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TO RESIDENTS LINDLEY'S LETTER

On behalf of the national, regional, and local staffs of the War Relocation Authority, I extend greetings and welcome to all residents of the Granada relocation center.

We wish to make this an outstanding project, a good place to be, a good place to live, and a place that we can look back upon with pleasant memories.

The past has been a period of adjustment, many things have not been as they should; the present finds us still short of proper living conditions; but we are working many hours every day to speed up improvements. Our official force is staffed for the purpose of taking care of your housing, subsistence, employment and recreation, and for the education of your children. Feel free to come to us with your problems, as, on the other hand, I shall have to come to you--or your duly elected representatives--with my problems.

What the future holds rests with you and with us. Let us work together to meet our common problems.

James G. Lindley, director
Granada relocation project

EDITH KODAMA WINS PAPER-NAMING CONTEST

Regional Director Joseph Smart, Project director James G. Lindley, and Reports Officer Joe McCland collaborated in choosing the name "Granada Pioneer" for the Project newspaper.

The entry was submitted

by Edith Kodama, 6E-12F, and Miss Kodama is asked to come to the newspaper office at her earliest convenience. Two names, similar to Miss Kodama's suggestion, were submitted by George Watanabe, 9L-9E, and Yukiko Ozoki, 12F-2F.

ANITANS' GI CLOTHING EXPECTED

Clothes issuance of former Santa Anita residents, as prescribed under the WCCA ruling, will be made upon arrival of freight cars expected here this week, according to Samuel McCance, representative of the director of service of the Santa Anita assembly center, who is here today.

Temporary quarters will be established across from the fire station to handle distribution.

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CHECKUPS TO CONTINUE

Medical examinations for all butchers and mess hall workers will be continued at the Hospital clinic this afternoon, according to Dr. George Takeyama.

Butchers will be examined today between 1:30 to 4 p.m. Workers from the mess halls will report tomorrow 2:30 to 4 p.m. and scheduled for Friday at the same time for 12F and 7F mess workers.



LAMAR C of C GIVE THANKS TO RESIDENTS

The Lamar chamber of commerce and Retail Merchants council expressed their thanks to WRA administrators and evacuee entertainers who appeared at their dinner meeting at the State armory recently.

"We want especially to compliment the talent for their most delightfully rendered numbers, all of which reserved the enthusiastic applause received," a letter from the Lamar merchants said. "The influence of the people present will also be a factor in dispelling misunderstanding among our people."

'GOOD YANKEES'

Cordial relations between citizens of Lamar and residents of the Center received a comment in an United Press dispatch Sunday. The Rocky Mountain News carried the story under the headline "Lamar Finds Jap Evacuees Good Yankees."

BLOCK HEADS HAUL COAL

Approximately 50 members of the Block Representatives council volunteered to haul coal into the Center until other volunteer workers are found.

The return of workers from the sugar beet fields is expected to ease the situation.

Short TAKES

The famed portals of Boys' Town swung open for Peter Okada, 7K-4B, who left for the Nebraska haven for orphan and wayward boys on Monday. He will make his living as a gardener. ---Emiko Kuzuhara

Rev. Perry Blue of Allen, Okla., spoke at the Sunday morning service of the Church of Christ at the 8K recreation hall. Also present was A. J. Bever of Granada.

An outstanding performance by Yoshio "Peanuts" Hirai featured the Center's first sumo tournament at the 6G arena, Sunday. Hirai tossed five men to win the sho-gonin nuki event.

"We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement." The Kinoshita family

Elementary school began operating on full-day schedule today, according to Dr. Enoch Dumas, principal of elementary school.

An insufficient number of teachers was the hindering factor which had to be overcome.

Evacuees employed by the WRA and injured while on duty will be protected by disability benefits from the US Employees Compensation commission.

A doctor's statement must be presented.

A party for residents of Block 11G was held Saturday evening at the block mess hall. In charge of the festivities were Mrs. Aiko Hori, Mrs. C. Kanazawa, and David Suzuki.

K. Kimoto, a veteran of his profession--that of sharpening tools--keeps all mess hall tools in tip-top shape. After working hours he will give private service if called at his apartment, 12E-1F.

"We wish to" thank all our friends for their generosity and kindness at this time of our loss."

Frank Noguchi and the Ito family

Young people's Buddhist services were conducted by Rev. Shirakawa at the 7G recreation hall, and by Rev. Yonemura at the 11G recreation hall Sunday.

Aiko Shiina, 11G-4B, left the Center to attend Duquesne College, Omaha, Neb., on Monday. Miss Shiina is the daughter of Dr. T. Shiina of Los Angeles.

"Be Still and Know that I Am God," a sermon by Rev. Masao Hirata, formerly of Cortez Presbyterian church, featured the Sunday morning worship service of the Granada Christian church. Chairman Dave Y. Nakagawa presided at the service held at the 8H recreation hall.

Church Services Saturday

Event	Time	Rec Hall
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST		
Sabbath school	9:00 a.m.	7G
Church service	10:00 a.m.	7G
CATHOLIC		
Mass	7:00 a.m.	7G

STUDENTS INTERVIEWED BY JAYSEE

Representatives of Lamar junior college were today present at the Project to interview and advise prospective students at the 8H mess hall.

Nine courses of study are offered in the JC bulletin. Listed are liberal arts, pre-engineering, pre-legal, pre-dental, pre-medical, pre-commerce and business, pre-teaching, pre-forestry, and pre-nursing curricula.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO HAUL COAL

Volunteer workers to haul coal into the Center are needed immediately to alleviate the severe shortage caused by sudden cold weather, Project Director James Lindley said today.

There is sufficient coal at the railroad tracks in Granada to provide an estimated 55 tons per day during the entire cold spell, according to Henry F. Halliday, administrative officer, and at least 40 haulers and 10 truck drivers are needed to bring it into the Center.

Volunteers are asked to apply at the office of Walter Knodel, placement officer, 6F-6B, immediately.

SHORT CIRCUIT BLAMED FOR FIRE

A short circuit caused by an over-loaded power line was the reason for the fire that broke out between the roof and ceiling of the 9B mess hall on Monday morning.

The Center fire department was on the job in double quick time and had the flames under control before any serious damage resulted.

CHANGE MADE IN ADDRESS

The Granada project is located at "Amache, Colo.," according to the latest instructions from the regional office in Denver this week.

The return address for all correspondence is now: AMACHE, COLO.

SUB-ZERO WEATHER TO FACE CENTER POPULACE

"Residents must expect freezing temperatures of 10 degrees and less," warned Vera Hayes, of the Social Welfare department, when asked for advice about weather conditions and the type of clothing needed in winter.

Flannel-lined coats of the heavier type are recommended, especially for women. Overshoes and galoshes are an absolute necessity and long underwear, a rarity in California, is recommended.

Heavy snowfalls begin about Christmastime and cold weather will continue till early spring. The average snowfall is one to two feet deep. The custom here is to wear winter woolies until Easter.

Parents are advised to dress children in long woolen trousers, which can be

tied at the ankles to keep the heat in, and ear muffs, mittens, and caps must not be overlooked.

"The stoves in your apartments will give plenty of heat during the winter," Miss Hayes concluded.

Art Tarman, general manager of the Lamar Daily News, who visited the Project last week, said, "The coldest day last winter was 24 degrees below zero," and warned that every little hole should be plugged because during blizzards snow will penetrate any places that air can come through. He also suggested that some kind of covering be provided for the brick floors to prevent frost-bitten feet.

"This is a country of freak weather and anything can happen here," the Lamar newspaperman said.

ADULT NIGHT CLASSES LISTED

TERRY, DUMAS ADDRESS ΦBK

Stressing the importance of the Project school's setup and its problems, Superintendent Paul J. Terry, Principal Herbert K. Walther and Dr. Enoch Dumas, spoke before the educational classes and Phi Beta Kappa of Denver university Wednesday.

SURVEY OF CENTER MADE

Edward B. Marks Jr., assistant to the chief of the WRA Community Management division in Washington left the Project on Sunday after making observation on various phases of community life, such as health, recreation, internal security, and community enterprise. He will visit the Delta and Heart Mountain relocation centers for the same purpose, and will report his findings to Washington.

JUVENILES

Santa Anita juvenile talent was given a preview at the second dance given by the Recreation department, Saturday night at the 8H mess hall.

Aloyne Akahoshi and Di-anno Endo gave almost professional performances while Chidori Shiotani and Sumi Kawamura were a novelty to the Southern guests. Oski Taniwaki was emcee.

LEGAL ADVICE

Evacuees seeking legal advice and information pertaining to insurance matters will be aided by Donald E. Horn and three assistants, Chiyoko Sakamoto, Masao Igasaki, and Frank Ito.

Consultation hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays, and 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays in Room 2, South Administration building. Permanent quarters will be established at a later date.

SYMPOSIUM

That their belief in Christianity was strengthened by experiences of the past six months was the opinion of seven young speakers at the fellowship service Sunday at the 8H recreation hall.

Chairman Masao Satow introduced the following participants: Andrew Yahiro, Toshio Furukawa, Fumiye Hasegawa, Kenji Okuda, Takashi Moriuchi, Henry Suzuki, and George Kiyabu.

GYMNASIUM

A high priority rating has been obtained for the building of the school gymnasium, Morris H. Soglow, director of athletics, announced today.

The building, to be constructed at Block 10G, will be 140 feet long and 110 feet wide.

SCHOOL GIVES 23 COURSES

Twenty-three subjects are offered by the night school and the Adult Activities program, the school authorities revealed. The subjects offered:

Cooking, drafting and basic clothing construction, garment remodeling, general review of English, sewing shop, beginning English, algebra, trigonometry.

Knitting and crocheting, fine needlework and embroidery, handicraft shop, clothing line and design, community chorus, piano, art.

Shorthand (beginning and advanced), bookkeeping, Spanish, backgrounds of today, life in Colorado, and woodworking.

Additional classes may be started if enough people are interested.

SCHOOL PLANS CO-OP STORE

Plans for a cooperative store, selling school supplies and candy, are nearly completed, Dr. Enoch Dumas revealed today. It will be owned, operated, and patronized exclusively by elementary school students.

Students pay twenty-five cents for membership, which entitles them to reduced rates when purchasing at the store, it was stated by Dumas.



Well, folks, here he is at last! To Santa Anita's Lil Neeb needs no introduction but former Mercedians may want to know who he is and where he came from.

Chris

Thumbnail SKETCHES

Today's personality is Doctor Takashi Terami, statistician, and instructor of mathematics at the Project high school.

Prior to his coming from Japan to the United States in 1910 at the age of 20, Dr. Terami graduated high school and attended a year of college in Tokyo.

In 1917, Terami graduated Los Angeles high school and in 1921 received his sheepskin at the University of California at Berkeley.

From 1923-25 he was an university fellow at UC where, in 1925, he received the coveted Doctor of Philosophy degree in mathematics.

Evacuation orders cut short his 16-year teaching career at Walnut Grove's daily Japanese language school.

In the Merced assembly center, Dr. Terami was the director of education and also served as commissioner of service.

Dr. Terami also plays a masterful game of golf.---
Suyeo Sako

MORE STATS

DEATHS

Emiko Ito, 20, Oct. 4 at Los Angeles.

Lillian Noguchi, 7E-3F, Oct. 19 at Granada.

K. Kinoshita, 7F-8E, Oct. 20 at Granada.

Ohieko Yuzawa, 23, at Hilgrest sanitarium.

G. Kajiwara, 62, Oct. 23 at Merced.

---From Com. Serv. div.

HALLOWEEN HOP SET

TABLE TENNIS SCHEDULES

Schedules for table tennis activities were announced by the Recreation department.

6E, 10E, 10H and 12F recreation halls are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. while 10E and 10H are open from 6 to 8 p.m.

Signups in boxing and wrestling are urged for those interested in these sports at the 7E recreation hall.

MORE ON CLOTHING

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In order to avoid confusion an outline of procedure necessary for receipt of packages was made by McGance. Block managers will inform each family heads of the date and time to apply at the distribution station. The clothes will be separately wrapped conforming to the evacuees' previous order and will be numbered to facilitate handling. Signature of the consignees will be necessary. However in absence of such persons an adult member of the family or a nearest adult relative will suffice.

Clothes of those who have left this Center for the outside will be returned to Santa Anita where the finance director will decide as to the method of forwarding to the new addresses.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Come Saturday nite, Oct. 31, a Halloween Hop will be on tap at the 8H mess hall beginning at 7:30 and continuing until 11 p.m. the Recreation department announced Monday.

The admission charge is 10 cents per person. Tickets will be available at 12F or 7E recreation hall between 8 a.m. Thursday and 5 p.m. Saturday and will be limited to the first 125 couples.

Besides dancing, games and entertainment are scheduled for the evening.

Jean Tanaka and Koe Yoshida are to act as co-chairmen.

VITAL STATS

Mrs. George Otani gave birth to a boy weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz., Monday, 5:26 p.m., at the Center hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otani are formerly of Petaluma and reside at 11F-7A. Attending physician was Dr. Fujimoto.

Mrs. Masa Toyama gave birth to a boy weighing eight pounds on Oct. 22 at Merced hospital, according to letter received here by her husband.

Rev. Shirakawa, Buddhist minister, received tidings from Merced hospital that his wife gave birth to a bouncing baby boy, their second.

クラタ時報



富キヤツ所長

リンドレー氏の希望

富キヤツ幹部及関係者同表により君を歓迎すると共に君の我々に對する協力及援助を要望致します我々幹部一同は諸君の自由を一日も早く一掃致すために我々に君の子弟の教育提議各々の職業及全般に渡り我々関係者は全能力をこめて一日も早く完全を期する處に活動して居ます故に丁度將來に完全なる富キヤツに君の満足を得ると思ひます。

最後に我々同諸君と歩調を合して進んだならば如何なる難事でも容易に解決する事と思ひます

以上は富キヤツ所長リンドレー氏の歓迎辭及希望に特に氏は富キヤツ幹部と我々日本人諸君との協力を極力強要して居られます。

●我々最初のコロラドの冬に如何なる用意が必要か●

當地附近の温度は特に冷るより春先迄には零下温度以下に下る事は度々ある事であるが我々加州人の寒に体験ない者に取ると如何なる用意が必要か語つて見たいと思ひます。

特に婦人は厚いフラインネルの裏の付いたコートなどむしろ毛糸類より保護の上から適當な事です又ラバニー及長靴など雪に泥と滑るには是非共に要と思ひます下着は木綿でも毛糸でも出来得る限り厚い品物で有用な事です特に子供には長靴パントフットに足首の前にも縛きようにすれば直接外氣に觸れないから非常に温いと思ひます

又子供達の凍瘡を防止するには是非共手袋及耳障り付いた帽子等を御用意下さい

當地附近の降雪期はクリスマス前後に大抵二尺程度の降雪と見ると云れます降雪が割合に雨に余り降ふことが甚です併し度々春先に積期せぬ最寒が訪れる

そうして降雪如何なる最寒が訪れるとも我々各々のストーブに決して心配無用な事です

以上は社会課ヘイス婦人の談話です

最後にラマー新聞社社長タイマン氏の体験を伺いました。昨年中一番寒だった日は零下二十四度特に氏が我々に強要せし事は各自室内に如何なる小さな穴も風が吹入ると思つたは全部必ず塞ぐよう何故ならば我々無体験者に取つて零下以下温度及吹雪の時など非常な苦痛な事ですタイマン氏は當地は加州と違ふ一年中全然積期せぬ氣候が度々訪れる故に一層の自愛を望んで居ました。南夏の国加州に永住せし我々に取つて多少の苦痛は在れど昔の諺に「山に生ずる一戸家」も住めばおぼやかしはとて近う内に富キヤツも塔入りの手に安住を敢てなす事と信じます

▲鍬の修繕希望者へ

鍬はナイフと所がたい希望者は木本氏と照会致します。木本氏は長年の経験者で唯今と希望のナイフ所と指定され修繕を希望者はどうぞ木本氏が住所に「D.D.」と云ふ