncing in the finals to cop the Midget tournament which has been going on for the past two weeks. Horibe led the losers with 5 points.

## DELANO ALL-STARS "TODAY"

The Delano Old Timers winners of the Old Timers Hardball League, will clash with the All-Stars on Field 3 today from 2:00 p.m.

The All-Stars are made up of three players each from the rest of the teams in the league totaling 15 players in all with Ry Higuchi as captain and Yoshioka as manager.

Following is the list of the All-Stars--catchers Uyama(G), Tanimura(S); pitchers Matsunaka(S); Arimura (NS); infield, Ohye(C), Ikegami(NS), Higashij(J), Shoji(J), Fujita(A), Yabuta(A); outfield, Goda(S), Hashimoto(NS), Morikawa(J), Iwahashi(J) and Hanada(A). Sugii of the Giants.

## SPORTS MENU

Saturday, Jan. 22  
Delano vs. All-Stars  
Field 3 2:00 P.M.

## TRI-UNION LEAGUE

Sunday, Jan. 23  
All Games-----2 P.M.  
Mutineers vs. Panthers  
Unit II

308 vs. Delano  
Field 13

Salinas vs. Angels  
Unit II

## BASKETBALL

Saturday, Jan. 22  
Bulldogs vs. Wildcats (A)  
At Unit II

(B) Wildcats vs. Bears  
At Unit III

(C) Bears vs. Bulldogs  
At Unit I

(D) Bears vs. Bulldogs  
At Unit I

Tuesday, Jan. 25

(E) Red Devils vs. Delano  
Court 18----7:00 P.M.  
(F) Gremlins vs. Monterey N.  
Court 18----8:00 P.M.

(G) Bruins vs. Bordoo  
Court 22----7:00 P.M.  
(H) Red Devil vs. Flatfoots  
Court 22----8:00 P.M.

(I) Moh Ahgoes vs. Valley  
Court 38----7:00 P.M.  
(J) Delano vs. Rambler  
Court 38----8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Jan. 26  
(K) Lil' Tokio vs. Rambler  
Court 44----7:00 P.M.  
(L) Blackhawk vs. Cougars  
Court 44----8:00 P.M.

## MUTINEERS EKE OUT GREEN BAY 29-28

It was the case of both teams being undefeated in Unit III casabata elimination tournament both teams consisted of former San Diego boys and both teams eager to win but the smaller Mutineers led by sharp shooting Sam Takeshita eked out a one point win over the much larger Green Bay in the most exciting and crucial basketball game held in Unit III this year on Wednesday evening at 308 court to stay on top as the only undefeated team in this tournament.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way, Green Bay matching baskets with Mutineers and visa versa and both teams displaying tight zone defense. The game ended a 27-27 dead lock.

In a 3 minute overtime Marata of Green Bay made good a charity throw to lead his team by 1 point at 30 seconds more to go. However in the last 10 seconds S. Takeshita recovered the ball and drew it to K. Mitahara who scored a beautiful set-up shot which enabled the Mutineers to enjoy the long end of a 29-28 score.

S. Takeshita of Mutineers led the scoring with 12 points while T. Minaka and Marata of Green Bay posted 9 and 8 point's respectively.

Results--the Mutineers won their deserved victory however much credit goes to both teams for displaying a good sportsmanship atmosphere in this game.

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| (A) Valley vs. Falcons<br>Court 39----7:00 P.M.                                |
| (A) Breeze vs. Angels<br>Court 39----8:00 P.M.                                 |
| Thursday, Jan. 27  |
| (B) Beaver vs. Breeze<br>Court 22----7:00 P.M.                                 |
| (B) Hopeless 5 vs. Clowns<br>Court 22----8:00 P.M.                             |
| (A) Blackbirds vs. Eagles<br>(A) G.B. vs. Bakersfield<br>Court 38----8:00 P.M. |







# EXTRA

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## Chronicle

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### DIRECTOR MYER LAUDS NISEI SERVICEMEN

The announcement by the War Department that Nisei are to be inducted into the Army through the Selective Service system marks another significant step forward for American citizens of Japanese descent. It means that Japanese American soldiers now in the Army have performed their duties with high skill and courage, and that the valuable services rendered by such soldiers have been recognized.

The obligation to bear arms in defense of the nation is one of the essential elements of American citizenship. As increasing numbers of Nisei are call-

### WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DRAFTING OF NISEI

Plans have been completed for the reactivation of General Selective Service procedures for American citizens of Japanese descent, the War Department announced yesterday.

Under the War Department plans Japanese Americans considered acceptable for military service will be reclassified by their Selective Service Board on the same basis as other citizens and called for induction if physically qualified and not deferred.

ed upon to assume that obligation I feel confident that soldiers of Japanese ancestry in the Army will acquitted themselves with distinction and that there will be widening public recognition of the status which all loyal and law-abiding residents of Japanese descent can and should enjoy in our national life.

### WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT WELCOMING NEWS, BURGE

The announcement yesterday by the War Department of plans for induction of Nisei into the Army through the Selective Service system is welcome news to the residents of Poston. Loss of the right to serve their country in the armed forces on the same basis as any other citizens has been felt most keenly by the Nisei, most of whom have looked forward to the day when they would be permitted to assume the full responsibilities of American citizenship.

Five hundred and sixty sons of Poston are already in uniform, many of them volunteering for special services for our govern-

ment. Poston is proud of them and the splendid records they have made, and we expect to be able to maintain that pride in the young men from Poston who will enter the armed forces in months to come.

It is only natural that the parents and relatives of our soldiers-to-be will feel anxiety for the safety of their sons. This they will share with millions of other American parents whose sons are in uniform and their anxiety will be in some measure overshadowed by pride that they have been given full stature as citizens.

Details of the Selective Service plan as it applies

Last February the 442nd Combat Team composed of Japanese American volunteers was formed. In a letter to the Secretary of War commending on the formation of this Unit, the President said: "No loyal citizen of the United States should be denied the right to exercise the responsibilities of his citizenship regardless of his ancestry. The principle on which this country was founded and by which it has always been governed is that Americanism is a matter of the mind and heart; Americanism is not and never was a matter of race or ancestry."

The excellent showing which the Combat Team has made in training and the outstanding record achieved by the 100th Battalion (A former Hawaiian National Guard Unit) now fighting in Italy were major factors in the present plan.

to the presidents of the center will be announced as soon as they are received by project officials.

Morris Burge  
Acting Project Director