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UNITS 2 AND 3 TO CLOSE

Camp III Tournament Teams Play in Phoenix

Playing and winning three games, the Unit III boys all-star softball team returned last night from a 3-day stay in Phoenix. They defeated the First Baptist team, 10--1, on June 19; the Swing Shifters, 8--4, and First Methodist, 15--0, on June 20.

The Unit III all-star girls softball team played two games, losing one. They played the Alzona Park girls team, on June 19, winning 6--5, and the Newberrys team, losing 4--0, on June 20. Both teams left on the morning of June 19 and returned on the 21st.

The boys' team were the championship team of the recent inter-unit tournament held in May. The girls went to Phoenix after defeating the Unit 1 champions on June 10.

The games and schedule for their visit were arranged by Bill Hammaker of the Industrial U.S.O. in Phoenix. While there the boys and girls stayed at the YMCA and YWCA.

RISEI CASUALTIES IN EUROPE NUMBERED 2,111 OF WHICH 410 WERE KILLED

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Pacific Ocean Area-- American soldiers of Japanese ancestry suffered 2,111 casualties in the European War, an army compilation showed this week.

The total covered battles in Italy and France and included 361 killed in action, 49 (cont. on Unit 1 page)

Residents Expected to Relocate by October 1

Poston Units 2 and 3 will be closed to evacuate occupancy not later than October 1, 1945, according to an announcement just received by Project Director Duncan Mills.

The announcement also stated the Canal Camp of the Gila River Center would be closed by the same date.

The announcements were made at this time in accordance with WRA's previously stated policy of giving the residents three months' advance notice before closing centers or units. It is expected that all residents of Units 2 and 3 will relocate before October 1. Transfers to Unit 1 will be permitted only in those

individual cases where WRA is not able to complete final relocation arrangements for persons in need of continuing public assistance or some form of institutional care.

The announcement of the closing of the two units was made in a letter from Director Dillon S. Myer to all projects. In the letter he also asked for recommendations by appointive staff and evacuee leaders setting closing dates for all centers, where feasible, prior to January 1. It was announced that suggested procedures for the mechanics of closing of the units would be forwarded to the center within a short time.

DILLON S. MYER DISCUSSES MYTHS ABOUT EVACUEES IN SPEECH AT OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE IN LOS ANGELES

Speaking at Thorne Hall at Occidental College, Los Angeles, June 19, Dillon S. Myer, National W. R. A. director, summed up problems of evacuee resettlement in California.

Myer discussed "myths" which have circulated to foster hatred of returnees to California. One by one, he named and refuted them with facts and figures of the records of American Japanese military achievements and civilian resettlement, the L. A. Daily News of June 20 said.

Preceding his discussion of myths, he told the history of the military evacuation of people of Japanese lineage from the western defense command to the

relocation centers and the resettlement of the evacuees in other American communities.

He stated that WRA has been plagued all during 1944 and 1945, by the myths, which gained currency until some people began to accept them as established fact.

He stated there was been no let-up in WRA's fight against this poison which has been spread deliberately in a bid for calculated results.

He stated that Caucasian boys overseas will return full of wrath, and with wrath directed not against the Japanese Americans but against the people who are discriminating against them. (cont. on Unit 1 page) ①

EVACUEES CLAIMING THEIR PROPERTY AT WAREHOUSES MUST TAKE CREDENTIALS

Evacuees returning to the exclusion area who wish to obtain their household and personal effects and commercial property from WRA warehouses, may do so by presenting adequate identification such as automobile driver's license, selective service registration card, military identification card, documents, letters, or other papers, or by any other means including comparison of the signature of the individual with that on the WRA record 155.

In all cases in which a person other than the owner calls at the warehouse to remove evacuee property, he must furnish to the warehouse supervisor satisfactory evidence of his authorization through a power of attorney. When a power of attorney names a corporation such as a commercial van company as his representative, the warehouse supervisor will require, in addition to the power of attorney, written statement by a responsible officer of the corporation named in the power of attorney, authorizing one of the individuals calling for property to sign the required receipt for the property on behalf of the corporation as attorney in fact for the owner.

REQUESTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MRS. WALTHERS

Requests for basic information such as previous address and other data on individual evacuees who have been residents of this center should be directed to Mrs. Walters of the statistics section, according to Eleanor Gorham, statistician.

Data regarding past departures and admissions, and the leave status of residents

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY WILL INSURE EVACUEES

That the National Farmers' Union Insurance Company will write insurance for evacuees, the same as any other individual, was indicated by Everett Lane, acting relocation supervisor, Denver, in a recent letter; as follows:

1. Protection against lightning only for live stock.

2. Fire insurance on all types of farm buildings if the applicant is a member of the local Farmers' Union. Initiation fee is \$2.75 year per person. Rates on this insurance are about 50% lower than all other types of stock insurance company rates. Payments have been promptly adjusted and paid in cash for many years.

3. Automobile insurance, protection against fire and theft, at present the union is in the process of organizing their own liability insurance, but are not yet able to write their own. At present they buy theirs from other insurance companies, and it is understood these concerns will not consider selling insurance to evacuees.

4. Life, accident and health insurance.

All types of insurance are written on a competitive basis except fire insurance.

No change in the present policy in regards fire and life insurance will be made even though in some localities the risk as regards these

and former residents will also originate in that office, of which the phone number is 126-R2.

Since the closing of Camp II census office, information requests from that unit should be directed to the information office of the central statistics section as noted above.

might be somewhat greater, unless careful observation warrants.

Right of the company to reject an application will of course also apply to evacuees.

AIHARA FIRST IN BROAD JUMP IN TRACK MEET

Henry Aihara, formerly of Garden Grove, Calif., and Poston, won first in the broad jump, bringing his college, the University of Illinois up to second place when Navy took the National Intercollegiate track meet in the Marquette university stadium, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Henry Aihara's victory in the broad jump was the most spectacular performance," according to the Chicago Tribune. "The freshman, who two weeks ago had won the Big Ten title by a margin of less than two inches from Minnesota's Ray Tharp, won tonight by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from Fred Bouevman, of Navy." Aihara jumped 23 feet 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ ". Tharp finished sixth.

The University of Illinois, defending holder, lost in a nip-and-tuck battle to the Navy's undefeated track team before a crowd of 7,500 in Milwaukee. Represented by only six athletes, the University of Illinois won four firsts, showing much better balance than the middles. The final score gave Navy 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ points more than University of Illinois and the Wolverines of Michigan placed third.

Henry Aihara, broad jumper; Bob Phelps, pole vaulter; and George Walker, who took both hurdle races, were Illinois champs. Walker did not enter 100 yard dash. If he had entered and finished third, Illinois would have retained N.C.A.A. title. Aihara tied with 4 others for 3rd place in the high jump.

DR. YUASA WILL SPEAK HOW TO PLEASE "L. A." HOSTS AND HOSTESSES TOLD

Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, traveling to all centers in the interests of the Japanese, will speak at a special meeting of the young peoples 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Rec. 19.

He will speak at the evening worship service at 8 o'clock Sunday night at elementary hall.

2,111 CASUALTIES AMONG NISEI G. I.'S IN EUROPE (cont. from front page)

died of wounds, 1,651 wounded, 34 missing, and six captured.

Japanese American soldiers fought in the 199th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Both outfits included large numbers of Hawaii's Japanese Americans.

They were conspicuous especially in the Italian campaign, landing at Salerno and fighting into Cassino and Rome.

Poston's casualties number 17 killed; 93 injured (6 of whom were injured twice); one missing in action.

DILLON MYER DISCUSSES FALSE MYTHS IN SPEECH (cont. from front page)

Myer rebuked State Senator Jack B. Tenney, who said recently that Japanese Americans and aliens with a disloyal attitude are being released by the WRA to work in war plants and on wharves and docks. Myer said that by now every intelligent person should know that the army lifted its mass exclusion order because the military need for exclusion no longer exists.

He said that race baiting myths are evidence of Nazism prevailing here, following the principle of war that the culture of the conquered will prevail.

Evacuees and appointed personnel headed for Southern California, who want to make a hit with their host or hostess these days, will carry a pillow slip and a sheet or two in their traveling bags.

This wartime social note comes from Area Supervisor Paul G. Robertson at Los Angeles, who says it not only applies to persons who plan to stay at hostels, where the shortage is critically acute, but for those who plan to live temporarily with friends.

Some hostels have no linens, while others can offer only bleached muslin substitutes.

Not only are bed linens of desired sizes and quality difficult to find in the stores right now, but the abnormal demands on Southern California laundry facilities have made ten-day and two-week delays for return of soiled linens more

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express thanks to everyone for the many courtesies extended us during our stay in Poston, and may we meet again under better circumstances.

Rosie, Mary, and Shirley Nishioka, 43-11-A

ALDRICH PIC IS NEXT

Picture for next week is "Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid," starring Jimmy Lydon and Charles Smith. It will play per regular schedule.

YBA NOTES

Y. B. A. church service for tomorrow night will be held at the Block 43 Rec. Hall at 8 o'clock. Rev. Ryuel Masuoka will deliver the sermon. All Bussai's are requested to attend.

the rule than the exception.

Hostels have asked that the urgent suggestion be passed along to travelers from all center.

PHILIPPINES GI'S WRITE DEPLORING DISCRIMINATION

A group of GI Joes in the 40th Infantry Division in the Philippines with MacArthur, have composed the following letter which the boys have sent copies of to their hometown newspapers requesting them to print it also, reports "The Ojai," a small newspaper of Ojai, Calif.

Excerpts from the letter signed by 22 soldiers in the Philippines reads as follows:

"The action of the Hood River, Oregon American Legion Post shows that many people intend to make returning Japanese-American veterans into what could be called 'men without a country.'

"The person who takes part in or tolerates such persecution is not worthy to be called an American democracy. They more nearly fit the pattern of a country such as Hitler's Germany.

"We are supposedly fighting for those principles of democracy, while at home intolerance and even violence usually greets loyal Japanese-Americans who are trying to return to normal life. Can returning Japanese-American veterans expect any better treatment than their families'?"

WANTED

WANTED: 4 lifeguards, by Red Cross office, Rec. 30.

WANTED: 3 lifeguards, by the Unit III Red Cross, at once.

HOSTEL IN KANSAS CITY OPENED WITH DR. GEORGE NAKAMOTO AS DIRECTOR

Some 500 to 600 man hours of volunteer labor on the part of 50 Issei and Nisei resettlers and their Caucasian friends have gone in recent months into making attractive and livable a Kansas City Hostel, which opened formally with a celebration and a blessing on June 17, Francis O'Malley, relocation officer for the Kansas City district announced.

With the building and funds donated by the Methodist Fellowship Foundation, the newly decorated former parsonage will be sponsored as a hostel and social center for resettlers by cooperating Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic groups, Mr. O'Malley said.

"We were most fortunate in obtaining Dr. George Nagamoto, formerly of Los Angeles and Granada, as director of the hostel," Mr. O'Malley said. Dr. Nagamoto, one of the most prominent orthodontists in the country, is a professor at the Kansas City Dental College, where former graduate students of his are in charge of the college. Dr. Nagamoto is seriously concerned with the relocation problems of Issei, being himself an Issei, and he wants to help those who choose to find homes for themselves in the Midwest to adjust successfully to a normal life again.

Dr. Nagamoto has returned to Granada to bring his wife and child to Kansas City. Temporarily, Mrs. Nagamoto will serve as dietitian at the Hostel. A son, Kenneth, is a soldier in training at Fort Snelling.

"People's hearts are much warmer to us Japanese-Americans here in the Midwest than they are in California,"

UTAH NIPPO CONTRIBUTES SAYS ISSEI ARE MAKING SUCCESSFUL RELOCATION

Cleveland, O.,--Sasa - bune Sasaki, contributing editor to the Utah Nippo and a noted writer, stopped off here on a tour of the Middle West to gather information for a series of forthcoming articles on relocation.

"On my tour I found evacuees a pretty happy and comfortable group," he stated, "Issei are making a success of relocation all over the Middle West. Public feeling is very favorable and I believe now is the best time to leave the centers and resettle while jobs are plentiful. It is fantastic," he continued, "what rumors can make you dream up about the outside world when you are in the center--only to find those rumors unsubstantiated."

BEAUTY SHOP OPENED

May Okamoto of the Ogden Hotel, Minneapolis, recently opened a beauty shop at 930 North Ave. Formerly of Heart Mountain and Los Angeles, she is the first Nisei to open a beauty shop in that district.

Dr. Nagamoto has said. "And friends mean more than money to us, or should, after what we have experienced."

The Kansas City Hostel will provide 30 beds for evacuees. The fine old residence had fallen into a bad state of neglect, Mr. O'Malley said, and volunteer workers spend evenings, Sundays and every spare moment they could find in making it clean and hospitable for prospective resettlers.

Dr. Nagamoto has tentatively planned a social schedule for Kansas City resettlers with the hostel serving as their social and cultural center.

SOLDIER FROM ITALY RAPS THOSE REFUSING TO WORK WITH JAPANESE AMERICANS

A soldier who fought with the Nisei in Italy, Pfc. Philip E. Lerman, 87th Mountain Infantry, APO 345, Care Postmaster, New York, in a letter received by the San Francisco Chronicle June 18, urged Stockton longshoreman to work with Nisei. His letter read in part:

"I want to take the privilege as an American trade-unionist, and a soldier to exhortate the type of worker that refuses to work with a Nisei.

"Those of us who have had the privilege to fight alongside the Nisei look upon him as a brother, a comrade who has fought and suffered with us Americans. We do not ask you to let them work with you. WE DEMAND IT.

"We have not left our homes, our wives and children, our future to allow men like you to start another holocaust in 10 years. Yours is the mentality that breeds Fascism. Too many Americans of Japanese, Irish, Slavic, Jewish, Negro and other descents have died to give you the privilege to live in our midst..."

100TH BATTALION CALLED ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE ARMY BY 34TH MEN

Among the 1,802 soldiers returning on the Gen. W. P. Richardson, super transport, which docked at North River and Forty-fourth Street, New York, were men of the 100th Division. Soldiers of the Thirty-fourth Division, with whom the 100th Infantry Battalion served, highly lauded the fighting qualities of the Nisei, some saying that the Nisei Battalion was one of the finest in the Army, said the New York Times, of June 8.

BRIEFLY

BALANCE OF \$.50 MUST BE PAID FOR ANNUALS

219 RESIDENT SUCCUMBS; FUNERAL RITES MONDAY

ACCORDING...

...to the recreation Department, another league will start in the near future if there will be enough teams to form a league. With all blocks feeling the shortage of players to form block aggregations, we hope that players get together and muster independent teams.

It has been disclosed by Chiz Kitamura, EL CHAPARRAL business manager, that upon the arrival of the annuals, a balance of \$.50 must be paid by each purchaser. The yearbook will be here soon.

Shigekichi Iwamoto, 71, Fukuoka ken, and formerly of Salinas, Calif., passed away suddenly late Monday morning at the Poston General Hospital. Funeral services are scheduled to be conducted this Monday morning at the Buddhist Church.

BETROTHAL OF MISAKO MURAGISHI REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Sutejiro Muragishi revealed the engagement of their daughter, Misako, to Akira Kado-naga last Saturday evening at the bride-elect's home.

Mr. Iwamoto is survived by two daughters, Kimi, and one married in Amache, and two sons, Saburo and Chikara.

THE "REC. DEPT."...

...is trying hard to do this and the players or teams should show some cooperation so that we all can benefit by what little recreation we are limited to.

Baishakunins for this couple are Mr. and Mrs. Yasu Ashimoto and Mr. and Mrs. Iutaro Kawashiri.

NOVEL HUT AND REST HOME RECEIVE DONATIONS

The Novel Hut received as donations 110 brand new Japanese books from K. Takizawa, which includes books for children as well as for adults, and a Japanese book from K. Yamaguchi.

WITH LONG TWILIGHT...

...hours from now on, all the children should participate in some kind of recreation and baseball is one sport than can be enjoyed by young or old as spectators or players.

TO AND FROM...

WEDNESDAY (6/20 PM): Frank, Sen, Mary, and Kazuo Hibino, Heigoro Yoshizumi, Mt. Eden, Calif.; Wagoichi, Masayo, and Richard Oki, Tulsa, Okla.

The Rest Home here in Unit II received a donation of \$10 from the Gila Naniwabushi Crew. Their sincerest appreciation is extended.

AN "OLD MEN'S LEAGUE"...

...is in the making as quite a few teams have been formed and practice games are already being played. They should provide the fans some interesting and hilarious games when these "oldsters" don their spikes and gloves again.

FRIDAY (6/22 PM): Asajiro, Harry, Masato, Masaji, and Tomi Miyake, Clovis, Calif.

CHURCH SERVICE FOR

Natsuko Kamei will be chairman for the "A" group this Sunday morning, and Chizuko Yamada for the "B" group.

216-208 JUNIORS BLANKS 226 JUNIORS BY 10--0

Behind one-hit pitching of Michi Higashi, the 216-208 Juniors easily downed the 226 Babes by 10 to 0 to finish the second half with four wins and one defeat last Saturday.

MONDAY (6/25 PM): Miyoko Tsuda, Colorado Springs, Colo. TUESDAY (6/26 PM): Aiko Tsuda, Detroit, Mich.; George Kobori, Hiroshi Nakagawa, Lincoln, Neb.

Rev. I. Iwanaga will deliver the sermon for both groups.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all the residents of Poston for making our stay here a memorable and happy one.

NEW SECRETARIES

Rukiye Nakayama has replaced Miyoko Kobori in the Housing Department. Miyoko has transferred to the telephone operator's office.

The 216-208 nine pushed across five runs in the third inning on four walks and three hits and added three and two more runs in the next two cantos. S. Motoike got the only hit,

M. Hibino & family S. Namba & family an infield variety off Higashi in the second inning.

Kay Kamei has been replaced by Mitsuye Menda as secretary in the Construction-Maintenance Office. Kay is now in the Block Manager Supervisor's Office.

D U S T
IN D E S E R T

An important personality in this unit left last Tuesday for Indiana. He is none other than our efficient and respected notary public and legal advisor, George Takaoka.

During the short time he has worked in our office, it was an inspiring experience as his industrious and eager to help quality put our laziness to shame.

To a leader with a bright future, George Takaoka, we wish you the best of health and will always be one of those to rejoice in your success which we know will bound to come your way.

The fact that we have failed to publish until now is that Harry Kuranaga, the hard working boy, replaced Mas Honda as coordinator of C A.

ANNUAL STAFF MOVIE
STARTS TONIGHT

"Man in Half Moon Street" a drama, is the movie menu to be given by the Campus Echo Staff tonight and tomorrow night at PVH auditorium.

There will be no matinee.

The proceeds will go to cover the expense of the unsold annuals.

WANTED: 35mm camera in good condition. See Martha Hayes 324-13-D

IN ASSOCIATION

I should like to take this means of expressing my heartfelt appreciation to the residents of Camp 3, the Unit Administration, the Block Managers, the Community Council and the entire Relocation Staff for the superb cooperation extended to me during my stay in the center.

I shall always remember the many courtesies extended me, and the beautiful flowers, swimming pool, etc., of the people to make Camp 3 my home. My very best wishes to all of those who are seeking a new future and every assurance of my personal attention to any persons relocating into the Minneapolis area.

Agnes B. Corrigan,
Relocation Advisor

\$2,274.52 SPECIAL
ASSISTANCE GRANTED

During the period of June 1 to 15, sixteen families received special financial assistance amounting to \$2,274.52 in Boston according to Kyosuke Himaka of the Relocation Advisory Board.

Each family assistance differs according to circumstances.

Also, it was stated that \$33,000 special assistance fund was granted to Poston besides the usual \$25 cash grants and \$133.40b budget is expected to be granted in the near future.

Those who need assistance are asked to see Relocation Advisory Board, 310-6-A.

YBA SOUVENIR ALBUM
NAMED "MOJAVE LAND"

"Mojave Land" was named as the Poston Pictorial Souvenir Album published by YBA.

Special notice to the relocatees: Those who have subscribed for the album should leave their forwarding address at the Buddhist Church Offices: Camp I at Block 32, Camp II at Block 214 Rec.; Camp III at 310-7-A.

A limited number of copies is still available until July 4. If your order is to be included for publication send your order to the above church offices. No extra copies will be sold.

THOSE WHO HAVE COME
TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Terminals: Tadao, Fudaya, Gene, Glenn, Noboru, Takashi, Douglas, Masakichi, Tomi, Yoshino, Sumiko Yamada 309, Sudaue, Teruki, June, Jo Ann, Bob, Janie Kishi 305 to Orosi, Cal.; Kobuke Okamoto 318 to Ogden, Utah; Junzo, Isaya, Akimobu, George, Yuriko, Noriyuki, Rosie, Tsuiko Hashimoto 305 Reedley, Cal.; Molly Ohashi 316, Hiroshi Tanizaki, Mitsuru Mitsuoka 306, Kenji Iguchi 329, Mariko Kawaguchi 309, Todd Aoki 318, Henry Yamada 329, Lui Kodama 306, Konosuke Nakaji 328, Nobuo Takasaki 317 to Chicago, Ill.; Kenji, Thomas Yuka, David Kikuchi 329 Tatsuo Hirata 329 to San Diego, Cal.; George Yamada, Toru Matsumoto 330, Jim Hasebe, Sho Oye 316, Sadao Domon 316 to South Haven, Michigan; Teruo Tsuchiyama 328 to Evanston, Ill.; Ben Kitahata 318, Hiro Morikawa 308, Grace Hosaka 322, Hiroki Murakami 317 to Cleveland, Ohio; Yamato, Fusako, Katherine, Eleanor, Frances, Doris Hara 309 to St. Louis Mo.; Kyuji, Kio Aizumi to Cambridge, Mass.; George, Miyeko, Ann Takaoka 325 to Valparaiso, Ind.; Hajime, Susie, Mitsuye Kiritani 309 to Chicago.

Visitors leaving: Fukami Morikawa 325, Fumio Hashimoto 305 to Reedley, Cal.; Charles Iwashita 329 to Denver, Colo.; Dr. Toyo, Kiyo, Russ Shimizu 328 to Hollywood, Cal.; Harry Edith Morofuji 326 to Cibola, Ariz.; S/Sgt. Satoshi Yokoyama 326 to Cambridge, Ohio; Pvt. Masumi Uyeno 326 to Ft. Leonardwood, Mo. Tetsu Sugi 328 to Bartlett, Ill.; Kiyo Nakaji 328, Tok Morikawa, Kinichi Nikuni 328 to Chicago, Ill.; Sachi Urata 329, to Denver, Colo.

