

RELOCATION IS A VOLUNTARY MEASURE

Relocation has been and will continue to be a voluntary step within the provisions of the leave regulations stated Dillon S Myer, national WRA director in a letter to all center community councils in clarifying the relocation policy

"It is the responsibility of the individual and his or her family to determine whether their interests and future welfare can

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SPANISH CONSUL:

PREVIOUS STATEMENT BY DE AMAT CLARIFIED IN WIRE TO MILLS

The Spanish Embassy has no authority whatsoever to act on behalf of American citizens

That is the reminder that has been issued through the WRA by F De Amat Spanish Consul at San Francisco which corrects the misunderstandings created by his earlier statement regarding military service for American of Japanese ancestry

Senor De Amat quotes a memorandum from the

Spanish Embassy translated as follows.

"The Protecting Power is not authorized to act on behalf of American citizens and it is solely with the American authorities that they (the American citizens) must deal in these matters (American military service) since these authorities are the only ones who can solve such problems"

To this official statement he adds "May I also point out, as has been frequently and repeatedly emphasized by the Spanish Delegates in their visits to the various centers that the above mentioned memorandum is not limited only to military service but to anything that concerns American citizens They must approach their own American authorities not the Protecting Power whose duties are to ward the Japanese nationals in the United States"

POSTAL RATES:

NEW RATES EFFECTIVE MAR. 26

C H Johnson local postmaster issued the new nation wide postal rates which will go into effect on March 26 one week from next Sunday

All first class mail in or out of camp will be 3¢ while the price of postcards will remain the same Air-mail letters must bear 8¢ postage for each ounce or fraction although air-mail to the armed forces overseas will go for 6¢ per ounce or fraction as before All parcel post rates are to be increased 3%

Money order rates

10	\$2.51 to \$5.14
14	\$5.01 to \$10.14
19	\$10.01 to \$20.01
22	\$20.01 to \$40.01
25	\$40.01 to \$60.01
30	\$60.01 to \$80.01
34	\$80.01 to \$100.01

10	\$1 to \$5
20	\$5 to \$25
30	\$25 to \$50
40	\$50 to \$100
60	\$100 to \$150
70	\$150 to \$200

24	\$5 to \$25
34	\$25 to \$50
44	\$50 to \$100
64	\$100 to \$150
80	\$150 to \$200
90	\$200 to \$300

20	\$5 to \$25
25	\$25 to \$50
35	\$50 to \$75
40	\$75 to \$100

In addition the value of returned receipts and personal deliveries has increased accordingly

Mr Johnson adds that the post office will be pleased to answer any questions that residents may have concerning the increased rates

CLASSES FOR RELOCATEES

Relocation classes taught to future relocatees began last Wednesday night and not Monday as stated in the last issue of the Chronicle.

Courses offered will pertain to relocation travel information etiquette and etc The classes will be held every Wednesday at Adone room 27

A REMINDER TO VOTERS

Voters are reminded that the presidential primaries will take place on May 2

Residents who are registered voters in California must get their absentee ballots not more than 20 days or less than 5 days before the election date

Residents who have become 21 years of age since evacuation or who have not previously registered may apply for their absentee registration blanks through their unit local offices

NEW YORK'S JAPANESE AMERICAN BACKS RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

Full participation by New York's Japanese American in the current Red Cross fund campaign was pledged today by Dr. Kanzo Oguri, chairman of a recently organized special Japanese American Red Cross Committee.

Dr. Oguri, a Brooklyn physician who has two sons serving in the U.S. Army, declared that giving to the Red Cross is a matter of special urgency to all Japanese Americans.

"Our first concern," he said, "is to keep the Red Cross at the side of our troops, including the thousands of fellow Japanese Americans who are today fighting our enemies on the Italian and Southwest Pacific battle fronts."

Secondly, he continued, Japanese here at home feel a special responsibility to assure the public of their proven loyalty to democracy.

"There are some people," he said, "who still mistakenly hold our ancestry against us."

Dr. Oguri last fall headed the 1943 National War Fund Committee which raised more than \$3,500 among New York Japanese Americans.

Other officers of the Japanese American Red Cross Committee are:

Rev. Alfred S. Akamatsu and Mrs. Lilyan Asai Raymond, Vice chairmen; Koshu T. Itotagawa and Takeshi Naga, co-Secretary-Treasurers.

Executive Committee members who, together with 40 other committee members, will serve as canvassers are: Togo Fujihira, Jack Hata Akira Hayashi, Karl S. Iwasaki, Joe Katagiri, Yoshio Kawachi, the Rev. Giachi Kawamata, Tom Kuno, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Yoshi Ogino, Kinzo Ohashi, Stanley Okada, James Otsuka, S. J. Sakurai, the Rev. Sojiro Shimizu, Yoshitaka Takagi, Matsujiro Takagi, Yoshio Terada, Motoi Tsuchiya, and George Yamaoka.

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best be served by continued residence in one of the centers." Mr. Myer continued "or by establishing residence outside the center in one of the many communities or localities where they are needed and where they are welcome. While our major effort will continue to be directed towards the accomplishment of the latter objective we feel that WRA has a responsibility to those individuals and families who may for one reason or another elect to remain in a center, either temporarily or for the duration.

"We can make no commitment to keep open any particular center

for any definite period," he added, "but insofar as we can make such a commitment it is the intention of WRA to maintain sufficient centers for those who do not take advantage of the present opportunities for resettlement."

In the near future, it is Mr. Myer's expectation that a large majority of the present residents will have made definite plans for their future and have determined where that future can best be served.

FOR SALE: Men's bicycle with lighting system attached. Size 28", good condition. Call at 14-4-B.

MARYKNOLL GIRLS' CLUB SPONSORS MOVIE

The Maryknoll Girls' Club is presenting for St. Patrick's Day showing, "Between Us Girls," a new comedy starring Diana Barrymore and Robt. Cummings with Kay Francis, John Boles and Andy Devine, this Friday night at the school auditorium.

The demand was greater than anticipated, and the tickets were sold out three weeks in advance.

A benefit doll which will be given away after the movie, will be the highspot of the evening's entertainment. The doll is on display at the Maryknoll Hall, Blk. 45, this week.

CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT

"Caught in the draft," a social sponsored by the Y.B.A. and Penettes will be held at the school auditorium this Saturday night Mar. 18. Half of the proceeds from the social will be given to the local U.S.O.

Good music, food and fun for all is promised at the social with Sumi Nakashima as chairman of the social.

The Y.B.A. and Penettes urges all young men to have your fun before the draft catches you.

TWO PAROLEES JOIN FAMILIES

Two more parolees arrived here from Santa Fe last night to join their families, according to the Family Welfare Section.

Those arriving were: Tosashi Ogata, 13-7-D and Kiyoshi Sera, 316-5-C.

OBITUARY

YOSHIHIKO NISHIDA, 50, Blk. 227-B-D, formerly of Lindsay, March 10, Okayama ken.

Via

—a COLUMN—

Across in front of my car, young man, You dive; You've got more faith in my brakes, young man, Than I've.

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NEW VERSION
of love goes something like: "If you've cuckoo like the cuckoo in the clock, It's love, love love" Are you cuckoo?

A TRIBUTE
to Edward Shiz Yamada. Better known as "Sportlights"... Best known as "Cabbage". He is gone... The office is like a morgue. Like an empty garbage can, more appropriately it doesn't even smell any more. He was all right. One group which will most certainly feel the loss is the group of golfers who've been rating so much space of recent. Cabbage knew a little about divot digging. Maybe we shall pinch-hit for him in that respect, but the Fire Department gives us an overdose of kidding whenever we've had a day on the course. While he was here Cabbage made a lot of good sport writeups. Oh, this is starting to sound like an obituary but what's the diff? Cabbage has buried all his trash, and tho' he did slam us at opportune times. (When he ran out of material for his scratch pad) we shall not retaliate just now. Lots of luck, Ed Shizuo Sportlights 'Cabbage' Caesar Yamada in the 'Windy City'!

VERBAL CROCHES
to the staff of the first YBA bulletin issued last Sunday. A very fine piece of work, which we hope will continue periodically.

Congratulations!
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SPORTS WRITER YAMADA RELOCATES TO CHICAGO

With the resignation of Edward Shizuo Yamada, erstwhile Sports Editor of the Poston Chronicle, the Press has lost another valuable writer through the relocation program. Ed "Sportlights" Yamada will be with a publishing firm in Chicago, where Frank Mende, former Chronicle technician is already established.

OKAWAUCHI NAMED VICE CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

Election was held by the Unit II Council to fill the various positions and offices vacated by the resignation of former members.

Newly inducted were: K. Okawauchi, vice chairman; R. Tazumi, city council representative; John Kuwano housing committee chairman; T. Kimura, social welfare; G. Mukai public health, and Frank Hibino member of city council judicial commission.

GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT THIS SUNDAY

In their first major club tourney, the local golf organization has completed plans for a 36 hole Club Championship Tournament to commence this coming Sunday, March 19th. The first flight is slated to tee-off at 9 o'clock.

Favored Unit II golfers were named as John Urabe, Miyoto Sakai, Vic Yamane, George Mikawa, Joe Matsu-shita, Mitoshi Kimura, Tom Mine, Mas Miyasaki and Jim Taniguchi.

With Dr. Frank Ito chairman, the banquet will be held Monday evening at 220, at which time medals will be awarded.

BEAUTY SHOP CLOSED NEXT WEEK. PRO TEL. APPOINTMENTS CANCELLED.

NEW FIRST AID CLASSES TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

In view of so many requests from mothers and other unit residents, the Red Cross will conduct another First Aid course in Japanese local Red Cross head I. Motoki announced today.

Registration which ends Friday, March 17 will be held in the Red Cross office in Unit II.

Miss Matsumura will instruct, and those completing the 20 hour courses will be presented certificates.

The time schedules will be determined by preference of the majority of enrollees it was asserted.

To & From

BOSTON

Monday morning George Obana left for Salt Lake City. Yukie Fujita, Toledo. Pfc Saburo Takeshita, Los Angeles, California.

Currently visiting his family and friends in 226 is Pvt. George Yasukawa.

Additional Tuesday evening departures included Jess Yoshioka, Matsumoto, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Roy and Yukie Fuji, Detroit, Mich.

DEAR EDITOR:

Onions and orchards. Onions to a certain mess hall which did nothing to help the Maintenance boys who risked their lives to fix blown off chimneys when the dust and wind were at their worst Monday.

Most kitchens are cooperative in this respect but let's see more consideration for these young fellows!

I don't work in that department but I do know some who do.

Thank you
DISGUSTED

Sports

REEDLEY BEATS 1 POINT WIN OVER PENGUINS

In an exciting see-saw of the last half, the Reedley "AA" turned back the visiting unit II Penguins, 35-34 at the windy 318 court Sunday afternoon.

The Penguins with all five quite "hot" took an early lead and led throughout the first half. However, in the third stanza, Yokota founded his eye for 12 pts. to overcome the opponent's lead.

Otis Madani and George Kagi shared 8 pts. each for the losers.

In the preliminaries Pacers defeated the Jr. Penguins, 26-18.

PHYSICIANS CONTINUED ON TOP

Sharing the first place with 306, the Physicians easily took the 307 girls, 32-25 at a game held at ct. 309 Saturday afternoon.

F. Kurenaga 307 and K. Inouye of 307 scored 13 and 12 pts. respectively. Aki Kodama for the Physicians scored 12 pts. with Ruth Takahashi and Reggie Hatada scoring 10 points each.

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

"AA" league	GP	W	L
Green Bays	3	3	0
Pendolphins	4	2	2
Rutineers	3	1	2
306 "AA"	2	1	1
Reedley "AA"	2	0	2
"A" league			
328 Lancers	3	3	0
305 "A"	2	2	0
Reedley "A"	3	2	1
316 Trojans	4	2	2
329 Aztecs	3	1	2
Phillip Gilers	4	1	3
307 Mustangs	3	0	3
"B" league			
318 Pacers	4	4	0
309 Zephyrs	4	3	1
308 "B"	4	2	2
350 Cardinals	4	2	2
Lil' Giants	4	1	3
306 "B"	4	0	4

MOJAVE EXHIBIT A GREAT SUCCESS

Large crowd witnessed the colorful flower arrangement exhibit held in commemoration of one year anniversary of the Mojave Room at 310-11-B during its three days display.

Arranged artistically in Seikwa Misao school type and Moribana Ohara School type by 125 students of Mrs. Takekida and Mrs. Mizumi, its beauty was beyond adjectives to describe.

This affair was held under the auspices of Industry and sponsored by Gerald Lumino.

The Mojave Room with neat arrangements of rakunon Tsuruoka's realistic water-color painting around the walls; artificial flowers; clover carvings; well-tailored garments and cards for all occasions, etc., is still the pride of Poston 3.

LET'S SURPASS \$921 QUOTA FOR RED CROSS

Dig deep into your pockets and give generously to the American Red Cross War Fund Drive underway.

The quota set for this Unit is \$921.00.

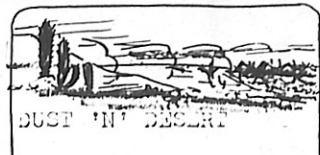
Remember that the Red Cross is the only organization in this world which in time of peace and war remains the same to help and work for the betterment of mankind.

MOVIE TO BE HELD THURSDAYS

The regular movie will be held hereafter on Thursday nights instead of Friday.

This change was made to permit an extra day for showing in case of bad weather and also not to interfere with week-end activities.

Tonight's movie will be "Who Done It", starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.



Bouquet of orchids to the High School students for putting on a well-organized Carnival last week and equalling the Christmas Bazaar, if not surpassing it.

Talent show--reading out of binge numbers--someone recording his voice not knowing the voice was being carried out into the grounds--coffee shop with its menu of pastries and drinks and quick service--

The same fortune told in "House of Culture" Novelty shop with cute little name pins--string pulling that pulled pencils and shoe strings.

Ring toss that went out of business--baseball throw that saw Ky. Miyamoto, former Ace Kinato Star sink 7 out of 7.

Movie that brought long line of waiting people to pack it in for three days (much credit goes to Charles Taguchi and his helpers for staying in the stuffy room all those time for the enjoyment of others--and last but not the least, the Coronation Ball).

Our choice didn't win but attractive June Ezaki, 322 Senior Student was crowned as Campus Queen by Vice proxy Johnson Tsuruoka.

She cut the huge white cake. Her two attendants were cute Helen Ozaki, Cushman and Emily Kawada, Senior. Their photos will appear in their annual, "Campus Echo".

It seems that this Campus Carnival ended both enjoyably and profitably.

FOULD: 2 children's sweaters (brown) and grey at blk. 325 Own or claim at 310-2-D