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INDEFINITES  
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## Warren Pledges Support If Military Decides on Mass Japanese Return

California Governor Earl Warren declared recently that if the government decides that Japanese exclusion is no longer necessary, the state government would give "full recognition to their constitutional and statutory rights" according to the Associated Press.

This concluded a written statement which was prompted by a misapprehension among "many people" that the state could prevent Japanese return.

He also said that because California is proud of its "freedom from racial conflict, and we are apprehensive of re-introducing Japanese into our strained wartime life," he has suggested that the commanding generals "evaluate the dangers to the war effort from civil disturbance."

## 900 IN ARMED FORCES FROM THIS CENTER

### UNIT III MAN IS VICTIM OF HATCHET ASSAULT

Hiroshi Shima of 307 suffered lacerations of the scalp and contusions about the face and neck last Wednesday night, after he was assaulted with a hatchet, according to James LeBerthon, internal security chief.

Atsunobu Sato, 57, of 367 7-A suspected of having committed the assault, tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor Sunday night at Unit III police station, where he was being held prior to being taken to Yuma for trial. He is now at the hospital.

Shima said that he had been threatened three days previous to the attack. He and Sato have known each other for 26 years.

The motive is believed to have been jealousy.

### Active Duty Group of 56 Given Send off Last Night

Fifty six more young men left last night for Ft. Douglas, Utah to receive active duty assignments, bringing to 900 the number of men and women who are now estimated to be serving in the armed forces from this center.

The send-off program at Block 4 stage began with the Call to the Colors, the flag salute and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Masa Kawashima, master of ceremonies, read the roll call and Project Director Ernan Mills and Gyoosuke Ise, da of the Council were the speakers. After a musical number, Taps sounded by the Boy Scout bugler concluded the ceremonies.

A total of 58 have left this month for active service, two leaving on December 4 for Fort Snelling.

## ROBERT DOLINS OF WASHINGTON RELOCATION LIAISON SECTION VISITS CENTER

Robert Dolins representative of the center liaison section of the Washington WRA relocation division, visited here last week.

His purpose was to assist the staffs in further developing the daily counseling and relocation advising program and to further the extent of evacuee participation in plan-

ning the program for relocation. He met with the staffs of the

### PLEASE RETURN STAND

A metal, gold painted flag stand, which was used at the memorial service at Block 4, Sunday, Dec. 3, is missing, reports the internal security office.

Persons knowing its whereabouts are requested to turn it in to the internal security office, as the stand was secured from the Parker Lions Club through Father Clement especially for the service.

relocation and welfare sections in all the units and spoke with various division heads and evacuee groups.

He said that since there is some possibility that the West Coast may be opened up in the future it is important that both appointed personnel and evacuees be prepared to handle the problems of relocation which would occur at such a time.

### ONE REFUSES INDUCTION

Joe Kaminaka, 14 5 B has refused induction according to the Selective Service office.

### -CORRECTION-

The golden eagle atop the service honor roll was carved by Masataro Hayashi, 28-10-B, instead of Carl Yamane of Unit III, as was erroneously reported.

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CHIEF INVESTIGATOR LISTS  
UNIT I POLICE CAPTAINS

Kazuma Matsumoto, Unit I chief of police, reports that Cary Wada of Blk. 26 and Ichiro Nakamura of Blk. 30 are police captains, while James Yahiro, Blk. 37, and Kinjo Ikeda, Blk. 28 are acting captain and assistant captain, respectively.

The police staff went on both day and night shift beginning last Sunday.

## COUNCIL DOINGS...

Sehizo Yoshikawa, former Community Activities coordinator, in charge of issei sports and other activities, has resigned and is now public relations coordinator of the Community Council. His appointment was approved at last week's Council meeting.

Yoshikawa had been with the CC since its establishment in July 1942.

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Gyosuke Iseda was elected vice chairman of the Council, succeeding Roy Honda, who has resigned.

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James Yahiro has resigned from the office of city clerk. He was a member of the Council since its inception and played an important part in its organization.

He was also one of the original members of the Executive Board.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PRAISES NISEI G. I. S

NAVY SCHOOL WANTS  
JAPANESE TEACHERS

Japanese teachers are wanted by Navy School of Oriental languages at the U. of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., according to Corlies K. Carter, relocation officer.

Inquiries may be made at Relocation

President Roosevelt in response to a reporter's question at a press conference, commended the "wonderful record" established by Nisei who fought in Italy and are now fighting in France.

His support was behind the WRA's relocation program, he said, adding that Japanese American citizens could be readily absorbed throughout the country.

He noted that many lawyers believe that Japanese Americans cannot lawfully be confined in the centers, but said he did not know whether military restrictions would be relaxed to allow their return to the West Coast.

Using his "favorite word", the President said it would not discommodate the existing population much if 75,000 Japanese Americans were distributed around the United States.

PASADENA DEDICATES  
NISEI HONOR ROLL

In Pasadena last month, an honor roll containing the names of 109 Japanese Americans from California who are in the U.S. Army was dedicated at the Pasadena Federated Mission.

More than 75 people attended the ceremonies, including Esther Takei, first Japanese American to return to Pasadena and Lt. Jack Robinson, Negro athlete, who led the flag salute.

A gold star was included in the honor roll for Pvt. Henry Honda, first Pasadena Nisei to be killed in action.

## LOST

Lost: Maroon Ever-sharp fountain pen, around Blk. 34. Please return to Chronicle.

ALL INVITED TO ATTEND  
CATHOLIC SERVICES

Everybody, both Catholic and non-Catholic, is invited to attend a four-day mission service for the evacuees and appointed personnel of Poston, to be conducted at Maryknoll Catholic Chapel, Block 45, by Rev. Lawrence Sullivan, Thursday to Sunday, inclusive, according to Father Clement of the Maryknoll Church.

Rev. Sullivan will answer any questions pertaining to religion; it was stated by Father Clement. Services will begin at 7 p.m.

During the stay of Rev. Sullivan here, Father Clement will be at Wickenburg, conducting services in the place of Rev. Sullivan.

AUDUBON PRINTS BOOK  
OBTAINED FOR HOSPITAL

An edition of Audubon prints of American birds in life colors, is now being catalogued by the central library service, of Poston, for use by patients in the tuberculosis wards of Poston General Hospital, according to Alma Reed of the public health department.

The book was obtained through Christmas Seal funds, and will be "of great value in the occupational therapy classed in woodwork now being conducted," Miss Reed said.

# Briefly

## THE CALL...

...for more boys for the armed forces has been sent out again by Uncle Sam.

## TO YOU, PRIVATES...

...Tsuyoshi Hashimoto, Shoichi Kobara, Futoshi Kubota, Shiro Kudo, Sully Matsui, Frank Kenda, Frank Nabeshima, Dick Ogami, Jonathan Ogawa, and Tom Sakamoto of the U.S. Army, we extend the best of luck as you enter your new life.

## YOU MAY...

...like the Army life, and you may not, but always remember that everything you do will be a step higher and closer to peace, to that light in the foggy distance which seems to glow brighter and brighter by the minute.

## WE KNOW...

...that you'll never forget us, and we'll not forget either. Always remember the fun we shared in the various activities of the camp, and write to us often. We'll be waiting to hear from you and we'll never fail you in whatever you request us to do.

## GOOD LUCK...

...to you again, and may you come back to us when this chaos and mess is over and peace is shining over the world.

## THOSE BOYS...

...reported for active service last night to Ft. Douglas, Utah, after a brief send-off in Unit I.

TO

AND

FROM

Last Saturday's departures included Yoshimatsu Yamashita to Chicago, Ill., and Tom Higashioka to Salt Lake City, Utah.

FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP  
TO BE SHOWN TOMORROW  
NIGHT AT POOL.

## QUAD III HAS DELETED THE RED CROSS FIRE PREVENTION; FIVE RULES SET UP

Quad III Block Managers and their councilmen had a joint meeting last Wednesday night. Many subjects were discussed, but the topic of fire

## SHOJI-NABESHIMA ENGAGEMENT TOLD

The engagement of Lily Shoji to Pvt. Harry Nabeshima was revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Katsuji Shoji last Wednesday evening at the bride-elect's home.

Baishakunins for this couple are Mr. and Mrs. Niichi Teramoto and Mr. and Mrs. Yoshihiro Umeda.

Miss Shoji is currently of 229, and Pvt. Nabeshima was also of 229. He left for active duty last night to Ft. Douglas, Utah. Both are formerly of Sacramento, Calif.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## INDUCTEES REQUESTED TO GO TO RED CROSS OFFICE BEFORE LEAVING CENTER

It was requested by the Unit II Red Cross office that anyone who is to be inducted or leaving for active duty, contact the office a few weeks or ten days before leaving the center.

Many important matters including dependency benefits will be explained, so the Red Cross urges that every inductee see them and receive all the information concerning benefit payment.

## EL CHAP PLEDGE CARDS GO ON SALE. BUY NOW!

The El Chaparral pledge cards are now on sale. This year, the school annual will include the Unit II administration and various scenery around this camp as well as the activities of the school.

The price set is \$1.00 for pledge, and

was the most important.

Here are the five laws which were made at the meeting in case of fire within the quad:

1. Anyone who first spots fire, should run for the nearest fire phone. If one can't speak English, he should say the location, for instance, 213-9-3.

The operator should understand and make connections to the fire station right away because she knows that the only purpose the fire phone is used for fires.

2. During the fire, the residents must help vacate the belongings of the one nearest to the fire and not your nearest friends.

3. White ribbons will be issued to residents who are going to help so that they can tell whether outsiders are tampering with the goods.

4. Every block of the quad has five firemen aids to help the Fire Dept. These persons are to get their training at the local Fire Station.

5. Fujins of the block are to help get the young and the old to safety and to move goods farther away from the fire.

later when the annual arrive, an amount less than \$.50, which is the price indicated on the cards, will be paid.

Everyone is requested to buy the pledge cards, so that a better annual can be printed. It will be a souvenir of the camp as well as of the school.

These cards can be purchased from El Chaparral salesman who are assigned to each block.

D U S T  
D E S R T

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL APPOINTED TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS RELEASED

When it's hot, we wish it were cool and when it is cold, we wish it were warm.... with the freezing, frosty mornings, and nights we are having now-a-days, we crave for a little warmer atmosphere. The weather is really extreme here, it's neither too hot or cold. We only have two seasons, summer and winter and are miss out on the most livable seasons, spring and summer. When it's summer it's too hot to do our best and in winter it is too cold...no wonder we are becoming so lazy and easy-going. We can hug the stove and still shiver, but of course, we may have about the warmest of winters among the centers...Especially after sitting at the movies or shibai, our joints get frozen and the way we walk home so stiffly or half bent is really funny.. Seems like the little bucket of coal is the only thing that can keep us warm... But let's be careful not to perform another show by burning our blankets or making a smoke screen and let's be very careful how we dispose of the ashes. Be sure to bury them carefully. Fire is a very disastrous thing. Our friend, Wity Ta-  
toichi, recently took a trip to Phoenix and he visited Miss Cushman at the Indian School.. He also was thrilled to have danced with an Indian girl..she asked him...after all, it's still a leap year... but he says he is too good to write a column for us...When William gets started on his cracks, he puts Bob Hope to shame....  
Wonder what happened to the eggs that used

The following are the names of those serving on the various department committees appointed by the Unit III Local Council:

AGRICULTURE: Kaudy Mimura, Shigeo Fujimoto, Shinichiro Terao, Ben Doi, K. Kurokawa.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Masami Honda, Kamaki Fukumura, Roy Mizote, Kazutake Goto, Takeo Yabute.

EDUCATION: Itaro Kubota, Kaichi Sumida, Jimmy Takashima, Kingo Togioka, George Takaoka, Mabel Hibi.

FOOD & MESS HALL: Tatsuo Kirihara, George Horibe, Henry Uyekei, Kiyosuke Kanagawa, Frank Shimohara, George Higuchi.

FINANCE: Masao Otani, Tosaku Nishi, Kuichi Uyeda, S. Hatakeda, Masami Honda.

HOUSING: Saisuke Noguchi, Satoru Sunahara, Yasaburo Tanase, K. Yamoto, Takeo Toyama.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Kiyokichi Umezawa, Ichiro Okada, Denji Uyeno, Teruhiko Morishima, Suketaro Kamiura, Ben Nakagawa.

HIGH SCHOOL INSTALLS FIRE BELLS  
The high school has just installed some bells for fire alarm purposes.

There are five bells installed, one at the head of each row of buildings.

The procedure for the use of the bells has not yet been announced.

CORRECTION ON PRICE OF HI-TIMES DANCE

The price of tickets for the "Hi-Times Social" is 15¢ per couple and not 35¢ as reported in a previous issue.

The event has been set for December 23 and we hear it's really going to be different, so boys, start hunting for your chicks....

FOUND: A two-blade pocket knife near Poston Square Garden. Claim at Poston Chronicle office 310-2-A.

occasionally at our breakfast tables...we haven't seen the oblong things for two weeks...Come on, chickens, give us some of the protein, Vitamin A etc., we so need...Of course, again this cold weather is slowing you down....

HEALTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Kiyoi Imai, Koharu Kubota, Ann Iwasaki, Kikuko Murakami, Iye Shozawa, Grace Takeuchi.

LIBRARY BOARD: Jimmy Takashima, Masami Honda, George Takaoka, Naojiro Kita.

OVER-ALL MANPOWER COMMISSION: George Horibe, Frank Shimohara, Kuichi Uyeda.

PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY: Kyuji Aizumi, Haruichi Hanamoto, Yoichi Asami, Naojiro Kita, Gunichi Fujimoto.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Bunichi Suyeda, Ann Iwasaki, Rev. Shohei Asano, Katsutarō Yamada, Rev. Zasei Kawasaki.

SUPPLY & TRANSPORTATION: Henry Takemoto, Minoru Arikawa, George Kawano, Kay Shimizu, Goki Urata.

TRADING POST COMMITTEE: Masao Otani, chairman; all members of Council.

COUNCIL PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Masao Otani Masami Honda.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION: George Takaoka, Kyuji Aizumi, Kazuma Oda.

POLICE COMMISSION: Itaru Kubota, Saisuke Noguchi, Tosaku Nishi.

LAW & ORDER COMMITTEE: Albert Shintaku; all members of Judicial & Police Commissions.



# SPORTS

## DELANO CAPTURES TOURNAMENT CROWN

RED DEVILS UPSET, 34-32 SAINTS WIN

### CONSOLATION

Nearly 1000 rabid spectators witnessed the Delano Dukes upset the Red Devils in the final play-off for the City Tournament championship at court 13, Sunday afternoon.

Ken Yamaguchi, capable Delano pilot and star guard, proved to be the key man as he personally sank seven baskets with amazing accuracy in the first half, all from distances of 35 to 40 feet.

With both teams employing a man-to-man defense, fouls were many, the Dukes being responsible for 13 and the Red Devils, 13. Put only six valid free throws were registered by each side.

From the opening quarter, the Dukes scrambled into an early lead, 11-5, with Yamaguchi sinking three of his remarkable 10-footers and Yamaguchi assisting with two additional goals.

Throughout the following two quarters, Delano retained a 2 to 10 point margin. Both teams shot considerably, but made only a small percentage.

In the fourth quarter, the Dukes were leading by eight points, 30-22, with less than three minutes left to play. When three successive goals by Edgew, Kunimura, and Hori whittled the Duke's lead to two points, but by freeing the ball for the remaining thirty-five seconds, the Delano Dukes became the Kings of the 3rd annual cage classic.

Kunimura, as usual, led the Red Devils' offensive with 15 di-

gits. The Devil forward was held to a single bucket in each of the last two quarters.

DELANO	FG	FT	TP
(F) Shimizu	2	1	5
(F) Ohta	1	2	4
(C) Nagasawa	1	2	4
(C) Ito	2	1	5
(C) Yamaguchi	7	0	14

RED DEVILS	FG	FT	TP
(F) Kunimura	6	3	15
(F) Hori	3	1	7
(C) Hori	2	0	4
(C) Edgew	1	0	2
(C) Kamishige	2	0	4

Subs: Tanoyu (2)  
Subs: Nukano, Iwaki (3)

### SEMI-FINALS

#### RESULTS:

In the semi-finals Saturday afternoon, Delano overthrew the Boyle Beighters, 27-10, while the Red Devils drubbed the Selty Five, 39-14.

In the consolation semi-finals, the Blackhawk were smeared, 33-14, and the Cougar Cubs eliminated the Clowns, both tangling on Friday night.

Tallying over half of their points on clarity throws, the Saints took a rugged, but rugged, tilt from the Cougar Cubs, 23-11, to win the consolation crown in the preliminary, Sunday afternoon.

The latter half closely resembled a grid-iron tussle, with the Cougars committing a total of 23 violations. Of the 29 gratis shots offered them, the Saints swished the nets with 15.

Ito sank the only Cougar bucket during the entire first half, while Mishimura, ace Saint forward, paced the point-makers with 10. Nagano garnered six for the Cubs.

SAINTS	FG	FT	TP
(F) Mishimura	3	4	10
(F) Otsu	0	0	0
(C) Kobata	2	1	5
(C) Ohta	0	1	1
(C) Kinoshita	1	0	3

Subs: Higashi, Iizumi (2), Nishio, Oyoda (1).

COUGARS	FG	FT	TP
(F) Higashi	0	0	0
(F) Harada	0	0	0
(C) Harada	3	0	6
(C) Ito	1	0	2
(C) Kamishige	1	1	3

Subs: Ota, Yamaseki, Yamoko, Higashi.  
CAGE TEAM MANAGERS!! REMEMBER THE IMPORTANT MEETING NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 16, AT THE PC2A.



### 三十二メスの名物男

#### ロスアンゼルスへ

ボストンクッキングス  
クルールの校長さんで選  
る。田孝北君は去五日  
豫ての宿願を遂げ加州  
羅府市に帰った。

#### 芳川積三氏

#### 中参事務所へ

衆知の通り同氏は客月  
繁川潔山本エール浴  
本由雄子エコウ夫人の  
四代と連名沿岸博覧会  
請願してエコウ夫人と  
共に許すられた一書で  
ある。

#### 市俄古へ入学目的で

#### 出所の示下年若心得

公立学校の入学を唯一  
目的としてシカゴに出  
くもの。市に就くは  
より非定任者に課せら  
れ、水た授業料を拂ふこ  
とを要し、その規定は同  
市に赴く他の無所属永  
下年學生と同様立派者

#### 西本氏帰所

と勤務することにな  
つた。

来訪の同氏は本紙を通  
じ不肖一昨昨七月より  
公共課コーデイネータ  
ーとして働かせて頂き  
才した所今回都合で高  
課を辞し中央参事会事  
務所に勤務することにな  
りました。公共課に  
居りました時は各方面  
より多大な御支援を賜  
り深く感謝して居りま  
す。猶今居る一層の精  
進を願ひます。と返  
答の所であつた。

#### 国旗スタンド

#### 紛失し返せ

去三日第四講台に挙行  
された戦役者慰問式に  
使用された各色の国旗  
スタンドが行方不明の  
由。あの木製スタンド  
はメリノールのクレタ  
に立証し得たものに限  
り複製品を定数してあ  
る。又両院関係で來市  
した新幹部は日本旗を  
その用として居るが如  
くシカゴでも複製品を  
用して居る由である。  
一般に複製品はどの何れ  
の市でも複製品は永下  
年若でハイスクールに  
進学する為備へてある

#### 麻雀大会

去る十日の麻雀大会の  
成績はの如し。

#### ウッドシヨツプ

#### 手工展再開

ボストン公校のウッド  
シヨツプが来る二ナ  
日迄を期し第二回工  
展を再開す可。計画甲  
次回は前回にも増して  
多数の出品がある予定  
と云はれ父兄は勿論一  
紙の參觀を望む。

#### 紛失

ボルトン五バシヤイグ  
ワ年筆ヤドセル附道で  
拾得者日ハ社まで

#### 賣度し

ボーターブルボーター  
フリーターフォームイネ  
シドンに於て既に就き  
値より三三三〇十二A

#### 会葬御礼

政府野分儀  
部落三股土路隆造  
外親戚友人同

