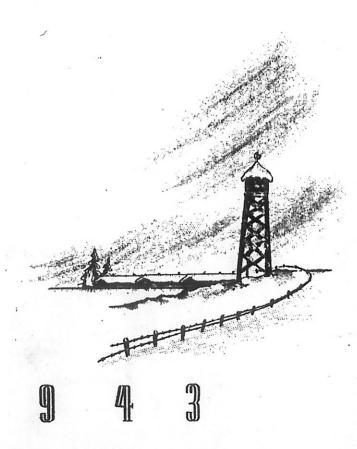
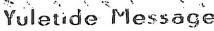
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Another year, another Christmas, and again I wish a LERRY CHRISTMAS to all in this Center.

Since last holiday season over 1,500 evacuees have left the center for permanent outside relocation. Others have transferred to other centers, some have gone to Tule take awaiting a chance to go to Japan, some few have gone to Japan. We have had additions and deletions, comings and goings, births and deaths. Our center has been orderly; the overall disposition of the populace has been friendly and cooperative. For this I am grateful.

The best wish I can think of for each one of you is that before another year rolls around you will have gone out and tried to make a place for yourself in America's life stream. For those who go out and try and can't make a go of it, the center will be open for your return as long as there is a center. For those who have determined to sit tight and do nothing on your own initiative, I am of the opinion that little will be done for you now or approximately approximately the seds help those who help themselves."

ever. "The Gods help those who help themselves."

As a word of cheer in this time of strife I can think of nothing better expressed than Longfellow's "Christmas Bells":

I heard the hells on Christmas day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Tut in despair I bowed my heal,
"There is no peace on earth", I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

Sincerely,

JAMES G. LINDLEY PROJECT DIRECTOR

# 1944 CALENDARS SUBMIT REQUESTS PROMPTLY FOR DISTRIBUTED BY REPATRIATION OR CANCELLATION SILK SCREEN Exercises who wish to be since changed their mineral control of their mineral changes who wish to be since changed their mineral changes who wish the changes

"Santa Claus" started his rounds this morning as the Silk Screen personnel trekked to distribute the coming year's calendars to all the apartments, school rooms, and administrative offices, according to Maida C. Campbell, supervisor of the shop.

The 14-by-20 inch calendars were designed by Artist Mac Nakata and printed in 20 bright colors at the local Silk Screen shop. Many overtime and hight working hours were spent in producing these gifts for the center residents, added Miss Campbell.

Evacuees who wish to be repatriated to Japan should submit requests promptly if they have not already done so in order that WRA can keep the State Department accurately informed of their wishes, Project Director James G. Lindley announced. WRA will continue to submit requests for repatriation, or cancellation to .he State Department for use in connection with negotiations with Japan concerning further exchanges, if and when they can be arranged.

Persons who have applied for repatriation scmetime in the past and who have since changed their minds should inform the proper authorities at once. Such evacues should file a declination with WRA and also inform the Spanish Embassy of their decision. Notification of both WRA and the Spanish Embassy is recommended in order that possible misunderstanding and confusion may be avoided if and when an exchange is imminent.

Lindley warned that once a name has been submitted and accepted by the Japanese government, it may be difficult, if not impossible to remove the name from the list of persons to be exchanged. For that reason it is most important that evacuees make up their minds definitely, and file such applications or cancellations as may be necessary regarding their real intentions. While the United States government does not desire to exchange American citizens to Japan against their will, citizens who have requested repatriation and whose names have been accepted by the Japanese government may be required to prove their citizenship before their names can be withdrawn from the sailing lists.

## CENTER FACES SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF COAL SUPPLY

Present consumption of coal supply by the residents is heading the project smack into serious shortage, warned Ralph Mitchell, administrative assistant, Friday. With the war industry going shead full-steam, the coal situation is much more serious than the evacuee residents realized.

Coal rationing is something which the center residents are quite unaware due to unlimited supply made available for heating and cooking. Residents must make necessary adjustment just as they did with food rationing. Mitchell continued to state that this was not a directive but a timely admonition to of every bit of make use coal supplied to this project.

According to the 1944 fiscal year contract this center is scheduled to receive 23,000 tons of coal from three concerns, of which nearly 9000 tons have been delivered to date. Remaining 14,000 tons must be spread over the talance of the fiscal year, which means frugal use of coal

must be made, concluded Mitchell.

## Christmas Menu Lists Chicken

The center residents are to enjoy a real Yule-tide dinner with rest chicken playing the feature role on the Christmas monu according to information released Monday by Ted Tanaka, assistant priest steward. And the chicken will be supported with the usual dast of necessary trimmings.

Complete menu follows:

Roast chicken with dressing and giblet gravy, candied sweet potato and celery heart. Sugar peas, canned fruits plus pumpkin pie dessert. Cranberry sauce. Coffee and tea.

As an added attraction for the kiddies the mess division will distribute candies to children 18 months to 15 years of age revealed Tanaka.

## Remember?

News deadline for the New Year's edition is Tuesday.

## FILE EVACUEE PROPERTY FORMS

All evacuees having property stored in the Higashi Hongwanji Temple are requested to immediately contact the Amache property office and fill out forms WRA-155 and WRA-156 covering transportation and storage in government warehouse, according to Ralph J. Mitchell, administrative assistant. All requests must be filed by Jan. 5, 1944.

Those concerned must take immediate action as information has been received that all evacuee property stored in the temple will be removed shortly.

#### RECEPTION HELD FOR 75 RELOCATEES

MADISON, Mis., Pec. 17--Seventy-five American Japanese who have relocated in Matison were honored at a YMCA reception attended by 150 civic and business lead-

Cooperating in the program were the Madison committee on relocation of American citizens of Japanese ancestry and the Madison Council of churches.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ACCEPTS NISEL STUDENTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn .-- Japanese Americans now may enroll as students at the University of !innesota or be employed by the university, according to new regulations service command, it was announced on Dec. 8 by President Walter C. Coffev.

The university president declared, however, that the regulations specify that Japanese Americans must first obtain clearance from the office of the provost marshal general of the United States and a personal security form must be executed and must be submitted through official university channels to obtain such clearance.

Japanese-American cvacuce students were previously excluded from the university at the wishes of the army and navy departments, because of important war research work being conducted at the institu-

## CENTER POPULACE TO ENJOY MOCHI ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The center residents. especially the issei, will . he glad to hear that the raditional New Year's mochi will be available as 130 sacks of mochi-gome and 900 lbs.: of mochi-ko were

division, according to Ted Taneku, essistant project steward. This mochi-gome and mochi-ko will be distributed to each block according to its population.

purchased through the mess

HICSPITAL ....

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siss Mate Latanabe in conjunction with the Amache YWA is making arrange-ments to sing Christmas Carols as well as to make some gifts for the isolation patients on Christmas eve. This effort is much appreciated by the resoital staff.

Guy Hanner, business manager of the center hospital, returned from his temporary assignment in Jule Lake doudny evening to resume his duties here.

Ruth . Cornman, chief disticion, and Shinichi Furuya made the beautiful seconations in the hospital mess rall.

Visiting hours for the isclution ward on Christmas will be 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and ? to 3 o'clock in the evening.

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Dr. William Carstarphen. chief medical officer, served tou to the center hospitul doctors and their wives at his quarters yesterday eve-

## WISITING SOLDHERS.

Pyt. Frank Adachi. Cump Shelty, Miss.; Sgt. George Fominega, Fort Suster, Mich.; Spl. K. Yamaguchi, Camp Drowder, Mo.

## MOM ASKS HIS PALS TO SHARE DEAD NISEL YANK'S GIFTS have you distribute them

HILO, Hawaii -- Ffc. Ar thur A. Morihara, a Japanese-American soldier, swasfighting alongside other Japanese Americans from Hawaii with the Fifth Army in faraway Italy, so his mother, four brothers and four sisters at Honaunau on the island of : Hawaii mailed his packages early in October so he would get them by Christmas. The telegram from the War Department came not long after. It announced the death of efc. orihara.

The other day Brig.Gen. Herbert D.Gibson, commanding general on Hawaii island, received a letter signed by Mrs. U. Morihara and

each member of the family.
"Since he will not be present to receive his Christmas packages," it read, "we would like to

SILK SCREEN HOLDS PARTY

A' Christmas party was held by the center Silk Screen club at the cospitality House last night, according to Masaji Murai, president.

Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. James Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClelland, ir. and Mrs. W. Kay Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turk, Donald Harbison, and Teresa Pirrone.

to his wounded buddies. We knew that this would be his request if he could say it before his life faded away."

## CHRISTMAS RUNS POSTMAN DIZZY

Life of a post office employee is far from lovely these busy Yuletide days with greeting cards, letters and packages coming and going like nobody's business but postman's. It's no holiday for him.

According to H.R.Smith, local postal superintendent. 15,000 groeting cards and letters jammed the project post office Monday to set a new high for the Amache mail handlers. Which means that the volume of holiday greatings spread over this center assures glad tidings in joyous abundance.

An estimated grand total of 50,000 pieces of mail are expected to be handled during this week, which far surpasses last year's mail bag volume.

It's a far cry from toying around with a "mere" 3000 letters and postal cards that go through the hands of Amache postal clerks on ordinary lays. These Sant's helpers are to be lauded for efficient. handling of such a heavy volume of mail.

## 6-MONTH SEASONAL JOBS TO MAKE CHECK-UP OFFERED 200 EVACUEES

A very enticing month seasonal work is offered by the Seabrooke Corporation of New Jersey to 200 evacuees in their dehydration plant for immediate employment. concern has one of the world's largest truck and fruit farms and lays claim to having the largest dehydration plant in operation. 15,000 acres are operated directly by the company and an additional 15,000 are being cultivated by local farmers under contract.

There are all sorts of positions open with wide range of wages and salaries. There is possible employment for entomologist and soil chemist and for men experienced in orchard work but their present need is for dehydration plant workabout 100 must be women to check vegetables as they come from the peeling machines.

United States Housing Authority recently constructed a series of unit homes for about 800 individuals equipped with proper sanitation facilities. Each room is furnished with coil spring bed, a mattress, linen and blankets for a USHA week. is also constructing 200 family units with cooking facilities and

#### TSUCHIYA DONATES CHRISTMAS TREES

Every block mess hall will be decorated with a Christmas tree, thanks to Frank Tsuchiya who denated anough trees to assure all the block residents a happy holiday. Tsuchiya is the proprietor of the Granada Fish market.

The Christmas trees were obtained from Portland, average in Oregon, and height of little over five feet, according to Ted Tanaka, assistant project stew-

#### JOB

## OPPORTUNITUES\_

Two girls or mother and daughter, domestic work, \$50 each, bd and rm, Denver, Colo.

Two men, growing roses and out flowers, average

furnished. completely present cafeteria-concess ion serves meals for about \$1.50 a day.

Immediate clearance will be granted for this job on a seasonal basis if the individual agrees to stay at least six months and in addition the firm will pay the evacuee's round-trip fare. Individual may change from seasonal status to an indefinite leave by folregulations. lowing WRA Further particulars may be had by contacting the project employment office.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 14 --The Scanish Consulate announced that Consul F. De-Amat, who represents the interests of Japanese internees under provisions of the Geneva conference, arrived at Tule Lake "is not expected back for several weeks."

It was speculated here that DeAmat's trip to Tule Lake resulted from a Tokyo demand for an official investigation and report on the situation at the center where 16,000 Japanese. including about 8000 classified as "disloyal" are in-

terned.

## PROJECT FARM WORKERS PERFORM DAILY CHORES IN ZERO WEATHER

During the past month news about the project farm has been released. the farm workers are still plugging away at their daily chores in this zero

#### THANKS

To our many friends, wish to extend our sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

> Sincerely Geichiro Wada and family 7G-11E

weather, according to John Spencer, chief of agriculture.

present, farmhands are sorting and cleaning onions, potatoes and beans at the root cellar; doing repair work on farm machinery; and in addition, performing the daily chores on the hog, poultry and cattle projects.

Preparation of land for next season has been discontinued because of frozen ground, but every effort is being made to utilize the water as its scarcity is forseen, Spencer-

added.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smeltzer, directors of the Brethern Hostel in Chicago, visited the center last week-end to confer with the various members of the appointed personnel staff on future relocation plans through the hostels, according to Miss Elizabeth Brown, counseling aide.

.\$42 .wk., Mt. Clemens, Mich., 15 photographer's assistant, exp. roq., for gov't. agencies, civil service, \$1620 plus \$351 overtime per annum, Washington.

Dehydration engineer, exp. req., must be college chemical engineering grad, start \$150 plus 5% of net profit, Texas.

## TAKES

George Shimizu, supervisor of feed preparation at the center poultry farm, suffered a broken right arm and the loss of a thumb Monday. The accident occurred when he tried to put a belt on a pulleyofa feed grinder when it was in motion.

The newly-organized advisory committee of the public welfare section held a meeting Thursday efternoon to outline its program for the coming year.

The barber shop reopened yesterday at its new location, 9F Co-op building, according to F. H. Runcorn, acting enterprise supervisor .

CHRISTMAS comes "earlier" in Amache. It will be exactly 95 days since I first set foot in this center for Christmas, 1943. At Tule Lake I had to wait 165 days for Christmas, 1942.

But during those 95 days more momentous events has transpired for me than did during my entire stay of one year, two months and days at Newell. In five that time here i have made many friends -- good friends. And no doubt I have made just as many "enemies"thru my column and articles. For all the friends I've gained I am indeed grateful. Each friendship I feel a pre-Christmas gift from Santa.

And for the "enemies" -naturally I'm not grate-ful--yet I cannot feel any special remorse. Because I think they came as a "byproduct"of their disagreement with my calling "a spade a spade" and letting spade a spade" "the chips fall where they may. "You can't always make just friend's when you "go to bat" for the people, to take the cuagel for their rights. "diemies" from these channels I'll respect, if they took their stand on the basis of dif erence of opinion.

BEING Yuletide perhaps all ye readers may be a little more kindly and willing to listen to my side of the story. So with your indulgence I would like to brief my case.

In all my utterances the theory has never been to "out 'em loy" as many of my readers have interpreted. Believe me, they were meant to point out the errors of our ways and methods of doing things. If we lack the gumption to take criticisms and the faith in ourselves to correct our failir.gs -- we are lost. Instead of hooting and howling let us put that energy towards self-betterment. It'll pay more dividend on the

I've been calling "shots" because I feel that unless someone or something prods us, we will sooner

## NO CHANGE OF POLICIES IN WEST COAST BAN ON JAPANESE

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 14--Lieut.Gen Delos C. Emnons. Commanding General of the Wostern Defense Command, has denied inferential reports about the return of Japanese racials to this coast, with declaration that "there has been no change in the policies which have been in effect for many months.

"During the past three months," the Emmons statement said, "only 16 added persons of Japanese ancestry

#### CATTLE FEEDING EXPERIMENT STARTS

The Amache Future Farmers of America are now in the midst of a feeding experiment on cattle at the Koen ranch, steted John Spencer, head of the farm division.

Two classes of cattle, common and hi-grade steers, will be fed on ground corn, sorghum stovers and alfalfa hay for a 60-day period.

A written observation report on the difference between the two classes of cattle will be kept by the boys . .

This experiment will add much knowledge for the fariners of tomorrow and also aid in supplying meat for the center table, added Spencer.

or later fall into that rut called complacency. And this is no time to be complacent. Our present. and future is so uncertain that we must by perforce be "on our toes."

IF I have contributed constructive thoughts -nisei thoughts -- that may make some take notice, then I am more than satisfied.

If I have helped any of you to get a better perspective on life, a life that may prove to be more abundant -- then I have far surpassed my expectations.

And yet I'm not asking you to turn to my way of thinking, if that is not to be desired. But take at least a more beneficial attitude. An attitude that will enable you to heartily contribute your share towards making MERRY CHRISTMAS really AERAY. And HAPPY NEW YEAR truly HAPPY!

have been admitted to the coastal areas. All of these were of mixed bloodor mixed marriages, and are wives or children of persons of unquestioned loyalty. None are threatening in any way to national security.

One day previously the California State Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Japanese Resettlement, acting on newspaper reports, telegraphed President Rooseveltastrong protest against purported change in the policies of the Western Defense Command. The dis-

patch said:

"This committee fears and knows that the relocation in this State of the Japanese during the war will inevitably lead to violence and bloodshed, thus creating an ercuse for the mistreatment of American and civilian military prisoners in Japan, many of whom are citizens of this State.

"Furthermore, because of the extreme difficulty, if not impossibility, of determining the loyalty of any Japanese, foreign or native-born, we believe that such action would further the dangers of sabotage and espionage, endangering the security of vital and important military areas on the Pacific Coast."

## DETROIT FIRM NEEDS 15 MEN

A call for about 15 men to work in a fat rendering factory has been received at the local employment office from the Darling and Co. of Detroit through their special representative Eddie Nishimoto, stated Mario Vecchio, assistant placement officer. Nishimoto, a former resident of this center, may be contacted at 11K-3D.

This firm is engaged in making soap, glycerine and other essential items of war effort. Salary will start at 84 cents an nour with time-and-half over 40 hours, and double-time on Sundays. Every possible aid will be given in obtaining proper housing. Further information may be had at the project employment office.



ELEMENTARY

Christmas which trees have decorated the elementary school classrooms were donated for the hospital rooms last week by the pupils, according to Dr. Enoch Dumas, principal.

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A Mickey Rooney film and a cartoon movie were enjoyed by over 1000 elementary school children at Terry hall in a three-day schedule, stated Dr. Dumas. -E-

A monetary donation was received by the elementary school from Mrs.Ayano Okuda night school instructor, to aid in the purchasing of trees and shrubs for the school block.

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Parents and teachers of the 6C grade and nursery schools held a regular meeting Wednesday and Thursday at the school.

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Martha Takemura, former pre-school supervisor, paid . 7:00 p.m. -- 10E Mess Hall a visit to the elementary. Miss Takemura is school. here on her Christmas holiday visit, and she is now employed as a nursery school teacher at the Sara Fisher's home in Farmington, Mich. JR HIGH

Frieda Mahoney, Mrs. popular instructor at junior high school since last year, left the faculty yesterday for Denver. She will leave for her new job in Chicago after Christmas.

Mrs. Mahoney was girls' advisor and instructed physical education and science.

JR

A successful Christmas program was presented by grade 7-1 under the direction of Miss Muiel Groves, at Terry Hall, Wednesday morning.

"Reindeer on Relief" was highlighted with a cast of over 40. Songs by the pupils and a Christmas prayer read by Dorothy Fuchigami were included in the program.

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CARDLERS TO SERENA FORKS MONGGHI

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLERS ATTENTION!

Groups of carolers will center tonight, tour the singing Yuletide songs and creating fun and laughter that go with Christmas, under the supervision of the recreation department.

These wishers of merry Christmas will meet at the 8F recreation office before 6:30 o'clock for final instructions. Upon conclusion of the caroling tour of the center, the groups will combine and hold mass singing in the hospital and administration areas.

Carolers will be wellrewarded as the community activities section will provide refreshments. Definite plans as to where refreshments will be served were not made at press time.

## MOVIES

TODAY .

NO MOVIES TONIGHT

TOMORROW

7:00 p.m. -- 11K Mess Hall 7:45 p.m. -- 12H Mess Hall SUNDAY

7:00 p.m. -- 6E Mess Hall 7:45 p.m. -- 8E Mess Hall MONDAY

7:00 p.m. -- 11C Mess Hall 7:45 p.m. -- 12F Mess Hall ( Iceland )

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. -- 9K Mess Hall 7:45 p.m.--10H Mess Hall WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.--8G Mess Hall 7:45 p.m. -- 7F Mess Hall THURSDAY

7:45 p.m. -- 12E Mess Hall

"My Favorite Wife" fast-moving comedy, starring Irene Dunne, Cary Grant, Randolph Scott and Gail Patrick. is now showing. The story revolves around a woman, missing for seven years, who returns home quietly on the day her husband has had her declared legally dead and is embarking on his second honeymoon with another woman.

Starting Monday is "Iceland," a colorful, musical show starring Sonja Henie, John Payne and Sammy Kaye's orchestra. The picture includes many tuneful numbers with Henie's performance on skates surpassing her previous performances.

Added attraction from Monday will be chapter 11 of the Flash Gordon serial. --J.O.

#### SH FPC SOCIAL

The 6H YPC social, tentatively slated for yesterday evening, has been postponed to tonight.

## MAN - NORG EXPERTS TO CLASH SUMMY

Brains will be pitted against brains Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the mah-jong tournament gets underway at the 80 recreation hall, according to Taka Aratani. of the recreation department.

Anyone with a little knowledge of the game is requested to sign up and compete for one of the five attractive awards. one and only requirement is that players come early and sign up before the big event opens.

#### GOOD NEWS FOR BRIDGE FANATICS

A bridge tournament is tentatively scheduled to be held during the month January if sufficient number of contestants registers, Anyone interested is urged to sign up at the SF recreation office.

#### CHRESTMAS DANCE PLANS DROPPED

In order not to conflict with the numerous dances by the various sponsored groups and clubs, the originally planned Christmas Eve dance by the recreation department has been cancelled, announces Roy Nidirector of social kaido, activities.

SKETCHES

Alton O. Mead, procurement officer, received the worst scare of his life when a little shaver on his dad's ranch in Nebraska.

The story goes that he was stretched atop a hill, scanning the valley below through a pair of powerful binoculars. Suddenly, lead let loose a hoarse howl -- for looking straight into his eyes was a huge rattler ready to strike! After a few seconds concentration, he grinned sheepishly to himself, realizing that the rattler was miles away.

Experiences similar to this were numérous to lead, who was born to parents honesteading in Kinball county, Neb. It was there he received his early education. Eventually he attended a business college, and later graduated the International Accountants Society of Chicago.

The following 27 years found him engaged in the banking and accounting professions. he was a bank clerk for a few years, but his talents enabled him to rise rapidly in the accounting field.

he entered government service in 1934 as a field auditor for the Federal Emergency Relief association, and a year later joined the US Treasury department.

Head has two lovely daughters and two grandchildren and will talk for hours about them. His pet mania is a julcy "four-inch steak," but "who can get it these days?"he laments.

A childhood incident that he recalls with a shudder is one that found him emulating the great toreadors of Spain. He recalls teasing a cow that had just given birth, and the enraged arimal clased the slow-moving Mead across a pasture, bent on butting him to death. Mend barely managed to get over the fence. "It was that close," he says.

Conversing on the subject of people, Mead will inveriably say, "Tain't the ignorance of the public that cause the trouble, its their knowing so darned much that ain't so."



Eight years ago, yes, eight long years ago He had been right there lie had been the one to sooth her He has been the one that cared Yes, eight long years ago.

It was on Christmas of "Thirty-Five" Tears of sad farewell Tears from the bottom of her heart Tears that reflected all the past Eight Christmases ago.

'Tis so vivid, though years and years ago How her brother had to leave Low he had gone across the sea how they vowed they'd ne'er forget · That eight Christmases ago.

By . "Pugsy" Cleveland Hostel



DEAR PRIVATE JOE NISEI:

Christmas is wonderful, isn't it Joe? With everyone hustling and bustling around trying to buy suitable gir'ts to send to follows like you and your buddies. And the last minute shoppers swamping the harried clerks.

The fluffy snow slowly swirling down on the frozen ground, the shrill cries of gay children gleefully romping in the snow, it all fills your soul with the spirit of Christmas joy. Yes, Joe, it's just like back home, except for changes very hard to forget.

Remember Joe, when you burned your finger popping

popcorn to hang on the tree.

Remember the fun we had, staying up till two in the morning, helping decorate the tree and setting the presents out for the kids.

Remember all the shotgun shells we used up trying to get a duck for Christmas instead of buying a turkey!

It didn't pay, did it Joa?

Remember when we sold magazine subscriptions to raise enough money to buy gifts for those hungry-looking kids living in the shabby brick house. I caught cold then and had to spend my Christmas in bed. It would have been a unpleasant day for me if it weren't for

Remember? You stayed by my bedside. We told stories and played games. You kept me cheery instead of

joining the other kids and having fun.

I say "remember" and yet I feel a little ashamed of myself because I had forgotten all those things. I was too busy feeling sorry for myself. Yes, Joe, Christmas is wonderful and I am grateful because it brings back menories that will remain in my thoughts. Yes, even the we are engulfed in this world of hete, chaos and conflict, I shall cherish all the remembrances that will bring you back to me.

I'd like to write some more about other happy moments we had together but it'll just make it harder for me to sign off. So wherever you are, Joe; training at Camp Shelby, guarding the rugged Attu shoreline, or waiting for the zero hour in Italy, I wish you and your

buddies -- a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Sincerely yours, Jim Otsuka AND THE PARTY OF T

Time

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7:00 p.m.

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## TO HOLD YULETIDE SERVICE TOMORROW

## KIDDIES TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

A Christmas program for issei, nisei and children will be presented by the Granada Christian church Sunday school at the high school auditorium on Christmas ever ning, 7 o'clock, under Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara's chairmanship.

Event

CATHOLIC

SEVENTH-DAY ADVINTIST

Children's Sabbath school

Adult Sabbath school

BUDDHIST.

Sunday school Joint YBA meeting

Adult service PROTESTANT.

Sunday school

YP meeting

English service

Youth fellowship

SATURDAY

Mass

Sermon

SUNDAY

Vespers

Every child in Amache will not lose faith in Santa Claus this Christmas each youngster will receive a gift contributed by the various Christian churches on the outaide. These. of merry Christmas -- toys, books, puzzles and dolls -were wrapped and dis-

Place

11K

9H

9H

9H

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6G

8H-10

12G, 7G

12G, 7G

highlight of the pro-gram will be a pageant, "Living Christmas" the church school pupils. A Christmas "Heart play, Gift" by the fifth grade girls, junior a vocal trio. and ohoral numbers will be featured.

little tokens tributed to each block by the Ladies Society of the Granada Christian church un-

der the super-

vision of Mrs,

.W.Ray Johnson, chief of chief of agement, will tide greetings while Rev. Masao Hirata will deliver the Christmas message, "The True Meaning of Christmas."

A. Hori, secretary of organization. This step of c on tributions to children confined in the 10 relocation obnitevi was taken last year groups, Japanese Americans and Japanese on the outside and soldiers in an-

swer to the ap-

peal made by

the JACL.

All Christian members and the general public are cordially invited to attend ...

item is symbolic in which these religious orin the hope ganizations have given so unselfishly that the children in the centers might have a better and a merrier Christmas.

#### To Go Caroling

#### Christian church choir, Youth Fellowship, and the Girl Reserve groups under the direction of George Kubota, will go on a caroling tour 'tonight.

### \*SEICHO-NO-IYE TO MEET SUNDAY

Unosuke Karatsu's ser-mon topic "How to Correct One's Fate", is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'olook, il 23 mecreation hall.

Selected readings, testimonials, and the Shinsokwan prayer will comprise the afternoon's service.

**Bussei Election** Slated For Sunday

An election of new cab+ inet members for the Amache YBA willbe held at the 12G Buddhist church Sunday morning 10 o'clock, announc-de Istrasa Caneto, presipient.

Bussei members are urgently requested to be present.

## SETS PROGRAM CYF TO Hold Party FOR CHRISTMAS

· A special Protestant Christmas service will be held at Terry Hall tomorrow morning, 10:30 o'clock under the chairmanship of Lester Suzuki.

The morning's program will open with a prelude and will be highlighted with a vocal solo by Miss Sumi Kawamura and the sermon, "The Place of the Commonplace". Christma s hymns, prayers and readings will also be included in the holiday service.

#### ADVENTISTS PLAN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A special Christmas program with songs and carols will be featured at the 9H recreation hall on Christmas morning under the sponsorship of the Seventh-Day will hear Christmas stories

The Christian Youth Fellowship will hold an end of the year party at the Hospitality House, Tuesday evening with George Hinoki as chairman.

#### KARATSU DELIVERS SERMON PROGRAM

Selected readings from "Sei rei-No-Jisso", testimontals, it he Shinsekwan prayer and a discussion on "The Power of Words"; will be included in the Seicho-No-Iye meeting to be conducted by Unosuke Karatsu at the 12G recreation hall Thursday evening, 7 o'clock,

#### HOLDS SUNSET VESPER SERVICE

The regular sunset vesper service sponsored by the Seventh-Day Adventist chur c h will be held et 6F-6A Friday evening, 6:15 o'clock.

The theme of the eventing's program will be Christmas. Pastor Kiyabu will also speak,

· Considerable amount of books, marazines and other reading material was collected by the Girl Reserves in their recent book drive for the patients in the center hospital.

The Pimpernels met at. Pospitality Pouse Sunday to sort and tie the books, under, the direction of .Fumi Sakaguchi, president. -Y-

of mifts and ma-: Boxes terial . for club use were sent to the Amache Y from the National YNCA in New York, the Evanston YNCA at Northwestern University, .111., and the Denver YNCA.

Toys and rifts were giver. to the church office for distribution with the other center Christmas mifts. -Y-

The Camma Rhos received a Christmas package from the Monroe seventh grade Girl Reserve club of Mason . City, Jowa. The Rhos made and donated sooks to the Church office for distribution. - V-

Various Girl Reserve clubs have been helping the Church office wrap rifts for the Sunday School children:

A "Hard Time Dance" will be held by the Meta Adelphons with the Las Nines, officer of the Spurs, and boys as guests.

' Soldiers calendars for 'the Christmas week were made by the Valaines. A summary of local activities is included in the backlets. -Y-

A monetary wift was received from the Business and . Industrial secretary of the Bay City, Michigan YWCA .

Christmas cards were made by the Meta Adelphona under the direction of president Toshiko Tahara and sent to the various YNCA and people who have helped the Amache Y. The Tri Delts designed and made similar cards which were sent to the servicemen who have visited Hospitality House.

TWO'Y CLUBS VULETIDE GREETINGS ELECT OFFICERS organization wishes a merry

> president of the Wee Teeners trative personnel visiting at a meeting Sunday, Others soldiers, and the center on the cabinet are Julia residents. Yoshicka, vice-president; Rumi Tonai, secretary; Shiz Terada, historian; and Grace Yamaguchi, member-atlarge. 4. 17.04 -y-

Cookie Takano was reelected president of the Juniouethes. Other officers are Louise Sasano, vicepresident; Koharu Taketa. secretary: Anna Sugiyama, treasurer; Lorraine Miva hara, historian; and Rose Morita, member-at-large.

Plans for a joint installation social with the Wee Teeners were made.

#### GR'S, BOYS' CLUB TO GO CATOLING

The Royal Spartans, formerly known as the Royal Knights and first boys Y olub in the center, will go caroling on Christmas eve with the Girl Reserves, according to Kenn Yonemura. club reporter.

An installation social is being planned to be held during the latter part of the month.

Fumi Sctomura was elected Christmas to the adminis-

The Amache Women's Federation extends Christmas greetings to the administrative personnel and the center residents.

#### DONATION

. The Amache Women's Federation received a Christmas donation from Mrs. C. Kanazawa founder of the center organization, now residing in Chicago, Ill.

### VITAL \_\_STATISTICS\_\_

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Kaname Nakamura, 110-1E, a girl, Dec. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Watanabe, 7K-10C, a boy, Dec. 19.

#### \_\_TRANSFERS

Mary Imamoto from Denson Ark.; Tenyo Yazaki and Waichi Kubota from New Mexico; Lloyd Yamamoto from Rohwer,

stlings MOH OTHER WEER

The block managers strong ly discouraged the exchange Christmas gifts among the center residents:

The construction of a cannery, to be connected. with the present dehydration plant, was started last week. POSTON, Ariz....

A three - ay Christmas Bazarr with concessions and displays of arts, handiorafts, and agricultural accomplishments was held: A Christmas benefit dance climaxed the festivities.

The Army interviewing team visited the center to recruit qualified men for the Camp Savage. Military Intelligence Service language school. MIPIDOKA, Ida....

Over 1,000,000 pounds of vegetables were produced on the 270-acre project farm. 1,000 scres are expected to be planted next spring.

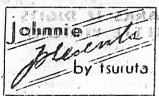
Due to the lack of materials, the construction of the high school auditorium-gym is progressing very slowly. DENSON, Ark....

DENSON, Ark.... The first show of the winter fell on the morning of Dec. 15.

A center-wide Clean-up Day was held last Saturday. ROHWER, Ark ....

With "Jeep or Bust" their slogan, the National Honor Society of Rohwer high school sponsored a threeweek center-wide War Bond and Stamp drive. Selling a grand total of \$3505.95 worth of War Bonds and Stamps, the campaign tripled the goal which was set at \$1165, the cost of one jeep.

A special bus transportation from the center to near-by McGehee was made to offer the residents an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping.



COME ON YOU --

Well, Tuesday evening managors' meeting was just-nothing but "blabs." No real fireworks. The evening was practically spent "talking" about elevating at least one "A" league team up to "AA" circuit. Bouble-A shas only three-yes, 1, 2, 3--teams signed up. Seven are entered in the single-A.

We really thin at least one and possibly two of the upper caliber "A" entrants should be, if not voluntarily, "shubbed" up-whether they like it or not. Got three or four of the so-called "AA" possibility teams and let them pull straws or some fair method of elevation. We rotta have more teams in the upper bracket, that's a cinch!

Maybe some of the sccalled strong "A" guintets just wanna be selfish and think whenever they are sitting pretty that needn't give a darn what happened to others or the league. Let's be sensible. We'd like to see some team go

JACK POT-ACED OUT

Bey, ch boy! What chu kno! Still can't get over it. Wanna know what it's all about? NO? Ckey, we'll tell you.

In the last issue we predicted that the underdow Yeares to defeat the strong Las Animas camers by a bucket and a half. In cidentally, the Yeare five came thru with a 35m3l winefour points diff. That's calling 'em close, We'd hit it right for the "jack pot" if we had a little more cooperation from the players. Imagine making a liar out of us for a mere one point. Our feelings are, burt!

It's Christmas tomorrow!
Once again the ole Santa
makes his annual appearance
to spread "good cheer" all
bver the world. Lay we
wish each and every one of
you a very Merry White
Christmas!



# ON BARNSTORMING TOUR COACH HOKE WILL BRING 14 CAGERS: 3 GAMES PLANNED

The Amache high achoel athletic department's dream of last season will become a roality if the present plan for a basketball barnstorming trip to Denver region materializes as scheduled. Coach John Hore plans to take 14 players on his holiday jaunt and will leave here Monday morning.

The Indians' varsity has scheduled a very tough series on its tour by meeting three topnotch fives. According to Hobe, his charges will play the Fort Lupton hi quintet, last season's Flatt valley league runner-up, on Tuesday night. On the following evening the Amache casabans will cross baskets with the Adams City prepaters, who

REC LEAGUES TO START JAN. 3

dover 30 basketball managers and coaches of the recreation learnes-"AA", "A", Industrial and firls-mot at the 3F rec office Tuesday evening to discuss last-minute instructions with Athletic Director Harry Shironaka in charge. The circuits are expected to get underway January 3.

Attempts were made to elevate at least one single-A aggregation into the upper league but no definite action was taken on the matter and the confab "closed" without any result. If no changes are made the leagues will start with three in the "An", seven in the single-A, four in the Industrial and six in the Cirls echelon.

Monday, Wednesday and

were state championship finalists last season. And the concluding game of the cage sojourn has been tentatively slated with yet unnamed "Y" team in Denver.

Under present plans the following players will make the trip:

Name	Ht	Wit	Cl
Tosh Okamura	5-6	130	sr
Jack Hoshizu	5-6	130	sr
Harry Kajicka	5-7	155	sr
Jun Furuno	5-6	120	sr
Hank Shimada	5-10	165	sr
John Mizoue	5-4	140	jr
Ken Makatogawa	5-5	135	jr
Cal Kitazumi	5-9	130	jr
Frank Goi	5.8	140	sp
Goro Shizuru	5-7	130	sr
Romeo Kitarawa	5-6	135	sr
Ken Kashiwabara	5-6	150	sr
Russell Yamaga		130	sr
George Aoki	5-4	125	sr

## To Rolinish Gym

The high school gymnasium will be closed from December 26 thru 31, in order to refinish the floor, according to Ir. Lloyd Carnison, superintendent of schools. Parts of the hallways in the high school building will be closed during that time for the same purpose and the public is asked to keep off the blocked sections.

Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoon were tentatively set for all league games. Each team will play once a week except the squad that has a bye for that week. Schedules for the first round play were drawn and player passes were distributed to the managers.

THE SPORTS STAFF EXTENDS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

ROY-Harry-Johnnie

## SCHOOL 000

#### SPORT NEWS

Last Friday night during the: final hectic minutes of the varsity tilt between the visiting Granada Bobcats and the Amache Indians, the local cage fans acted in a very unsportsmanlike manner. The score was close and the fans, naturally, were on edge with every toss of the ball. And the officials left much to be desired. But all this was no excuse to take it "out" on the opposing players -our guests.

The play in question was the howling and yelling by to distract the the fans Bobcat cager while he was attempting to convert a pair of free throws. The fans' disapproval or disagreement with the play as called by one of the officials notwithstanding -- the Granada player was entitled to a fair play.

Yes, Amache won the game but it also "won" an embittered rival. Let us have more care about sportsmanship lest our school's well prepared athletic program end up "in the rocks."

-HS-Amacha hi rooting section of about 60 is a poor showing for a school boasting 700 scudents, Wake up, students, and give your teams your full support. -HS-

Latest information to trickle into our ears is that the monbers of the high school band were required to pay admission fee to play at the interscholastic games. (rerhaps they lacked activity cards.)

Gosh, "tooting" your own horn isn't so cheap after all.

#### -HS-

It has been brought to our attention that the Amache high school rooting section has been extremely "tight"about giving visiting teams courtesy yells. Come to think of it, not one yell was given for the McClave casers during Tuesday night's games.

Let's show our future visiting teams a little of that famous Amache hospitality. It costs so little but means so much.

#### YOKO NAKANO TANKS 17 DIGITS TO LEAD FLUSHERETTE VICTORY

In the Sunday afternoon the losers. curtain raiser, the flashy Royal Flusherettes easily dumped the newly-organized Manjiettes by a lopsided 36-7 score, Manjiettes were held scorcless in the latter half.

Flusheretts' bespect a cled Yoko Wakano was outstanding with her 17 tallies, while Katie Taketa scored 4 for

MANJIETTES (7) -H.Hatanaka 1, Taketa 4, Hamada, Matsushita 2, Miyano, Morita, M. Hatanaka, Ogatr, Miura Nakano, Fujimitsu, Sakogawa.

ROYAL FLUSHER ITTES (36) -A.Makino, Y.Nakano 17, A-sakawa 9, Yamasaki 2, Atagi, Yokote, Yahiro 1, d. dakino, Ogawa, Kashiwabara 7. Hatamiya, A. Nakano.

#### PIONEER Sportan

## THIRD TIME JINX YOORES STOP LAS ANIMAS 35-31: ELMO SAKAI NETS 15

The ol' "third time charm" bounced on the smooth-fighting Las Anicas cagers Sunday afternoon and the fastbreaking Yoores took advantage of the "breaks" to nose out the visitors by a thrilling 35-31 score. One of the largest crowd of the season saw the Animas quintet lose a heartbreaking tilt to the last of the center's AA aggregation.

From the opening whistle the game showed promise of being a close contest with both sides playing tight, flawless ball. At the end

## HURRICANES BINIII OVER LIL'ABDERS

The Hurricanes. one of the late league entrants, went on alast quarter spree to down the Lil' Abner cugers by a 32-20 margin in last Sunday's second affray. Hitting the hoop with regularity in the second half, the durricanes "blew" the Lil' Abners all over "Dogpatch"to win with comparative ease.

Lanky Franky Komatsubara the Lil'Abners with 12 points and Goro Sasaki of the winner with 11 markers were the leading scorers.

Summary: HURRICA .. 32 LIL'ABNERS 20 Hogawa 8 f, Joe 2 f C.Otsuka Furuta hurita 7 c Komatsubara12 Kunisaki 2 g J.Otsuka 1 Sasaki 11 g Fukumitsu O

SUBS: Hurricanes -- Kawasaki 2, Kanda, Natsumeda, Saito. Lil' Abners--Kimura, Sako 4, Kurihara.

of the initial quarter the locals had a scant 8-7 lead.

With Las Animas frontal attack fading badly in the first half with Nob Kuwatani and Ted Haruyama sporting goose-eggs, big Elmo Sakai had to do a "Long Ranger" to keep them in the game. His timely tip-ins and accurate shooting accounted for visitors' 10 out of 11 points, while the Yoores' combined efforts gave them a confortable 17-11 advantage.

In the third canto the Animas lads thru rejuvenated spirit forged ahead 26 to 22 with Kuwatani and Sakai pumping in under-goal shots. And the game really hit a high pitch in the last stanza with the lead getting dizzy riding on the seesaw. Kashiwabara opened up with a bucket, followed by menda's free-throw conversion to bring score up to 25-26 count. But Uyesugi's field goal and Maruyama's only digit of the game gave the visitors a four-point lead. Then Youres! Kash came back with two buckets to knot the score and shotahead on Ito's hook-shot, Animas' Kuwatani tallied again to a 31-all tie.

Again Ito came thru with a basket followed by Menda's game-clinching net-swisher. From there on for the last  $3\frac{1}{2}$  minutes Yoores"stalled" successfully to protect their four-digit lead to hand the Las Animas cagers their first defeat in this center.

Scoring honor of -continued on page 13-

PIONEER

USPORTS by harioka

COMPLAINT

has been received by this columnist concerning an article that appeared in a previous issue. T+ all happened after the Amache-Granada game. A lissome lass stepped up to yours truly and asked me if I was the one who wrote about the high school "pep club."

She had me cornered. Naturally, the answer was "yes.". Then she pounced. on me and objected -- "We

didn't like it!"

Well, if this classylassy will check back to the issue dated Dec. 15, she will find out that no "cracks" were made against the rooters. I was merely "thinking out loud" asking the student body to cooperate by giving the yell leaders more support; that's

Remember, my dear, there's always two ways to take things -- good way and bad way. How about trying the good way just for me, huh?

VARSITY .

boys of the Amache high will be leaving Monday for a series of basketball tussles around Denver. They are in for stiff competition, we know. Butremember, boys, you are not making this trip for basketball games only - - or pleasure. Things are different today. You are, in a way, more or less on a "goodwill mission." . There is nothing so democratic athletics. Whatever you do, whatever you say, it will all reflect back on the residents of this center. And to those who have relocated around Den-

First of all, we want you to . play your best to win but leave a good impression in doing so. Secondly, win or lose, be good sportsmen.

Bon Voyage, Amache Indians. Here's hoping that you'll have a pleasant trip and wishing you all the luck in the world. AND TO YOU

a MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS,

## ONEER EDITION INDIANS SCALP 2 MORE GRANADA HIS MCCLAVE CARDS "BITE THE DUST

Visiting McClave high Cardinals and the local Indian varsity five put on a dull, listless four-quarters of basketball tussle that saw the Hoke boys stagger home to 26-18 victory Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium. For the first time this season Indians had to start out definitely on the defensive and found themselves first-quarter shortenders on 6 to 3 count.

From midway of second canto Amache's "golden boys" began to click and managed to forge ahead of the taller Cardinals. But they were clicking in the well known one-cylinder spray engine manner: that is. every time it fired the momentum had to carry the wheel for several rounds. At half-time the score stood 13-9 in Indians! favor.

Second half was a slambang affair with both teams matching bucket for bucket. In the last few minutes the Amache quintet pulled away by snaring three consecutive goals to clinch their

third triumph.

Summary: INDIANS 26 CARDINALS 18 ſ Okamura 4 Ahlson Hoshizu 6 ſ Eckert Kajioka 2 Everhart C Furuno Hoffman g g Ellenbigr Shimada 5

SUBS: Amache--Kitagawal, Aoki, Yamaga, Mizoue 6, Kashiwabara, MoClave --

Downing .

The Indian Bees "whooped" it up again and soundly trounced the Cardinal light weights by a lopsided 36-6 count. Amache junior cagers looks to be about the "best" in this neck of the basketball woods.

Shiro Kawamura led the attack for the home five by chalking up 9 points.

Hard fighting Granada Bobcats came within a bucket of toppling the over-confident Amache Indians Friday night as they overcame a wide first-half deficit only to go down to a close 27-26 defeat at the local gym. Indian varsity was holding a 17 to 9 edge at half-time.

The tide began to turn in the third canto with Pobcat's Fitch at the center slot finding his shooting eye, while his teammates were holding the home cagers to one field goal. But the Indians were still

leading 19-17.

In the final stanza the game turned into a frenzy of free-for-all with both teams fighting wildly up and down the court with the score closer than a toupee on a bald head. And the Indians were floundering while the revived Bobcats were clawing hard for victory. Home quintet managed to stave off Granada threat and desperately clung to their lone-point lead to be saved "by the bell."

Amache's Kajioka pulled the home five out of the fire with his all-a-round

last quarter play.

Summary: INDIANS 27 BOBCATS 26 Reynolds Okamura 5 f Hoshizu 2 f Vagher Kajioka 8 Fitch C Shimada 5 Silva 6 g Furuno 2 Rangel g

SUBS: Amache -- Nakatogawa 2, lizoue 3, Goi, Shizuru, Kitazumi. Granada--

Eaton 3.

Indian Babes took in another lop-sided victory as they trounced the bewildered Bobcat Bees 29 to 9. Taxie Murai and Sam Nakatani led the home scorers with 6 and 5 digits respectively.

#### ANIMAS CAGERS YOORES STOP LAS

-continued from page 12day went to hard-wood smoothie Sakai of the visitors with 15 well-earned markers, while Yoores' Kashiwabara came thru with 12 points.

Summary:

if you read this far, you deserve it.

YOURES 35 LAS ANIMAS 31 Kashiwabaral2 f Kuwatani 8, f Maruyama 1 Menda 5 Ito 10 Sakai 15 C Watanabe 4 Shiba 2 E g Fukunaga 1 Yamagiwa 3 SUBS: Youres -- B. Nishi-

hara, Y, Nishihara 1, Okabe, Yamazumi. Las Animas -- Uyesugi 4, Kusaka.

#### SHORT STORY

Christmas eve, 1943...

The black, heavy clouds hang low ... The icy wind whistles its frigid call ...

I turn and gaze at the script before me. It reads: "You are cordially invited to attend ... " Gosh, another one! 4 low nurmur escapes my lips.

Possing the invitation aside, I pick up a magazine and flop on my cot.

"Lid you see the letter that came for you today, Ken?"
"where?" I jump up.

Joe's familiar scribbling soon fumbles in my hands.

"Dear Ken:" it starts.

"Gee, but it's going to be a lonesome Christmas for me this year. Relocation

may have its good points but...
"Remember those days back home? The brightly decorated avenue, the hustle and bustle of the late snopping crowd. The huge, gay window displays welcoming you to the wonders of toyland. Christmas trees, hollies, swaving to the delightful tunes of the heavenly curols.

"The youthful laughter and joy in the carly morn. The rustlings of the paper wrappings from the many parcels. Gleeful exclamations imbued with contentment.

"The parties, the dances, ice skating, chop suey joints, hamburgers and pop... man, that's what I call a real Christmas vacation...

"I can never forget those things, Ken. Guess nobody can. But when you're out in a strange place, alone, those things take on a new meaning--whother you like it or not. You start to really appreciate all those "little things" -- the things you took for granted -- things you thought just "camo with the holiday season."

You are lucky, Ken. You have socials, dances, banquets ... You get that holiday spirit unconsciously. Why, you have Christmas right at your doorstep...

It all comes back to me now --

The avenue, window displays, toyland, youthful laughter...the dances, parties, ice skating, hamburgers and pop....

--Sure, I remember.... \* \* \* \* \*

I get up slowly. Pick up the invitation, coat...
"I'm stepping out, ma..."

A tender, heart-warming wind grazes my skin. My eyes turn to the sky. The stars are twinkling brightly....



What kind of gifts can

you give for Christmas?
With our low monthly income and our purchasing power limited, it's a problem. Just the other day a spend-thrift junior miss asked me for a loan. Not having, any ready cash on me, I told her I would get her a loan (alone) that I later found out night. that she was an artist. You know, an artist likes to draw her salary even though the figures are small.

now for some prize suggestions for last-minute shoppers. In these cold winter nights what could be better than giving the gel a camel's hair coat. Any damsel will be tickled to death. A strapless evening gown will certainly make a fine gift for the glamour girl, but on second thought it's risky because she may sue for non-support. Therefore it is advisable to look at her back-ground first. To be on the safe side give her a suspender so that she may be selfsupporting.

delating an incident at the variety store recently, a young man asked me if lipstick was too expensive. In raply I told him, "Don't worry, you'll get it all back. "From past experiences I have found out that lipsticks flavored with fruit juices are had because she may give you the raspberry. am quite certain that some ladies would like hair nets, but sometime it's difficult to obtain them at net price. But, if you look above your head, you'll find a ceiling price.

with the present shortage of steel, any man will accept razor blades. Already a number of men have gone to the extent of using their shoulder blades. A hair brush set would be a splendid gift, provided of course you don't get the brush off. If you know of any person who wishes to wash his hands without getting them wet, then give him a pair of rubber gloves.

Wonder clocks make swell gifts. Yes, if you should receive one, you'll always be wondering what time it is. Nevertheless it is a tho at times alarming.

Musical instruments are just the thing to be given for Christmas, Since so many people have good taste for music why not give him a shoe horn. Last Christmas I donated a violin to the high school, of course there were no strings attached to it.

A candid person always asks for a camera, because it's a snap for him to take pictures. P.S. If you should receive a photo of a man you dislike, then frame him.

If you are thinking of giving a golf shoe, look out for that hole-in-one.

My final suggestion, for you Christmas shoppers, is to make your purchases C.C.D. I say this because C.O.D. means "Call On Doddy" when the bills arrive.



If I had Aladdin's magic lamp, I would rub it with all my might. To spread good cheer all over the camp, And wishes to all within my sight.

To our renial boss Mr. Joe McClelland, A bouquet of happiness all thru the year To our bashful editor Sueo Sake. May THE FIONEER always run in high gear.

To Johnnie Presenting Tsuruta lad, A columnful of gals, a heavenly bliss. To Hank Kusaba our society man, A wonderful hit with every "miss."

To Jackson Ito of the nimble pen, Ideas galore for his Neebo carousals. To Allan Asakawa our Tulean cherub, Always his half-dozen eyeful damsels.

To Ailene Hamamoto our "Royal" pounder, May Santa bring full holiday tiding. To Amy Minabe our shy little lassie, A change to gaiety and a Prince Charming.

To Yayeko Mcrita our cheery secretary, May her sumy smile always shine with "her." To Tomoko Yatabe who "gives" us our pay. "Ay gladness follow her every step.

To Tad Fujii our wild head-cutter, / Way he control his stylus yet untamed.

To Jim Ctsuka our "Hollywood" critic, Way his life's abundance come "unscreened."

To George Morita who covers the "Y" A lot of k.d.s to the gals he "ads." TogJim Otsuki our roving casanova, More lavely hearts to simmer--eh gads.

To James Sakamoto our mimeo chief Some Sunday School words and phrases, toc. To Harry Ioka our joking jokester, A little book with "house numbers"--woo woo.

To George Hamamoto our dummy----man, A dozen scissors to cut items that smell. To Dick Kurihara our ace cartoonist, More support from the gals that thrill.

To Roy Murakami who twirls the machine. May his elbow grease never run out. To Bob "Sharkey" Miyoshi cur lanky sheik, Some extra meat points to make him stout.

To Jack Kimura our circulation chief, A lot of thanks from far and near. And now to you our critical dear readers, A promise true for continued good PICMER.

Yes, if I had Aladdin's magic lamp, I would keep rubbing till I would burst. But get back pal, take it easy, for After me then you'll surely come FIRST.

## A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE AND FFLLOWSHIP R

Throughout the world, at Christmas time, a feeling of goodwill is usually experienced. This Christmas, because of the uncertainty, the sacrifices, the hardships that people all over the world are undergoing, Christmas means more than ever. It means a few moments to pause and think deeply about this whole mad world of ours, to remember our friends to think of what they are experiencing, and to ask ourselves again, "Why must this terrific destruction of life and goods be taking place? Is it our fault? What can we do about it all? When will it end? When will men love and trust each other again?"

Yes, it is our fault, in part; our fault for sitting by while all this holocaust of hate grew and flourished and became strong enough to dominate the world and subjugate the feelings of friendship and fellowship which all men still feel for other men. We have not loved enough, we have not gone out of our way enough to show and to practice ur friendship for other men. It is true that no people anywhere in the world wantlyd this misery and destruction and hate we call war. But it is also true that

they were too busy with the routine of life to take pains to show that they considered friendship and fellowship more valuable than temporary personal gain. So now we pay the price of that temporary personal gain, a fearful price of blood and tears and sorrow. It will take years of loving friendship to wipe cut the memories of death, injury, and hate which this war has created in the world. When Christmas comes, and we remember our old friends, our dear ones, and consider the price they and we are paying for that temporary personal gain, do we think deeply on what we can do to relieve the world of hate and misery, of how we can best encourage those warm, welcome feelings of friendship, love, and followship throughout the world? If not, we do not receive the full benefits of the blessings of Christmas.

I hope we do. I hope we feel cur responsibility and our opportunity so well that we can say, soberly but gladly, with hearts lightened by the knowledge that we can help relieve men everywhere of the burden of sorrow and hate,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS:

Dr. John A. Rademaker



evacuee relocatees who spent their last Christmas behind the barbed-wire enclosure will celebrate their first "Thite Christmas" tomorrow in strange American communities. Put in the true American style. Many of them around their family firesides with trees, Santa Claus and everything. Many will be invited to homes of newly made friends.

To be more specific, 1500 former Amacheans -- our friends, relatives and family members -- have returned to the normal stream of American life that is beyond the gates. They have answered the intemperate attacks of hysteria mongers and racebaiters -- strengthening the hopes of all minority groups for equal rights and freedom in a democratic nation.

They are our ambassadors who have left the confines of the relocation centers -and for the first time some are enjoying the companionship of real American friends.

But we, who remain behind the barbed wire fences. must remember that each passing day will make it more and more difficult to return to the towering skyscrapers, broad boulevards or to a farm in a preen valley.

Even now as I write this message, there are evacuees with suit-cases: this message, in hand and holding overcoats boarding the pullmans, leaving behind the drab conditions, suffecating dust, shivering cold and sweltering heat that go with any relocation center.

As we hear that popular song, "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas," let's remember to make that dream a reality. Our dreams of returning to America's life stream, are the dreams of all minority groups. this we can find hope and renewed strength for the difficult task which lies ahead.

As we celebrate our second Christmas tomorrow, we

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## Family Christmas Spirit

Tomorrow is Christmas. For the majority of us is our second one in the confines of a relocation center. It's different from those Christmases we enjoyed in our homes back in the state of sunshine. Somehow the true meaning and spirit of Christmas are lacking. We are often blinded because we no longer have the opportunity to attend those gala Christmas eve parties; because we are no longer able to receive or give gifts in abundance; and because we are no longer able to enjoy the small things that go with Christmas time. But if that's our true conception of a "White Christmas" we have yet to learn and receive the real rewards that go with the true Christmas spirit -- especially in our family groups.

No matter where we are, no matter what adverse conditions we encounter, we can and must enjoy a certaindegree of Christmas spirit. Remember when Charles Dickens wrote that one must be a misanthrope if he didn't have some sort of pleasant associations aroused at the thought of Christmas time? It's worth a thought or two.

Because Christmas time helps to bring to an end of all petty jealousies or discords; helps to awaken the long-forgotten social feelings; and helps to bring family ties closer--brother and sister, mother and daughter, or father and son. Family members, who have met daily and passed with averted gaze bury their past animosities and trivial grievances during the holiday season and return them into a cordial embrace. Christmas means that hearts that carried false notions of self-dignity and pride will be reunited with sincerity, kindness, and benevolence that only Christmas can bring. It means the riddance of silly prejudices and passions which should never have existed.

Christmas means all this and more which anyone, rich or poor, in a shod shanty shack or a mansion, may equally enjoy. You and I, everyone, can easily express the true Christmas spirit -- gifts and merely monetary things are secondary.

So the true meaning of Christmas spirit can only be conveyed by our expressions through our actions. If this is the thought and spirit of Amacheans, a "White Christmas" can be had without its beautiful trimmings, parties, sleighbells ringing and countless gifts .-- S.S.

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Through the PIONEER, we wish to thank the residents this community for their whole-hearted cooperation

Lope when another Christmas dawns the me ority of the that these books and maga-100,000 remaining evacuees will be able to see and observe, "With peace on earth; good will toward men, "from outside of the center gates.

in making our recent book drive a success. We are sure zines will be greatly appreciated by the patients at the hospital.

Fumi Sakaguchi, Pres. Pimpernels The Spirit of Christmas

It's easy to say "Marry Christmas" without giving much thought to such a message. It's hard to put into words just what the greeting really means. Perhaps it has a different meaning to

every individual.

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But of one thing we can be sure --- the Spirit of Christms is real and undying. Christmas in 1943 brings all of us not only hope for a brighter future, but a promise as well. We can renew our faith in our future and dedicate ourselves to better things to come.

let me add my "Merry Christmas" to the many others you will receive.

> Joe McClelland Reports Officer

## Myer's Yuletide Greeting

Following is the teletyped Christmas message to the center residents

from Dillon S. Wer, national WRA director:

"'Peace on earth -- good will to men. From time of the first Christmas, those words have been the hope and comfort of a troubled world. Our prayers today were for the return of peace and for the establishment of good will in the hearts of mankind. At this Christmes of 1943, much of the traditional celebration associated with the holiday season is put aside, for we are a nation at wor, our way of life is threatened. Our husbands, sons and fathers of many races and ancestries are offering their lives in our dofense. Cherishing thoughts of them, we can hardly let our gaiety be unrestrained. The exception which I believe rightfully should be made is the children, whose happiness should not be clouded by war and its attend-

ant trials.
"In the relocation centers during the past year and a salf we have achieved peace and mutual good will which have aided in developing a gratifying sense of security. We must not let this sense of security Lall us into complacency--rather we should make it the foundation on which we establish our plans for the New Year and the years to come--plans made for the long range well being of the entire family, especially the children. Their great hope for the future lies outside the relocation centers."

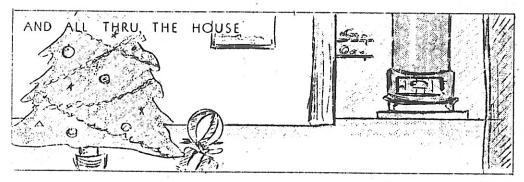


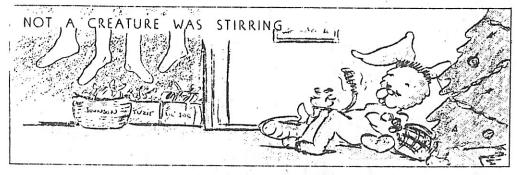
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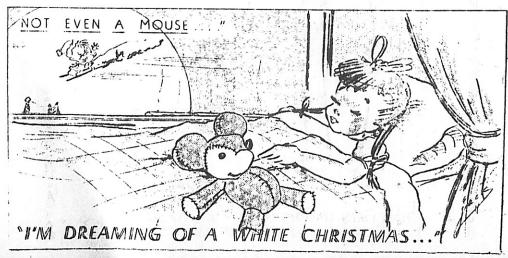
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#### 2/2 過去一ヶ年に於りばらず一般居住民の時代に適 祭を迎へる事にな 名以上を越え或するものである。 轉住者は千五により感謝の意を表 る者は既に 兹に く向に クラナダ轉住所々長 協調的精神に余江東思か は激しかったにも拘りスマスの鐘」が最も祈って止まないものは兜の緒を締める例の如吾等所来の信念を新に内に於ける人口増減グフエラー氏の詩「ク」なが現今の我々の最も心は危險を伴び勝って来る約束するものがあり 帰国し 諸君に希 日も 外部轉住と所 リンドレ 望したき としては、たの如きロンとなってらたものであ一然しながら之に依 期に於ける鼓舞的言葉とり最も「慰安」と望」するに至った リスマスの鐘」が最上所って止まない ながら考慮されてるか 者に対する後助は遺憾 余は現今の如き闘争時に於ての動乱の世界に下に満足なる安定を期子九百四十三 神は自ら助くる者を助く い事は事実である 美はしい 自然の儘で 馬を 降越祭日に鐘がなる、現状は国民を挙げてのである である 轉住所 理 地に平和 由の下 ţ 諸君の帰還は自由 可能 し何等希望 古き由ま慣れし聖歌 規生活に の存在する限 一應したも の場合は之の 1. 人に恵あれ に外部生活 順化さ 一なき横 かの のと人類に対する恵でなく人益や来るべき粉果のし来るべき好事に自己 あれ」での言葉は過去持し共存共栄の精神の実である。 一地には平和人には忠韓に所は常に平和を維不朽なるは確然たる事デロンマイヤー 過去一ヶ年半に於ける然しクリスマス精神の 故に今年度の傳統的降されてろろのである命線は恐喝されてかる。全家族に対し考慮 大戦争であ 然一絕望の中に頭が下かる 處の止 地に平和 地に平和なしと私は言ったろる 平れ」そのものである一物事に 神は死せず眼であらす 正任陽正消滅 祝賀の大 虚偽を歌ふ 人に恵心がれ 部 我が生一將来に対する方針は 得よう…但し頑是なと各自に言ふ事に容易 はならないと思ふ るを考慮に入れなけれいと同時に各自に依 与の純心を無惨に傷け、は実に容易な事ではな に依り思らせる事は彼ぎ真の言葉に表はす事 き子供与の幸福を戦寒な事ではあるが……之 の享樂に耽る事が出去量に「メリークリスマス」 ろる時、如何にして祭日 子又父は我が国防の 人種を向 子供等の将来は轉 むなきに 備へる事が肝要の身心を委りるべ 賭して戦っ 至っ る慢 7 に光明を放つと共に 其の意味が異るである。 スマスは代々の 前途 へのク



員長は発表した 居ら 事になった旨荒谷本 ろオー田麻雀大會は左 既報の如く當所に於け の如きプログラムを以 て大や的に京催される は最初の催であるが所 に口多数の同好者が一結婚の賣丁身分変更 懸賞 日時 苦でや考の方か 含て小度さ事。 た者は定刻迄に来一て十八才 くり四十五十一び其の海域に治躍を期 尽本部並に大會委官に申告を為し、登録、東部諸港」り来組で日 大々的に用作 谷文雄·山田藤 三郎大次梅助の要項に対し、通信連絡 天野保、谷次郎ルボードに居出を完了 中込に遅れする義務がある。 1一更に再轉住を企图する (16多く参加了小度く)ある。尚十八才に達す査會の生言の一部漢字は、四十時旬以上は割増入ろので、同好者は一人でボードに通告すべきでにが、これは日白合同等因に給料は一時旬八十 満十八才に達する青年 してろろ向は堪へず左一両省の旅澤 特に華府より要請され 做矢通齡者口矢役規則 る様要望してある。 七ツト所有者は持参す 派々懸賞を提供してろ」は其と記述 者口住所変更、職業、 に至る者にしてローカーしてろに二世漢夫の治一石鹼クリスリン其他の軍ノランベリーソースラーと発起の下に近く練習る 世自祭的に最寄の数女 てゐる旨報じてゐるが 尚、又當日参加者で麻雀 ~ 遵守履 住所変更の過告 徴兵適齢者の 注意事項 行する様今回 より立一 若 而山系水夫並に東部沿岸及 む日系人は総べて出港氏は語ってみろが、同工 路は今四、国務並に海軍需品製造に携けるテト 蓮府十五 |矢官ワルターノーデル氏|てある |ろ所内居住の適齢者に一下基くものと思性され」より、更に家屋斡旋の|され一般居住民の感謝 得を に際して被 ある。尚十八才に達すを會の進言の一部誤解心、四十時旬以上は割増スマス・ツリーを寄贈 に依り完全に封鎖、小場にり約十五名の日系 要があると、センター後に就職する様、後通し して未だ登録を怠っててみる。而して當局に便宜をもけから由 は語ってるる 身の記録を調整する必整を見る近他の職業 ろう春は早速居出で自然では造般の事項の調 国務省の新規定は東租 に觀がある。 婚並に D 必要とし、 系海買に対する B 扶養者ある時 行免狀の獲場特派員西本氏近日下 した新規定 しローカルする方針を採るに至っより度しと 海軍省は シャに接した旨じキオ 川は愈々待望してるた一左の如く発表した、食堂配給部の報告に依降越祭當日の獻立を ロイトのダーリング工尚十八ヶ月以上十五才春望を持つてるろうで 由 或う種の日系 石鹼職人十五 正月用糯米百三十俵並一ローストチキンドレシが情調を満喫するには 11K3Dに滞在 人を雇傭 糯米百三十 糖粉九百斤到着した一並にギブレット し度しとの中 **俵到着** 名入用心 を記碑 中であ までの子供にはキャンデ目好者諸氏は今より練 センター居住民は真の ーも気へられる事になるとう、だらぬ様にと呼 ハート、シュかピー、鑵詰から、今町リト区在住 副主仕デッド田中氏は 1,麥細口職業 フルーツ・ホンキシバイ・ 小事が出来ると食堂課である由。 スウイートポテト・セロリーくものなしと言ふ見地 クリスマス・デナーを味方面より取寄せたもの 降誕祭 の献立 グレービーと言ふてもカルタに如 D 一を決定し、旗樂の道に精 松下淳氏外数名の有去 正月もは近に迫りその ートランド及オレゴン リハだきでのもので リセンター各区にクリ 南始し及大會も南く 因に右ツリーは五尺」 の的となってみる。 クラナグ異店主フラン ク土屋氏は降越奈に当 歌骨牌同好者

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氏の屋

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