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100 CIVIL SERVICE

Civil Service examin on the ations given project passed the hun Satur-applidred mark last day as 12 more cants were given tests by Dorothy Stevick and Charlie Smith, local CS representatives.

had been 91 There previous examinations

UNDER DEPT. OF INTERIOR WRA ACCORDING TO PRESIDENTIAL ORDER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (via Teletype) -- President Roosevelt announced today that he had ordered the transfer of the War Relocation Authority to the Department of the Interior WRA has responsibility for maintenance and reloca-tion of persons of Japanese descent evacuated from the Pacific Coast early in 1942. transfer is being made for reasons of administrative simplification and to bring the work of the agency under supervision of officer. The agency, of which Dillon S. Myer is Director, will be moved in its entirely in-

to the Department of DEFINED the Interior. WAR UNIT in cordance with the Preis each valued at one unit; 5 acres of sident's frequently an dry nounced helief that 20 acres in the number of independ wheat, 1 milk cow, and

20 fendlot cattle are when practicable one reduced,

Strawb e rries unit count 12 unit per acre, announcing the In while I acre of guayu-le is equal to 22 units. transfer the President stated that he considered the program the WAR RELOCATION The conversion facor is the percentage (Cont. on Page 2) AIL tor is the

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AGRICULTURAL

Because agricultural production is consider ed the only deferable occupation residents who are planning farm resettlement are given the following information as to what consti tutes one war unit Sixteen of these units are required for defer ment.

A war unit is a mea sure of production of essential farm production. · One acre beets, carrots, onions

MEDICAL TEAM TO ARRIVE MAR. TO CONDUCT EXAMINATION

200 eligible are scheduled to have their pre-induc tion physical examinations here on the pro-ject on March 19, when a medical team from medical team Phoenix druft the board will come to Pos

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REMINDER TO REPATRIATES

Because fiere is the possibility of another exchange with Japan, the "RA wishes to keep its repatriation and records expatriation complete and accurate.

Therefore, both those residents who have ask ed for repatriation but who no longer desire to go to Japan, and those who desire to go to Japan and who have not applied for repatriation, are asked to contact their unit fam welfare offices ily promptly.

It is emphasized that it will be very difficult, if not impossible, for persons to get names removed their they have been

accepted for execurre by the Japanese Gover: ment.

OVER 3000 LEAVE CENTER

Indefinite leaves from the Colorado River War Relocation Sen NEW PROJECT ter now number over 3000, the population bureau reported last Wednesday, February 16.

Tuesday night depar-42 totalled tures bringing the grand toindefinite tal of leaves up to 3021.

With 328 persons out on seasonal leave, 81 on short-term leaves, and 100 on miscellaneous leaves, Poston's remaining population us of midnight February 15, was 13,433.

ton, on the first of re gularly-planned series of such visits. These will examinees those who have received their pre-induction notices by that date

This information was received here last Wed nesday morning by James D. Crawford relocation chief and local Yuma county representative

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ATTORNEY HERE

Scott Rowley arrived last here night to take over the office of project torney, which has been held here by Theodore

H. Haus.

Possessor of Litt B LI B LL.M., and LL.D. Mr. Rowley degrees, has taught law, at the universities of Colo rado, Indiana, Col.umbia and Drake also an author He

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INTER-RACIAL WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY

Feoruary churches Beginning 20 many throughout America are going to observe "Brotherhood Week." In keeping up with the spirit of the week the Christian Church of Poston Unit I will hold a special "Interracial Worship Service" this Sunday Feb. 20 at 7:30 in the School Assembly Hall.

Different raciel groups. Japanese Negro White and Indian will be represented with their addresses and music. Everybody

a charles of the other

is welcome.

PLEASE CLAIM

Two pieces or carton boxes with baggage tag from Greyhound Bus 346690 Line 346821.

WAR UNIT DEFINED

(cont. from page 1) that a given production, whether it be a single animal or a sin gle acre of special type production, bears to a war unit. For in stance, a acre or wheat acre of onlors is 1.00 of a war unit, and 1 acre of strawberries is 1.50 or a war unir.

The number of acres or given to a type of production or the number of animals of a specified type multiplied by the conversion factor results in the war unit value, For example, 3 range cattle multiplied by the conversion tactor of .07 results in .21 war unit; while 19 acres or Irish potatoes multiplied by the conversion factor of 50 is equivalenc to 9.00 war units。

Persons who wish more specific information of a war unit may contact their unit emploment offices where war unit tables of essenti al tarm products axe awailable

APPLICATION BLANKS IN FOR TEST

Application blanks for young men interested in the third nation wide Army-Navy Specialized Training Program are now available at the high school office ir was disclos ed yesterday.

The qualifying test for the program will be given at the Unit I secondary school March 15 at 9 a.m.

The purpose of the school is to obtain outstanding students for future specialists technicians and offi cers for the armed torces.

Further information concerning this test may be optained irom the high school ouice.

COLFER TO CLEAN UP

All gols players of Poston I are requested to bring shovels, hoss, rakes and owner implements to help clean the golf course on the north side of block 4 this Sat. arrernoon at 1 romo

MEDICAL TEAM

(cont. rom page 1) from Sgt. Porter of or the Phoenix board.

Residents who have been notified by Mr. Crawford that they are on the timet list and who are planning early relocation are asked to contact their unit Selective Service advisory boards promptly. diacy of their plans, either their names will be forwarded to Sgt. Porter, who will derer their physical examina settlement or their physicals may be taken before leaving the cen ter. Reclassification may also be postponed until after relocation.

The unit Selective Service advisory bomds will, as far as they are able assist all persons with individual drair problems.

EAGLE SQ

"Eagle Squadr starring Robert Stack Eddie Albert, and Diana Barrymore will be shown next week, according to the Movie

"Mysberious Fountain of Health" and the fol lowing chapter of "Fla sh Gordon" will also

be shown.

TULE ISSUES 1st BULLETIN SINCE STRIKE

A two-page Information Bulletin, the fir st news source since angennerate nindernage Askadenver teshesette Lake Center last Satur day, Feb. 12.

The first issue of the Information Bulletin was prepared and edited by WRA staff

members

Arrangements are being made through the Tule Lake Reports Ortige to issue a regular newspaper to the residents with evacuess working on the starr.

WRA TRANSFERRED

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tistactory
The WAR RELOCATION
AUTHORITY operates nine relocation sen-ters, for those of the evacuees who have been found to be loyal Amer ican citizens or law abiding aliens and a segregation center for Dependent on the imme- those whose loyalties are to Japan re her than to the Uni. 3d States. A total or 92 000 evacuees are in the ten centers, Approximately 20 000 or evacuees have resertled in ordinary com munities outside the evacuated zone through the relocation program of the agency.

> LOST: Brown leather coin purse initialed "B" at Unit I school and. Sun Finder return to Barr. E-10.



RECENTLY crowned Cham pions of the Poston II class "B" Casaba title the strong 213 Terror their twelfth bagged consecutive game last Sunday at the expense of 8 reputable Unit Cardinal five to III of 26 .16 . the tune Although somewhat handicapped by a strong Northerly wind the locals managed to outpoint their opponents greatly relying on their uncanny shooting ability. Hot-Shot Miyasaki proved James the offensive threat of teh Terrors netting 7 points closely fol-lowed by teammate Ben-jamin Tada with 6 Uncoiling to an encouraging start рy dumping their first opponents class "B" t.WO in the race new Terrors appear the headed for another Flag, THE POWERFUL Monterey

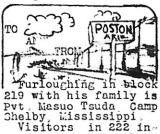
Bay Panthers, Unit I class "A" league leaders with 4 wins and loss, succumbed to no the 211 Penguins devastating attack in an overtime tilt by a 27~ Paced by 22 score bespectacled Captain the 211 George Inagi, casabamen displayed a cool, deceptive contest expected of them back the into turn powerhouses vading from Unit This T. coming Sundays fraca is expected to provide for local thriller flans when the Casaba strong Reedley five of Unit III tangles with Penguins on Court the The tip-off is slated for 2:00 p.m. "B" LEAGUE champs both American and the in the National will have keen competitor in the Terrors second half, American Will the have Vigilantes to con JAPANESE AMERICAN SOLDIER PLEADS AGAINST DIS-CRIMINATION AT SESSION OF COLORADO HOUSE

When the Colorado House of Representatives met on the first Saturday of this month for a meeting called by the constitutional amendments committee to discuss several issues that

TWO-MAN ART EXHIBIT
TO BE FEATURED AT THE
NOVEL HUT FROM MONDAY

Poston scenes from the easels and palettes of Artists Gus Nakagawa and Harry Yoshizumi will be on display at the Novel Hut from Monday, it was announced,

Several of the paint ings will be for sale, Nakagawa revealed,



Visitors in 222 in clude Pvt. Hioto Ihara and Takuji Shoji, of Camp Shelby and Ogden, respectively

Detroit-bound Thursday evening was Yasuo Abe 220.

CCMMUNITY ACTIVITIES TO CHARGE FOR CLOBES

Kenneth Mayeda, coordinator of the Community Activities announced that the colored globes which had heretofore been loaned gratis will go on a nominal fee basis here after.

This action was necessitated by the difficulty in replacing broken globes, and securing special paints for bulbs.

Washing ma-WANTED: Call 165 chine. appeared before who the House committee other members of and legislature to the uphold or attack laws which would curb the tend with while Bronco ownership lost to Panthers, 21 16 by aliens. of property

would prohibit Japanese aliens from buying or owning property, a young Japanese American soldier from Camp Carson appeared unheralded to plead in defense of democracy.

He was 3gt Jimmie Gozawa who in the hushed chamber of the Colorado legislature said:

"I am an American by birth, and it means a great deal to me. Ιt is almost impossible for you to understand this titanic struggle, sitting here comfort ably. There are thou of people who sands are suffering and dy ing~-not because they are black or white, or something Japanese else but because they are believers in demo cracy. Te are going overseas We are going to be hungry many of us are going to be crippled

"We are not asking for special privileges We are only asking for a chance to show that we do believe in democracy, that it is dear to us.

"Please give us hope that our loved ones here will be taken care of "

with Gozawa were two nisei soldiers who had served six months in the Aleutians.

Gozawa was in-Sgt. ducted at San Francis in 1941 where he CO had operated a flower shop, and had been en route Camp Savage Minnesota at the time he appeared at the House .

Former residents of the Salinas - Monterey area undoubtedly romember Jimmie Gozawa during his station in Fort Crd, California.

Gozava was one of a long array of speakers.

CENTRALIZATION OF WARE-HOUSE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD CLARIFIED

C. E. Snelson Mr_{\circ} chief steward clarified the centralizat tion of warehouse and method of food distribution now in practice before the meeting of close to hundred peo ple sponsored by Poston Community Council Food Committee on February 15 from 2 p.m. at 310 Mess Hall. Block Managers, councilmen, blk. council kitchen chefs mess workers, Camp II and III stewards were present. H. Yoshimine of Unit III Stewards Department served as chairman.

I. Kubota, coordinator also gave explanation to this problem, To Kobayashi, of ration board and Ho Kikuchi, steward interpreted and explained the food problems, Questions and answers session was also held.

This meeting came to a successful conclusion with complete understanding between the subsistence department and the people.

370 NAMED CLEANEST BLOCK IN UNIT III

According to Sanita: tion Department, 310 is considered the most sanitary block with 88%. The average is 83,1%.

Mith 88%. The average is 83,1%, Following are the block ratings: 324-86½, 325-85 307-84½, 328-84½, 328-84½, 329-84½, 328-84½, 329-84½, 328-83, 305-82½, 306-82½, 326-82½, 308-82½, 327-82½, 309-80½, 317

JAY NISHIDA NAMED BLOCK MANAGER SUPER.

Jay Nishida who has faithfully served as 308 Block Manager ever since his arrival here, will succeed Dale Okazaki who left for the outside, is new Block Manager Supervisor of Unit III.

Manager
Unit III.

Kaye Watanabe, assistant supervisor aleso is expected to leave the project for outside next week, however, his successor has not been named yet.

PAUL SUYEDA CLAIMS ALICE MORIOKA AS BRIDE

valentine's Day will always be remembered by Alice Morioka, 305 and Paul Suyeda, 316 who were united in mastrimony this day at a beautiful ceremony held at 316 Buddhist Church Rey, Z, Kawasaki officiated at the nuptials,

The bride wore traditional white satin gown with countless fulles and finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids.

Fumi Katayama attired in pink and Mary Morioka sister in orchid gown attended the bride as maid-ofhonor and brides maid respectively. Little Seiko Kawasaki was the flower girl.

Haruo Okino, close friend to Paul, served as best man,

Baishakunin for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. K. Takahashi and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sakamoto.

Reception followed at 316 Dining Hall.

SUNDAY SCHEDULES FOR BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

SUNDAY, February 20th
Mutineers Vs. 308 "AA" at 309 ct. 3130
Reedley "A" Vs. 328 Lancers at 318 ct. 3130
305 "A" Vs. Phiblip Oilers at 305 ct. 3130
308 "B" Vs. 305 "B" at 305 ct. 2100
309 Zephyrs Vs. Lil' Clants at 309 ct. 2100
Cardinals Vs. 318 Pacers at 318 ct. 2100
MONDAY, February 21st
316 Trojans Vs. 307 Mustangs at 316-44:00

ANY CIRLS WANT TO RE

LOCATE IN ST. PAUL?????? Minnesota has known for their fairmindness in regards to Japanese and this further examplified by a letter and clipping from St. Paul Dispatch and St. Paul Pioneer Press we received from friend in St. Paul a has been There discrimination whatso ever as it is shown in the clippings with photos of Japanese dildren among them, Judy Shintani, formerly of 306 together with othe Caucasian kids. Also included in the pic tures are married Japanese ladies taking gym "Ladies relaxation in "Ladies Day Out" which is a day when St. Paul women ga ther for the classes and programs together with Caucasian ladies while their children are taken cared by the nursery. There seems to be not the slightest indication of racial prejudice in work or social life there. In St. Paul Sunday Pionner Press Rotogravure Section of Jan, 16, 1944 an article called "Americans racing a Problem" with photos of Japanese American girls their work in 88 beauticians, hospital workers telephone operators, torch singer house girls, etc. shows the tolerance of the people in this area and their understanding to our problems,

There are several women, very nice and rea-sonable who are very anxious to to Work house girl to homes, Tf any girls would like to relocate in St St Paul will be where there friends both Caucasian and Japanese, please write to T. Kitahata 7 Beebe Avenue Paul 7, Minnesota or contact Press Office ox 310-2-D.

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LOKES WELCOMES DIRECTOR MYER

Secretary of Interior Harold L. Tekes is sued the following statement relating the transfer of the WAA to the Department of In-

terior a few days ago.

"The President has directed that the War Relocation Authority be transferred to the De partment of the Interior I am glad to wel come the director and staif of the War Reloca tion Authority into this department The Author thority was established nearly two years ago as a result of the Army's evacuation of West Coast residents of Japanese - ancestry Since that time the Authority has worked closely with this department Five relocation centers are situated on Interior Department land was directly administrated by this Department until January 1 1944 As a couse, quence I know something of the problems [with] Authority has been which the War Relocation confronted and have come to appreciate the effectiveness with which these problems have been dealt ..

"War Relocation Authority has gen contront ed with the difficult task of caring for a minority group or enemy ancestry in time of To handle this problem with proper gard for the national security and in accord with sound principles of American Demogracy the Authority has developed a three rold pro I Liaintenance of all evacuees who re quire support in properly administered reloca .o. evacuees centers & Segregation whose sympathies do not lie with the United States into a special segregation center and 3 Relocation of logal evacuees as rapialy possible in normal productive American life This program will be continued and I hope will be made even more effective in the Department

of the Interior

"In carrying out my responsibilities under the order I intend to keep in mind the need of recognizion of the rights of United States citizens regardless of ancestry the internal security of the United States during war time and the international implications which are involved, and particularly the effect of this program on the treatment of war prisoners and

civilians in Japanese hands

"The Department of Inverior will I am sure be able to make an effective contribution to the relocation program I should be rejuctant nowever to assume the responsibilities involved in bringing the War Relocation Authority into the Department of Interior in I did not know the ability and devotion of the staff of the War Relocation Authority and were not as sured that Dillon Myer and the organization he

MYER COMMENTS ON CHANGE

In commenting today on the transfer of the War Relocation Authority to the Department of the Thterior MADirector Dillon S Lyer said

The War Relocation Authority was created by the President almost two years ago to form a necessary time task Almed at preserving our Ameri can democratic princi same + ples and at the time procecting che The national security program which we have developed to meet needs or 110 000 Amer lean residents. TWO thirds of them citizens by right of birth has had the endorsement or the congress as as the executive branch of the government Our primary objective to see that it is car in the most ried . out effective manner welcome the resources and racilities which be available in Will the Department of In rerior to help us do our job and do it ber

"I know that seere rary Ickes and I can depend upon the continued loyalty of the WRA staff and a continuation of the good elations between rest and the staff which have been enjoyed in the past."

has built up and directed were coming under my direction as a

