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EVACUEE PROPERTY UNDAMAGED

Ford was received recently by Project Director Duncan Mills that no evacuee property whatsoever was damaged in the fire occurring at Florin, Calif., on June 21.

Investigation at the scene of the fire by WRA evacuee property officers revealed rumors of the destruction of a warehouse, containing property stored by Japanese Americans, are incorrect. According to report submitted by the investigators, the property involved included seven farm buildings and adjacent sheds, none of which were owned or being used for any purpose by evacuees from the West Coast. At the time of the fire, the property was occupied by visiting farmers from Oklahoma and Arkansas.

THOUSANDS SEE BOYS OFF

About five thousand thronged the newly-decorated Block 4 Stage in Unit I to witness the send-off program for the 75 boys who were to report for active duty August 4. After the program they boarded the buses that soon were off, taking them to Las Vegas, where they were to take the train for Salt Lake City and Ft. Douglas.

The program was opened by the 20-piece Mohave Indian band which had come from Parker for the occasion. Scott Rowley, project attorney, was master of ceremonies. He thanked the members of the shibui group, for the use of the Block 4 Stage. He thanked Girl and Boy Scouts of Unit I for helping. He said, "I don't know when I've ever felt the thrill and pride I feel as I face this audience. This

shows you are taking and have taken your place as good people of Japanese ancestry."

The boys who were leaving had by this time taken places on the stage. Dr. Arthur L. Harris called roll, answered by the boys on the stage, by rising. Flag salute was led by the Boy Scouts Color Guard of Unit I. The singing of the National Anthem by the audience, followed. Setsugo Sakamoto, member of the community council and chairman of the Unit II local council, spoke on behalf of the community. He exhorted the boys to keep up the good work started by the 100th battalion.

Duncan Mills, project director, spoke on behalf of the administrative staff, saying, "I just want to say this to the men leaving tonight: We shall watch for news of you and follow your activities with interest. We shall see that your families will be well cared for. We wish you a safe return. Good-bye and good luck to you all."

The Luanan quintette (continued on page 3)

MYER LETTER READ AT MEETING

The following letter to the Project Director from D. S. Myer, WRA Director, was read at the Manpower Commission meeting held Friday, according to F.M. Haverland, supply officer.

Dear Mr. Mills:

"I have read with interest the reports in the Boston Chronicle of June 8, 18 and 22 on the activities of the Manpower Commission. The community participation and planning evident from these reports is exactly the type of cooperation which I referred to in my letter of June 29.

"We have duplicated these articles and distributed them to the other Centers as an example of one technique which may be used.

"You, your staff and the residents of Poston are to be commended for the initiative, resourcefulness, spirit of cooperation and appreciation of the problems shown in this series of articles.

"We will appreciate it if you will keep us advised of the activities of the Manpower Commission and success which it has in solving the labor problem."

Discussion was held in regard to planning the Centers' program for the second quarter of this fiscal year so as to eliminate manpower shortages.

Suggestion from the Camp I Agriculture Department was submitted and will be combined with future recommendations.

WORKERS WANTED

Thirty workers are needed by the Elms Hotel at Excelsior Springs, Mo., according to Frank Sugiura, 2-10-D.

Workers needed are ten waiters or waitresses, four kitchen helpers and cooks, two porters, three yardmen, and one bar porter.

Those interested are asked to contact Mr. Sugiura at the Elm 27 Employment Office in the mornings or at 2-10-D, in the afternoons.

SEND-OFF FOR DRAFTEES DESCRIBED BY REPORTER

Music from the Parker Indian Band filled the hot summer air as thousands streamed toward the newly remodeled Block 4 stage, so that they might pay their respects to the 75 boys who were leaving to fight for their country. Mothers, wives, fathers, sweethearts, brothers, sisters and friends, all in one unit of thought, swarmed about the stage; some scuffling their feet causing the dust to rise, others covering their nose for protection from the dust, while the remaining looked frantically for their loved ones....

With starry eyes, friends grouped together staying close by their beloved ones--a queer feeling runs up and down your spine as "assembly" is blown by the bugler and the boy whom you knew from childhood days answers the call. No, it is no longer proper to call him a boy--he is a man who has left to fight for you and the things which you cherish.

Roll was called, the boys responded by standing; there's Johnny, Thomas, Mas, Aki and a dozen more of the fellows you know. Some looked puzzled, a few questioning, but the majority seemed lost, searching in vain for their friends among the black heads in the audience.

"...I know that the angels will watch over you..." not only was the quintette singing that, but every heart rang out with the sweet melody saying, "I'll be with you dear, no matter how near or far..."

Moment by moment time passed, the murmur of voices grew louder and the people became impatient, yet it seemed like ages before the boys began to file off the stage. The question, "Where is he, will I get to see him before he leaves?" hung like a heavy cloud about the minds of all who were present.

"There he is," someone cries, and there he stands among the throng of people, bewildered, confused, lost and nervous. He starts toward you, you meet him half way, he extends his hand and grabs yours firmly and cordially. He utters a few words, mumbles and quivers, but is soon left speechless. Silence sweeps between the two of you and not a word is said but red eyes and expressions on both faces alone tell each other their thoughts.

Close by a month-old bride gallantly fights back her tears as she makes her way through the mob that has surrounded the busses, to her husband. The busses start their motors and the young groom bids his bride good-bye as he boards the bus.

A small boy calls frantically, "Paul, Paul, where are you?" Tears roll down his cheeks and his crying is soon drowned by the good-byes and the sounds of the busses moving. The crowd follows the busses as they leave, but are soon left behind, as the boys leave to fight for "Old Glory."

SUMIDA NEW ADMINISTRATOR

Tsunoo Sumida, 16-1- A, is now Unit I administrator, having started August 1. He fills the vacancy made by the leaving of Seichi Nomura, May 20, which had not been

filled until now. Mr. Sumida was recommended for appointment by the local council and the block managers of Unit I, and appointed by Duncan Mills, project director.

OUR HONOR ROLL



PVT. NORMAN S. IKARI was wounded in action on July 17 in Italy while serving with the 442nd Infantry.

Norman is formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., and was drafted before the war broke out.

His nearest relatives include: mother, Mrs. Sumi Ikari, sister, Mutsuko, 45-12-D, and a brother Bob, now relocated.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Sato, 329-3-D, formerly of San Diego, Calif., a girl, August 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Satoshi Sera, 327-13-D, formerly of Los Angeles, a boy, on August 1.

PARTY HELD FOR VACATION SCHOOL TEACHERS

A party was held for approximately 85 teachers of the Daily Bible School in Unit I, Monday, July 21, at the Personnel Mess. Sohei Kowta, pastor of the Unit I Christian church, was chairman. Susumu Kuwano thanked the teachers on behalf of the church. A quartet, consisting of Harry Minami, Kay Kokubun, John Miyabe, and Rowland Harker, sang, and a solo was also given by Mr. Harker. He had been visiting in Unit III at the time.

Daily Vacation School started July 5, and closed July 28.

The same night, at about 9 p.m., Dr. Ralph L. Mayberry and his friends left the project.

WANTED: Male to do USO work. To be on C.A. payroll. See Kay Kamimoto, C.A. Office, Rec. 32.

Briefly

by "EMMA"

OUR PAGE EDITOR

...Miyo is in possession of the coolest spot in the Chronicle office. Whenever she gets overheated, for any reason at all, she just stands in the corner where all the cool air is, but when we get warm, we have to sit on the other side of the room where it's everything else but cool and perspire away. Should we want to get into that cool corner, we have to shove all our might to get Miyo out of there... that's how strong she is.

AS WE SAID

...before, the weather in Poston is really something to talk about. A few mornings ago it was so chilly that we thought the cold winter days were invading Poston again. This is what we call "jumping to conclusions", for soon after that chilly spell, we felt the hot sun pounding on us again, and the heat waves warming up the cool breeze given off by the roaring coolers. MANPOWER SHORTAGE!!

...manpower shortage!! That's all we hear these days... What on earth are we going to do with all our men leaving for the outside and with the army taking the I-As? Girls, can you picture yourself wearing a monkey-suit fixing motors, boilers, stoves, pipes, etc., or driving trucks, tractors, or even a fire-engine??? Well, don't laugh about it, 'cause in a few months it may not be a laughing matter, girls... Ask 'Emma', she knows!!

FOUND: Will the owner please claim the pen which was found last Friday night in Truck #100 at the Transportation office right away.

JEANETTE DOI POST OFFICE NEW SECRETARY MONTHLY REPORT

Taking the position as secretary for Block 227 in place of Tamiko Kamo will be Jeanette Doi.

Miss Kamo who has been the secretary for a period of about three months is relocating to Denver, Colo. next week.

Transactions of the local post office for the month of July released by Postmaster, John Kurimoto are as follows: money order, \$6010.97; stamps and parcels, \$782.69; and C.O.D., \$1519.08; which makes a total of \$8312.74.

ROY TAKAHASHI TO INSTRUCT ARTS AND CRAFT

The Adult Education wishes to announce that starting next month, September, they will add a new course of Arts and Craft to their department. This course will be voluntarily instructed by Roy Takahashi of Camp I.

RESIDENTS EXPRESS APPRECIATION

In appreciation for their kind services, the residents of Unit II asked the local council, to have plasterboard put in the dentists' and optometrists' quarters.

The Public Health Committee is to take this up with the proper authorities.

YAMADA SUCCEEDED BY NAKAMURA

Misuo Yamada, Construction-Maintenance Supervisor, was succeeded by Ace Nakamura, former plumbing foreman.

Yamada, who was known for his athletic ability and a star in both baseball and basketball, left for Chicago, Ill., last Tuesday.

Before commencing with the course, an exhibition of crafts made by Mr. Takahashi and his students is being planned for sometime during the middle of this month, and block residents are asked to exhibit their own arts and crafts to make the affair a success.

Those who are willing to exhibit their arts and crafts, please give your name and names of the articles you wish to exhibit to your block Manager's office, by the 15th of this month.

TO AND FROM

Leaving on short-term for Greeley, Colo., last Tuesday was Toshiko Omura.

Tonight's departure on indefinite will be Kotaro, Akimi, and Stsuko Irino for Preston, Ida.

APPRECIATION

Because I was unable to thank everyone personally before my departure, I wish to take this means to express my sincere appreciation for the full cooperation the Unit residents have given me during my stay in Poston.

Ben Shimizu and Kenneth Mayeda

WEATHER REPORT

AUGUST	HIGH	LOW
1	110	65
2	106	80
3	112	72
4	114	61
5	115	69
6	110	85

FOR SALE: Pan motor, (See Harry Okamura, Block 216 Blk. Manager.

HUGE CROWD WITNESS THIRD ANNUAL OBOON FESTIVAL

Beneath the glittering lights and green paper streamers, approximately four hundred boys and girls of all ages, clad in kimonos, etc., danced the traditional Obon Odori last Sunday evening, August 6 in the area between the wading pool and canteen. Practically all the camp, including some from Unit I and II were out to witness this affair.

Ichiro Okada served as master of ceremonies with Reverend N. Tsunoda leading in Cassho.

Much credit goes to the instructors namely, Minnie Ichiyama, Miyako Sasaki, Nobuko Setoguchi and Fusako Ashida, who taught nightly for two weeks.

The committees who worked for the success of this Obon Festival were as follows: Gen. chmn - Kango Togioka; advisors-Reverends Z. Kawasaki, S. Sakow, N. Tsunoda, Kuichi Uyeda; Odori chmn-Masami Honda; grounds - Takashi Naito, Masaru Okino; electricity-Henry Wadamoto, Hiroshi Nakamura; posts-Akira Yokota; P. A. system-Fred Masukawa, Kiyoshi Kawamoto, records - Fusako Ashida, Masako Uota, Grace Hosaka.

Also successful was the Obon service in which Rev. F. Fujimura and Rev. N. Tsunoda gave an inspiring sermon.

Firemen Lose to 308-5

In a game with seat-tered pickles with unexpected turnouts, the 308-05 team won the hardball game, played at the Yankee Stadium East Sunday morning, 5-4.

Leading up to the 4-4 tie in the 6th inning, the tie was broken by M. Miyamoto who hit a single into center, driving in the winning run to wing the game.

MOVIE TONIGHT

"Higher and Higher" starring Frank Sinatra.

FOR SALE: Fran type cooler. Inquire K. Uye-da, 307-1-B.

308 DEF. 3-6 IN JR. LEAGUE

Breaking loose in the last inning to score five runs, the 308 team won from 322 in a game featuring the two top teams of the Junior league by a 7-5 score last Saturday night.

Although 322 lead up to the sixth inning, surge.

Another fact that helped 308 to its victory is that they pulled three decisive double plays in the game.

On the mound for 308 was K. Osato with W. Shintani catching.

Pitching for 322 was T. Minamide with F. Ko-ida taking over the 7th. Catching was K. Hirase.

Swimfest Held Sunday

The second Camp III swimming meet was held last Sunday afternoon at the P. S. G. pool.

With Mas Honda holding the master of ceremonies position, the meet was threatened by the lack of entrants, but the gap was filled by Unit I and II entrants to make the meet a success.

The 20 yd. free style meet for up to 12 yrs. had the most entrants, namely, sixteen persons. Because of this, the race had to be broken into two heats.

In an effort to keep the up to 12 meet exclusively Unit III, one of the entrants, Goro Yamamoto of Unit I, was placed in the 12 to 16 yrs. free style group in which he took second place.

GRAND SEND-OFF HELD FOR BOYS

Unit III Administration, U. S. O. and Community Activities were co-sponsors of a Farewell dinner held in honor of nine boys Friday, August 4, at 310 mess hall. Parents and wives were also present.

Stars Spangle Banner opened the program. Rev. Kikuchi lead the invocation. After dinner speakers were Dr. T. Namiki, council; K. Umezawa, USO; Gerald Wumino, Administrator.

In response Hideo Tsuchiyama spoke in behalf of the boys.

Beautiful red, white, and blue leis were presented by Akiko Kodama and Ruth Takahashi.

A. Kodama lead the group in Auld Lang Syne and Rev. Tsunoda's benediction closed the successful gathering.

A rousing send-off was tendered them at the 309 Depot by the whole residents of Unit III.

Appreciation

To our friends and residents, thank you for a grand send-off.

Mits Katsuyama
Frank Kuwada

In the 200 yd. free style open two of the entrants were only 13 and 14 yrs. inclusive, and both did some mighty fancy swimming.

An added attraction was a four man relay, Unit I vs. Unit II and III with Unit I winning.

Also a swimming and diving exhibition was held.

A note from the C. A. stated that the meet was suppose to have been an exclusive Camp III fracassee, but because of the lack of Camp III entrants, Unit I and II entrants were used.

The C. A. urges that more entrants from Unit III participate in the next meet.

SIX CHICAGO HOSPITALS WILL TAKE EVACUEES

At least six Catholic hospitals in Chicago will accept Japanese patients, and it is not true that there are but two hospitals in Chicago that will accept patients of Japanese origin, according to Father Clement, of the Catholic Church here.

Maryknoll has assured evacuees, according to Father Clement, that at least six Catholic hospitals in Chicago will accept any Japanese patients, regardless of faith.

Father Clement returned from Chicago last Friday, August 4, from a short business trip. He saw people he had helped to relocate, while here. He said the biggest problem there for the evacuees is housing, but that this is a problem for everyone, evacuees or not, and should not make them hesitant to leave Camp.

SISTERS CONDUCT SUMMER SCHOOL

Two Maryknoll sisters, Sisters Gerard and Eucharis, are conducting summer school classes each day this week, August 7-13, for grade school and junior high school students of Poston I, at the Maryknoll Chapel at Blk. 45, according to Father Clement of the Maryknoll Church.

Sister Gerard, one of the teachers, returned from Dairen, Manchuria, on the Gripsholm a half year ago. She spent one year in a concentration camp at Shanghai. She is particularly interested in meeting Issei mothers. Sister Gerard speaks Japanese fluently, having worked among the Japanese over 15 years. She will be at the Maryknoll Chapel days and evenings.

BOYS SENT OFF BY TRAINS

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of Unit I sang, "Good-night, Whenever You Are." The Indian band led by Roger Barrackman, played a number.

The guest of the evening, Lt. Guy D. Mosier, Jr., was introduced and spoke. He told of his experiences as he supported the 100th battalion from the air, over Italy and Africa. He said the 100th battalion was a "grand bunch."

Sometime in the course of the program, master of ceremonies, Scott Rowley, remarked that it was a thrilling sight to see members of the Caucasian, Japanese, and Indian groups come together to honor

the boys who were leaving to go into the service of their country.

Before the buses left the camp, crowds surrounded them, densely, so thick that passage through them was at first difficult if not impossible. Dust was everywhere, standing in the air, and the air was close.

About three boys stood as the buses started to move, but seats were made for them before the buses left the project. When good-byes had been said, and hands shaken, buses started to go. And some boys and girls ran after the buses as they left.

Kansas City Mo. (Special)- The following news story appeared in the July 25 issue of the Evening World-Herald, Omaha, Nebr. Approximately the same story was broadcast on the air by the World-Herald news commentator from station KOMA.

"Japanese Americans from the west coast who have been relocated in the mid-west feel they are getting an awfully square deal, Leo T. Simmons, Kansas City, acting war relocation authority supervisor for the central area, asserted in Omaha Tuesday.

"As a result, Simmons added, many of the 1,400 now living in the five-state area may relocate permanently in the midwest after the war. Although the post-war plans of many are not yet settled, he said, as many as 40

CAPER-INN TO BE HELD

Caper-Inn will be held again tomorrow night, August 11, according to the Community Activities Section of Unit I.

per cent may decide not to return to the west coast.

"Here for an inspection visit to the Omaha WRA Office, Simmons denied reports that evacuees are being crowded in the centers.

"Anyone who feels that the evacuees are crowded should live at one of the centers for a short time. It's true that the healthful conditions are maintained. The over-all cost of maintaining the centers, including food, education, administrative work and all other necessities runs only \$1.15 a day per capita, perhaps the lowest cost of any activity of its kind in history.

"Explaining that WRA has 10 times as many job offers as it can fill, Simmons said most middle-aged and elderly evacuees decline relocation offers because they fear unfavorable sentiment and dread the thought of beginning life anew in strange surroundings."

The Lincoln Star, Lincoln, Nebr., carried this story, July 26.



米国内の外国人は 三百四十萬と發表さる

司法省の發表に依るに、現在米国内に居住する外国人の数は約三百四十萬とある。これを一、九四〇年の外人登録時の五百萬に比すると、六十萬人が減少して居る。此の減少は、外人の数が漸く減少したることと、報告されてゐるが、移民局は、その原因として、死亡者の増加、移民の減少並に歸化者の増加を挙げてゐる。同局の報告に依ると、外人の平均年齢は五十七歳で、その中二八%が六〇歳以上で、二六%が五〇歳以上である。

〇一五九歳である。これを米国内市民の平均年齢二九五歳に比すれば、可なり、の差を見せられてゐる。

尚、正入國の廉に依り、向來の若くは強制的に、國外へ還去したる外人の数は最も多き年で三萬九千四百名を數へて居る。移民局は、不正入國者が何故斯くも多數に存在するかの理由として、米國の労働賃金が他國に比して極めて高いことが主要なる原因を爲すものであると説明して居る。

配給部長監督 に芥川氏就任

配給部長監督は、角田氏の第一行政長へ転出後暫く空席となつて居たが、去る七日附を以つて、芥川太郎氏（部落四）がその後任として就任するところであつた。

尚、本紙五日附を以つて、第一行政長の姓名は、隈田恒夫氏と發表せしめ、第四常務氏が正確なれば、茲に訂正する。

戦死者の葬儀は ユート参事会が行ふ

当初戦死者の葬儀は中央参事会主催となつて、全館合同にて行はれる事になつて居るが、今回それを各館参事会が行ふことに變更され、第一では来る十五日に、それ／＼葬儀を行ふこと

に決定、回下着々々の準備が進められてゐる。

クレメント神父 の帰來談

メリノール氏のクレメント神父は、所帯を帯びてシカゴへ旅行中、ところある日、無事帰所した。同神父の語り所によつて、シカゴ地方のキソリッ病院は、二所しか、日系人の入院を許さなかつた。噂があつたが、それは誤りで、少くとも六つ以上の病院が、信者無信者の區別なしに、日系人の入院を許可して居るとの事である。同地方再住者の一巻の問題は、住宅難であるが、これは、独り日系人の問題に留り、留らず一般人の問題となつてゐる程である。然し同地方への再住を躊躇する程のことには、いと同神父は語つた。

猪狩君 戦傷

第四二部隊に從軍、伊太利に戦戦しつゝ、あつた猪狩ノーマン君は、七月十七日の戦闘に於て、負傷したる。自陸軍省より公電があつた。同君は元羅府の出身で、母すみさんは、現在部落四五に健在である。

中島氏傳馬へ

所内印刷部中島主任は、去る八日短期出張にて、デンバー方面へ視察旅行の途に上つた。予定は約一月で各印刷所の施設を見學する由。

入營御禮

部 落 六 父 太田謙六
部 落 廿八 父 古川徳五郎

職業紹介

詳細は責任者にて

○モンロー (シカゴ)
求一子供なき夫婦
仕事一妻は料理と室内働き、夫はシイプアと産園仕事
給料一五〇佛金附

○ローチエタ (紐育)
求一カストデマン一名
仕事一教会、一年後に給料附にて一週間の休暇あり
給料一〇〇佛

○ニールリンズ
求一四名 (市民)
仕事一時計修繕、道具持参のこと
給料一週百佛 (晩次茶)

○セントルイス市
求一一名
仕事一レデオの修繕
給料一週四〇佛

