PRONGER





As this column makes its final appearance of '43. we find once more the ugly head of race mongers rearing and dickering whether they want the nisei back the Pacific slope or not.

a resolution. A notable resolution declaring that nisei cannot be barred from California once the military authorities give the "okay"

It seems that our fightbrothers in the US armed forces have made some headway in the minds of the State Agriculture Board One went so far members. as.to contend that nisei in the relocation farmers centers were discriminated against while their fellow countrymen "are saving thousands of lives by their intelligence, work and actual. fighting."

indications the To all Board's resolution didn't appeal to Governor Warren who voiced his disapproval with "these board members are trying to kick up dust and create internal strife while our boys are fighting and bying." Rather a feeble statement.

The SF Chronicle memtioned a couple, of good, that Californians points "digest" in their. It's an old game minds. of the Golden State residents to bar persons according to their personal likes and dislikes. Since the days of immigrants, some California counties excluded people from the east of the Rockies purely on social or economic status. Later on, the Californians learned that they were liable for damages since such measures were unconstitutional. Apparently, the race-baiters can't understand that the rights of citizens do not apply only to persons they deem fit:

Many of us had severe holts concerning our con-ception of America and her

esolution 1944

At the turn of every new year, it is customary to make numerous resolutions -- some are silly, others worthwhile. But the sad part is seldom are they ever kept. Regardless of how many resolutions we make, we must make an important one this year--what are we planning for the coming year? Stagnate in a relocation center or return to America's life stream? It requires some thought. Undoubtedly we will encounter serious and discouraging obstacles that face all minority groups -- and which will always continue.

Recently, Professor Yamato Ichihashi spoke to a group of center residents and made a statement to which

all nisei should give a thought or two.

In the midst of all this Said Professor Tchihashi, "Every man's main purpose helter-skelter, the State in life is to work out his own destiny-destiny that Board of Agriculture passed 'Ts not humanly possible within the confines of a relocation center-but must be worked out in a free community." No truer words were spoken.

The necessity and our hunger to find peace, security and justice once more should add to our incentive to rebuild and re-establish our future in the Mid-western

and Eastern States.

Only after we have regained our rightful status only then can we enjoy the sweet meaning of the old familiar greeting, "A Happy New Year."

STAFF'S LAMENT

Holiday Season comes but once a year But once a year is enough for 'us, Enough for us to heave a sigh. To heave a sich when our work is done; Our work is done when THE FICKER goes out THE FIGNEER goes out in special editions Special editions that get us down. Cet us down for a whole damn week; A whole damn week of worry and toil Of worry and toil so you can read, You can read? Well, isn't it strange, Isn't it strange that we can write; Je can right? Say, who do you know! Do you know that this is silly, This is silly so it's got to stop, Got to stop some place very soon, Very soon, well; that's soon enough; Soon enough to call the darn thing off, The darn thing off means here's the end; Here's the end, the end is here.

GRANADA

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ideals, but we can rest assured that we have gained many staunch friends during the year of 143. Having gained such staunch friends is not enough, we must prove that their faith in as has not been in vain. Prove it the American may by returning to the American way of life.

"FIX THE BROKEN THREADS OF YOUR LIVES"

To all residents of the Granada Center I again extend sincere good wishes for this holiday season and for the year now opening before us.

I hope that in your plans for the New Year you will give strong consideration to trying to establish yourselves in the world outside. I can pledge the wholehearted support of the Nar Relocation Authority toward a successful consummation of such plans.

Meanwhile, I shall look for your continued cooperation in working cut the Center's problems. May the New Year bring us all closer to "Peace on Earth" and may it bring you all closer to a re-established place in this country where you can bring together the broken threads of your lives and start anew with assurance of security and the right of the pursuit of happiness.

Project Director James G. Lindley



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FORMER PIONEER EDITOR IDE WEDS FUMIKO FUKUYAMA

EXCELSICE SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 25-(Exclusive to the PIONEER)-Miss Fumiko Fukuyama became the bride of Joseph Patrick Ide in an impressive ceremony held here today. The couple is from the relocation center in Amache and is at present on their honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keikichi Fukuyama, formerly of Los Angeles. She was a popular Y leader and secretary to Donald Horn, project attorney, before her relocation to Boston, Mass.

The groom, formerly of Colusa, is the son of Mr. Shizukichi Ide. Patrick is the former editor of the Granada PJONEER and popular coach and manager of the Zephyers, championship basketball team of last season.

EVACUEE PROBLEM PRESENTED TO CONSUL FOR CONSIDERATION

Spanish Consul F. de Amat arrived here Christmas morning to make a periodic check-up of Amache and to confer with Japanese nationals, according to James G. Lindley, project director.

Senor de Amat was ac-

hoff of the state department. The latter was formerly interned in a Japanese concentration camp and was one of the returning Gripsholm passengers in last year's first exchange.

companied by H.N. Benning-

According to Tomo Nishizaki, coordinator of block managers, the following questions and requests submitted to the diplomats by the block managers and councilmen were: What became of the messages which were supposedly sent to Japan in February, 1943: What steps are taken by the government in regard to protection of meeting payment of insurance premiums? When is the third repatriation expected?

Other requests were made for higher salary or clothing allowance to maintain the femilies' financial reserve and better protection and supervision of stored evacuee property, especially in the Japanese schools and churches.

Frior to their arrival here, both diplomats were visiting the Santa Fe Internment camp.

At 4 o'clock of the same day, Senor de Amat journeyed back to San Francisco, while Benninghoff returned to Washington.

INDIANS RUN WILD

Amache indians versity had on their full "war-whoop" ragelis and scalped four more case victims on their blazing, armstowning tour around Derver region. Coach Mckels sharpshowers fired-eway for 254 points.

Scores:

Indians & Lincoln rark, 110-26

Indians d West 3id Pulldogs, 31-20

Indiens d Fort Lupton, 34-15, 49-33

READER'S DIGEST FEATURES SEABROOK TRUCK FARMING

In the January issue of the Reader's Digest there is a very interesting article on truck farming that is amazing to say the least. It's tilling the soil with assembly-line technique that is quite a revelation.

The article's chief interest to the evacuees is that this New Jersey firmer the Seabrook Farms--is offering jobs in its dehydration plant to 200 center residents on a trial six month seasonal basis. Of which about 100 workers are requested to be women to

check vegetables coming from the peeling machines.

So far, according to Mario Vecchio of the project employment office, only about 30 men have signed up for the Seabrook offer. Call is out for women workers and if possible for families contemplating recontinued on page 4

STORES TO CLOSE FOR 3 DAYS

Co-op stores will be closed tomorrow, Sunday and Monday, announces E. H. Runcorn, acting enterprise

supervisor.

Annual inventories will be taken on Monday by all the departments except the barber shop which will be open at 8 to 11:30 a.m.

TO INTERVIEW SILK SCREEN APPLICANTS

Interviews for interested applicants for the much publicized Silk Screen shop will be made Monday morning at 10 o'clock, announces Maida G. Campbell, supervisor of the shop.

Relocation has taken its toll of a number of qualified workers and more apprentices are needed to fill this gap in the personnel. Girls who are at present unemployed or those who have the approval of the present employer to transfer are preferred.

O-OH, HENRY. MOTHER'S CALLING

If you happened to nose around the north ad building this week and missed an ever-present smiling personality-he's not ill, but is enjoying a week of annual leave. Yep, you guessed it -- it's our good old friend Henry F. Halliday . Don't worry too much -he'll be back at his desk bright and early come next Monday .

____WANTED

Two male cooks for 6F mess hall. Interested persons contact Toshio Shimbori at the Mess division.

SEABROOK FARMS

-continued from page 1location as this can be turned into a permanent job. This offer will be open for about two weeks longer, stated Vecchio.

Glancing thru the article there are several "big" facts about the Seabrook Farms that are of interest to the "statistical" minded:

It's the world's largest truck-farm enterprise.

It has a vast dehydrating and canning plant, and a freezing plant which is the largest in the world.

It is one of the most highly mechanized farms in the country.

Its six greenhouses last year bulged with 15 million tomatoe seedlings of a new strain.

It has miles and miles of overhead portable pipelines that supplies water for man-made rain. And some 12 million bees to insure pollination as far. as possible -- nothing is left to chance.

HOSTELS PROVIDE VITAL AID IN RESETTIEMENT

Haven for relocators in strange city and people is the brothren hostel established in the various key relocation cities in midwest and eastern states, which has changed the process of resettlement immensely. Previous to the establishment of thehostels

LAST SHIPMENT OF LUMBER ARRIVES

The last shipment of lumber from dismantled CCC camp buildings and operating accessories at Mancos, Colo., was received last week, states Ralph' Mitchell, administration assistant.

The lumber vill be used to construct a garage in the conter and chicken houses and hog bins on the project farm.

THANKS A MILLION

The PIONEER staff extends its sincerest thanks to Ars. William Wells and members of her staff for the use of their mimeograph machines in publishing the Christmas and New Year editions.

Satoru Katayama, El Mira, N.Y., Jan 10.

Sadie Inada, New York, N.Y., Jan. 2.

Mary Sakiyama, New York, N.Y., Jan. 2.

Joseph Masazumi Kawasaki, Cleveland, Chio, Dec. 27.

Henry Hiroshi Kaihara, New York, N.Y., Jan. 10.

Emerick Ishikawa, Chicago, Illi, Jan. 2.

Amy Nakata, Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18.

Yasuyuki Bill Takao, Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.

Fumie Hirano with -son, Ronald, dinneapolis, dinn., Dec. 20.

Yaeko Yamate, Keenesburg, Colo., Dec. 21, to join father.

Oshie Yamate, Keenesburg, Colo., Dec. 21, to. join husband.

dary Kawaminami, dinneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.

Kiichi Saito, Cambridge, iass., Dec. 28, to join daughter.

a person had to have an offer of employment before relocating, but not today.

These well handled brethren hostels act as the bridge between camp life and an eventual return to normal wav of living. They are operated privately, usually by church groups interested in evacuee welfare, but cooperate closely with the WRA. A friendly home where resettlers may receive aid until jobs and permanent homes are secured. And the fees charged are very nominal.

Employment opportunities have improved remarkably, due to the hostels' efficient handling of evacuee problems, while the resettlers have been able to get better positions by "dickering" for themselves on the spot. Those in charge of the hostels are advising all prospective relocators requiring their assistance to relocate as soon as possible, this winter, so they will have more time to make resettlement plans. It is most likely the hostels will be swamped when spring and summer arrive and accommodetions will be limited. So now is the time to decide "when and where" and then apply immediately for reservations.

Statistics show that average stay in a hostel has been about 112 days and the average time that elapses between arrival and getting a job has been around 7 days. Of course. the hosteler may stay until he secures both a job and a place to live, he is not "kicked out." And during his stay he is able to enjoy informal social affairs, make Caucasian friends, participate in recreational events and receive wise counselling about resettlement.

ONION SUPPLY

Residents are assured sufficient supply of onions for the next several months, according to Henry Inouye, farm supervisor. At least 171,000 pounds of onions are stored in the Lamar warehouse and at the Koen ranch.

NISEI. by Roy Yoshida

NEW HORIZON

As we approach the New Year we look back at the many drastic changes in our lives during the past two years. Two years of heartaches and disappointments. Being shunted around and in the process losing much of semblance. of the people who were known for their frugality, interrity and self-suffieiency. For some this will be a worthwhile experience but for the majority it may break them in spirit and initiative.

The main question is one of adjustment. For the nisei this should come fairly easy but for the issei it will be a hard uphill pull. And we haven't as yet reached anywhere the new horizon of safety, comfort and hope.

NOW is the time and here is the place for our leaders to show their mettle-more specifically our block managers and councilmen.

To you a message:

Your duties have been outlined clearly and sufficiently, you know your From here on it's bounds. your initiative and fighting quality that will make life for the older folks as pleasant and healthful as possible. Your job is twofold and you have "two masters" -- so your position isn't exactly an envious one. Some may falter and some may fall on the way but all of you must strive fulfill your duties to the best of your ability. In the pursuit of your various tasks you will run into unpleasant incidents-most trying at times. But remember the "score" will t be kept by the people who appreciate things and not by the perenially disgruntled faction. Your efforts will justly recorded. So AND to the center resi-

dents a word or two, if I may express my thoughts.

First of all, our block managers and councilmen are our servants but not in the menial sense. Our servants in the sense of RACE-BAITERS ENDANGER LIVES AND WELFARE OF AMERICANS

for jeopardizing the lives tors of race hatred", by and welfare of thousands R. B. Cozzens, assistant of American men, women and director of the War Relochildren in custody of the cation Authority in San Japanese was placed today

DAMAGE BY FIRE ESTIMATED AT \$10

A fire causing an estimated damage of \$10 occured at 6H-5C&F last Thursday morning, reported Fire Chief Varn Campbell. Lumber left near the

stove ignited and the blaze swept thru the two apartments. The alert firemen under the direction of assistent chief Jerry Sullivan extinguished the fire within a few minutes preventing extensive damage.

Chief Campbell wa rned all residents to keep ignitable items at least three feet away from the stove.

CATTLE HIDES SOLD BY FARM

Hides from 40 cattle, butchered at the center slaughterhouse, were sold to the Beall Hide Company in Lamar for \$226.10 which was the highest bid among three dealers, according to Ralph Mitchell, administration assistant.

being our representatives and the guardian of our general welfare and wellbeing. They can be good servants only when we are good deserving residents, And to be good residents is to be fair and just -- not only to our representatives but also to ourselves. After all it is imperative that we look after our affairs with firmness right and sense of responsibility. We can't always be our "brother's keeper" and yet in communal living the security of all depends upon the security of each individual. So more power to you.

Block managers, councilmen, center residents we must reach that new horizon but to do so we must progress hand in hand .

HAPPY NEW YEAR. Any may 1944 hold all the good things of life for you, and you and especially you.

responsibility on the shoulders of "agita-Francisco. Cozzens' charge was made in a statement to the press after revelation by the State Department that the Japanese government has broken off negotiations for the exchange of nationals until an investigation can be made of conditions under which Japanese nationals are cared for by the United States rovernment. Such an investigation is now being made by representatives of the Spanish government which acts as protecting power for the Japanese in negotiations with the United States.

"There can be no doubt" Cozzens said, "that the interruption of negotiations for the return of American soldiers and civilians, inoluding women and children, now in the hands of the Japanese, was caused by the malicious campaign which has been carried on by aritators of race hatred. including public as well as private organizations and individuals.

"Early in November there was a disturbance at the Tule Lake Center in northern California, where WRA has placed Japanese who are not loyal to the United States. Troops were called in to restore order. The facts of the disturbance were made known to the public, But the witch hunters were not content with the facts. Distortions, half truths and exaggerations were more in keeping with their desires. Official investigation and public office were used to dignify the most fantastic stories thus giving them the semblance of truth. The product of the campaign was a wave of hysterical demands for severely repressive measures to be taken against the Japanese in Tule Lake center and in the relocation centers administered by WRA. Most of the measures demanded would have been in violation of the Geneva convention."

STATE BOARD PASSES RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF NISEL FARMERS

7 SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. Angeles' member, vigorously 20 -- The State Board of Agriculture today, after a. heated controversy, passed the time to take such aca resolution which, in offect, declares that Japanese Americans should not he barred from the agricultural life of California after military authorities approve their return.
Presented by Prof. Paul

S. Taylor of the University of California, Berkeley member of the board, the motion was seconded by Stewart Meigs, Carpinteria member. Taylor stated:

"There are many agricultural interests who were opposed to Japanese Americans because they were nasty competitors. Do we want to be in the position of barring these competitors on grounds of race prejudice?"

James F. Armstrong, Los

·JOB

-OPPORTUMITIES

Pharmacist or man with chemistry degree, manufacturing laboratory, \$50-\$75 wk, Detroit.

Bio-chemistor pre-medic student with expin bacteriplogy,\$200-\$300 on ability,

Kensas City.

(2 children Family man or less), farm with hog and poultry, \$100 mo, commodities and 50 per cent net profit from hogs and chickens; \$140 mo, to board hired man; single man, 50 mo, rm and bd, 50 per cent of profits, 6-room house near Chicago.

Cedet nurses in several

Iowa towns.

Exp store clerk, cents hr, good opportunity for post-war work, Kansas City.

WITAIL

__STATISTICS_

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Chiko Shitara, 11G-5B, a girl, Dec. 21.

To ir. and Irs. Toshito Uyeda, 12F-10D, a girl, Dec. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Musao Yamate, 10H-6D, a boy, Dec. . 277.

opposed the resolution on the ground that it was not tion.

SCOUTS HOLD BARBECUE

Some 300 Boy Scouts and Cubs of the Amache district were present, at the "yearend barbecue" held last night at the 10B mess, according to Scout Commissioner Ed M. Tokunaga, who was the general chairman of the evening.

Gala social jamboree was climaxed with "fun-ful" song-and-game session led byScoutmaster George Matsuura of Troop 179.

GREETINGS

We extend our holiday season's greetings to the center residents.

Sincerely, Community Activities Section

HOSPITAL -NEWS

The lights went out at the center hospital on Christmas eve while Dr. Higa and Dr. Uyeyama were performing an emergency appendectomey, but fortunately the lights from the storago batteries were sufficient to successfully complete the operation.

School for nurses' aide is scheduled to begin in January, according to Dr. Corstarphen, and William all applicants who wish to take up this course are urged to register immediatoly. Diplomas will be presented to those successfully completing the course.

The center hospital extends its sincerest appreciation to the Amache schools for the Christmas trees; to the Women's Federation and Girls' Reserves for the gifts to each patient in the isolation ward; and to John Doi who sent pounds of candies to the patients.

CO-OP BARBER SHOP WILL OPEN NIGHT

Beginning Tuesday, the barber shop will be open at nights from 6:30 to 8 o'clock in addition to regular hours, according to Takaichi Tokunaga, manager.

The number of operating chairs have been increased twofold to six with both hot and cold running water for each, since the shop's ra-opening in the new 9E Co-op building.

SCHOOL OOONOTES

Dr. Lloyd Garrison, superintendent of education, returned from a week's trip to Denver last Tuesday, where he recruited more teachers for the Amache schools. Dr. Enoch Dumas, elementary school principal, took over Dr. Garrison's duties during his absence.

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Mrs.Charles Henman will instruct the third grade when school resumes again on Monday, replacing Mrs. Jadeline Hart, who left to join her husband in Denver, according to Enoch Dumas, principal of the elementary school.

00000-Ars. Josoph McClelland will replace Ars. Arlene nicks as the second grade instructor beginning Monday, according to Dr. Dumas, principal.

WISITING SOLDIERS =

Pv t. Mark Hashimoto, T/4 Yosh Akaki, Pvt. Roy Mitobe, Pfc. James Karatsu, Pfc. Jack Mametsuka, Camp Shelby, Miss.; M/Sgt. S. Nagamoto, Sgt. Tom Takata, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Cpl. Tad Handa, Cpl. N. Kano, T/Cpl. As Watanabe, Pfc. Thomas Kimura, Camp Hale, Colo.; Pvt. Freddie Kawaminami, Shreveport, Louisiana; Cpl. Roy Mita, Camp Grant, Ill.; Cpl. Koseki, Camp Edwards, Mass.; T/5 Yoshi Tobara, Camp Barkely, Texas.; K. Tanabe, (rank unknown), Fort Sill, Okla.; Sgt. Freddie duramoto, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Pvt. Yosh Fujimura, Brighton, Colo.; Cpl. Fred Haita, Fort Riley, dan.

& Metwities

OWL SHOW FOR TALERT PARADE CINEMA FANS

Movie fans can soe a real late show tonight and see the new year in. The recreation department announces that there will be two showings this evening at Tarry Hall--first one starting at 7 o'clock and the second at 9 o'clock.

Upon the conclusion of the second showing, a gala entertainment program is slated to wolcome in the year of 1944. This change to Terry Hall was made since majority of the mess halls are being used for parties and dances. The usual admission fee will be charged.

MOVIES

- TODAY

Terry Hall

7:00 p.m. first showing 9:00 p.m. second showing

("It Started With Eve") TOMORROW

7:00 p.m. -- 7H Mess hall 7:45 p.m. -- 8K fess hall

SUNDAY 7:00 p.m .-- 124 Mess hall 7:45 p.m. -- llF Mess hall MONDAY

7:00 p.m. -- 9L Mess hall 7:45 p.m. -- 9H Moss hall

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m.--8F Moss hall 7:45 p.m .-- 7G. Moss hall

("Everything : Happons At

Kight")

production, Universal "It Started With Eve"starring Deanna Durbin will begin a 4-day run starting tonight at Terry Hall. It's a feature filled with series of circumstances and complications which face Deanna. Supporting cast includes Robert Cummings and Charles Laughton.

Starting Tuesday is 20th Century Fox's "Everything Happens At Night," an exciting drama of two rival reporters on the same assignment and in love with the same girl. The stars aro Sonja henio, Ray Milland and Robert Cumnin ,s. In addition, chapter 12 of the 13-chapter Flash Gordon serial will begin its threeday run donday.

FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

. The first gals ontertainment--anall-nisoi talent revue--of the New Year is slated for tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium, 7:30 o'clock, by the recreation deportment.

- Fentured on the program are vocal, piano, and trumpet solos, a ballet dance, an instrumental quartet and other feature numbers.

the star-studded

GR'S. BOYS CLUBS HOST TO RESIDENTS

· hospitality house will open to the public from 1 to 11:30 p.m. tomorrow on New Year's day, according to Toshiko Tahera, president of the Meta Adelphons.

Each of the nine GR and two boys' clubs will act as hostess and host during different hours. Games and dances will be held with refreshments sold durthe hours of 1 to 4 and 5 to 10 p.m.

parade, are vocalists Pat Suzuki, Georgo Matsushita, Sumi Kawamura and Pete Furuta, novelty skit by Roy Mikaido and Dix Koga accompanied by guitarist Emerick Ishikawa, and a march drill by the 7F's cute damsels.

The senior high girls' trio-Edna Amanoto, day Yoshioka and Lily Nagato ishi -will render several numbers; Alcene Akahoshi will tap dance; Bubbles Endow and the Toyama sisters will offer huln numbers; and the Kawauchi sisters and Richard Yuki will give their

specialties.
On the stage will be Brush Arai and his musi cians, while other stai performers are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffith, Dave Higaki, Swede Furukawa, Namiko Oto, Amy Sato, and Wesley Fujii.

.1 ster of ceremonies will be Roy Nikaido. The public is cordially invited to attend.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS GALA NEW YEAR EVE DANCE

Dancers, jitterbuggers and what-have-you will have the opportunity to ring the old year out and the new year in tonight at the New Year's Eve dance at the

PRESS CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL DANCE

"White Christmas." The nicest dence affair of this winter's social serson was sponsored on Christmes eve by the Amache Associated Pross club at the high school auditorium. This successful dansant was attended by a large crowd of holiday celebrants.

The Yuletide atmosphere was spotlighted on the gaily decorated Christmas tree with multi-col red lights on the strge, while the blue and white color scheme was followed throughout with streamers.

Little Bubbles Endow was the intermission entertainauditorium under the sponsorship of the Amrehe high school student council and the various high clubs. Dancing hours are 9 p.m. to la.m.

It's a strictly couples only and 20 conts per person. Bids are being sold by the various club members and at the local Co-op cantoen.

The various committees are Future Homemaking club, refreshments; Ls Allegrins, bids; dramatics, Spanish, boys' league and lettermen's clubs, decorations; FFA, doormon; music department, music and entertainment: and publicity, press club.

ment star with her tap and hula numbers. And the surprise got of the svening was the musical quartet "giving out" with "my Blue Heaven, "which was definitely a "hit."

Bob Uno was the emcee.

Over a hundred young people participated in the Over a hundred caroling tour of the center on Christmas eve to make the occasion a great success.

Two groups were formed, with Margaret Dernhard and George Kubota leading, to cover the center including the administrative and the military police areas. This success is credited to Harvev Turk, community activities supervisor; Tom Makashima, outgoing president of the Youth Fellowship, George Kubota, choir leader; Margaret Bernhard, elementary school teacher; and

Hana Uno, Y secretary. Coffee and donuts were served after the caroling tour by the GR's at the Hospitality House and informal dancing followed. / -Y-

The "Hard Times" dance sponsored by the Meta Adelphons was held Thursday evening at the Mospitality House.

Cabinet members of the Spurs, members of the Las Ninas and invited boys were guest for the evening.

Members of the various committees were Kimi Takahashi, Donna Kojima, Hisako Wakayama, and Betty Fujimori.

-Y-

The Pimpernels spent the Sunday making popcorn balls and playing games. -Y-

Evelyn Mivashima, former president of the Meta Adelphons, returned to the center from Rocky Ford recently to re-enter school and take active part in GR activities.

-Y-

Plans for the initiation of officers and new members in the near future were made by the Gamma Rhos at their last meeting. -Y-

The Amache Y staff and board wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope they will be able to serve the community in bigger and better ways in the new year.

Best regards to all Y girls were sent from Emi Hinoki, former advisor of the Patricians, from Rochester, Minn.

ISERI ELECTED YBA PREXY

Richard Iseri was elected president of the Amache YBA at a joint meeting held last Sunday at the 12G Buddhist church. Other new cabinet members are: John Kashiwabara, vice-president; Jean Mori, second vice-president; Aiko Tomiye, recording secretary; Haruyo Muramoto, corresponding secre-

tary; Tsukasa Saneto, treasurer, Mary Watanabe, music chairman, 76; and Yayeko Morita, 12G; Mary Kai, Sun-

day school superintendent, 12G; and Joe Norikane, 7G.

Because of the special services to be held tonight and tomorrow morning, Sunday school and YEA meetings will not be held this Sunday.

trurch_NEWS AMACHE_

The regular Morning Worship service will be held at Terry Hall this Sunday morning, 10:15 o'clock.

Rev. George Yahiro will deliver the sermon while chairman Ben Hashimoto will conduct the meeting. The choir will also perform.

--- OD-A Youth fellowship meeting is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Hospitality Couse. An array of officers and committee members, including Tad Sugimoto, new prexy, will be inducted.

-- co-The Young People's group of the Christian church will hold a New Year's over party tonight. Those on the committee arranging for this affair are Fumiye Hasegawa, Martha Takemura, Takashi Moriuchi, Henry Suzukida, and Blanche Nimura.

---The Amache Seventh-Day Adventist church will

hold a vespers service tomorrow evening, 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. Kuniyoshi, 10H-6D.

A special New Year's message will be delivered. --an-

A New Year's banquet social is being planned by the Seventh-Day Adventist church for Sunday evening. Following the banquet, a special program will presented.

--- dDo--Evangelist George Kiyabu of the Amache Seventh-Day Adventists will attend a special Evangelistic institute to be held in Topeka, Kans. on Jan. 4-11.

- CD-The Seicho-No-Iye. New Year's party will be held at the 9" recreation hall Sunday evening, 7-o'clock.

Selected reading from "Seicho-No-Iye" soripture, greetings, songs, and other entertainment will be featured,

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WEEK-END	· CI	HURCH SEI	WICE:
Event	Tim	e	Place
SATURLAY CATHOLIC			- \
Mass	10:30	a.m.	11K
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST			
Children's Sabbath school	8:30	a.m.	911
Adult Sabbath school	9:30	a.m.	9H
Sermon	1:30	a.m.	911
Vespers	6:00	p.m.	11H-GD
BUDDHIST		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
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Sunday school	8:45	a.m.	H8
English service	10:15	a.m.	8H
Youth Fellowship	6:30	p.m.	. 6G
YP Meeting	7:00	p.m.	8H-1C
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OUR CRYSTAL BALL

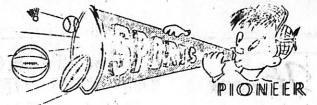
Well, at last, the longawaited rec basketball leagues will get underway Monday, provided and if and couple of question marks. It is customary for a sports scribe to predict the champs and what-nots prior to the opening gun so here we go gazing into our dependable (?) "crystal ball.

First of all, let's see what it says about the double-A and single-A possibilities. Well, we 800-what the -- whet's this? Everything is blurred and we can't see a thing . Rope, nothing is happening. That's right, those circuits aran't very definite as yet -- we are expecting some "A"ouintets to be elevated. the crystal ball is keeping mum at present. We'll leave it as is till next time, perhaps we can get something interesting then.

Now, let's see what the "gypsy oval" can tell us about the Girls circuit. Oh yes, the ball is getting . clearer and we see a long parade passing by. Yep, there goes the championship flag and a band. What is this? Everything is turning blue and a white streak looking like a metaor--shooting across the sky. Why it must be the ShOCTING STARS. Yep, that's our choice--the Delta Shooting Stars to cop the lessio gonfalon. So to the Delta damsels go the top laurels.

Next comes the enlarged deck of cards jumping around spryly as if they were ready for another battle, by golly, it's the ROYAL FLUSHER-ETTES. What do you know? A jeep rambling along, crowded full with the jaunty RAMBLERETTLS riding high for the third slot. Mat's that noise we hear! it's the "jingle-jangle" of the SPURS flashing in the sun for the number 4 spot and are we soeing things? nope, that group of silk hats must be the TOPPERS. And last but not the least comes a mob of girls still raring to go -- the MANJIETTES.

Yowsah, that was a protty



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SUMPAY THIS FEATURE VISITING SKOOKUM FIVE

Three exhibition games are scheduled for Sunday afternoon at the local high school gym in the first basketball program of the Naw Year with the initial tin-off slated for I p'clock sharp.

In the first game, two industrial league aspirants the Los situl rolios and the Screwdrivers will tangle in what is expected to be slam-bang contest, while the fustangs will play their first game of the season against the formidable Royal Flushers quintet. And in the feature tilt of the day the visiting Skookum five will clash with the

Going down the line the

Polios will open with the following squad: Tom loka, Ed Hashicka, Horry Prshicka, Emory Namura, George Fujisaka, Tets newazoe and Takaoka.

And the Screwdrivers announced their roster as: Tony Tanaka, Sam Okuda, Harry Ioka, Jos Kudo, John Hatamiya, Ray Hamikawa, Jim Kawahara, Henry Wada, Frank Makatani and Die Burihara. In the "sandwiched" fray

the tall Mustangs and the veteran Royal Flushers, a due of single-A teams, will battle it out with the fustangs presenting John Tsujimoto, Tets Murata, George Fulimitsu, Yo Kihara, Sharky Kihara, Bob Miyoshi, Josh __continued on page 10__

REC LEAGUES TO START IN TWO LOWER DIVISIONS

BRONES FAYORED OVER ABBERS

Two of the Amache's current ruc-spensored basketball flag-chase vill make their debut Monday night at high school gym with the Finance and the Slaughterhouse fives in the Inloop fighting it dustrial out in the 7:15 o'clock curtain raiser.

In the main event the

purade wasn't it? We could watch that all day but enough of that. Let's have a look-see into the Industrial roundelay and get some future dono. Now, The SCREWDRIVERS sight. are driving the SLAUGFTERrouse are "butchering while they Undaunted, the FIRANCE. the bookkeepers are "radinking"the HOSPITAL POLIOS. Poor rolios are dumped into ambulance hefore they the start an "epidemic" --Can "POP" and a puff of and sacks that ands this crystal gazing. "No more, I'm tired," says the crystal Good-lyra. pall.

Broncos will clash with the Lil' 'buers 'to open the single-A race.

Riding along as topheavy favorites the smoothworking Brones quintet under Coach Al auto's tutolage are a "cinch" to overwhelm the inexperienced Lil' Abners by a big margin. The Broneos boast a win over the strong Fireman squad, while the Abners were blown over by the Hurricanes in thoir first tilt.

In the opening game the Industrial hoopsters are expected to put on a dingdong game with the Slaughterhousers as "short" favorites. The Finance roster includes Dick Iseri, Tak Furuya, Mitty Kimura, John Ishikawa, Tsukasa Sanoto, Edward Inaba, Sats Hirano, Shig Hirose and Ichiro Ito.

And the Slaughterhouse boys are Ben Kunibe, Jce Makino, Hill latsumoto, Bob Uyoda, Kawa Sasaki, Yasuo dada, Speed Torio, Tom Mi-yahara and Shig Yammaoto.



POPULARITY PLUS

beamed on our "one and only" Ichiro Takahashi, Amache high yell leader, at Wiley, when the Indians played return games there recently. He made a tromendous hit with his peppy antics, including his famous "flip."

After the games the Amache lads were the guests of the homemaking class. I happened to be sitting next to Ichiro and what do you know--a fair lassie, a blonde mind you, came over and asked--not me, too bad--Ichiro for an autograph. Now, ain't that somethin'--woo woo.

hospitality was accorded our boys during their stay in Wiley when they played against the ranthers. At intermission time a small but mighty drill team came over to the Amache section and formed a big "A"--and gave us a loud courtesy cheer.

After the game they entertained us and even played ping-pong with our boys.

As we were about to loave a bunch of Wiley boys came over to bid us goodbye with hopes of seeing us again soon. It's great to be treated in this manner when we're away so let's keep up our Amache hospitality whenever we are the hosts. WOMEN.

God bless them. One of the species was sitting on the opposite side during the Wiley-Amache tussle was doing some fancy "backseat driving" as it were. Whenever things got going hot on the floor she would yell out to a certain boy to shoot or pass or whatnot. She might have been this boy's mother but following her directions he played a bang-up game.

FLASH!

Last minute change in SUNDAY BASKETBALL GANES.

New schedule: ROYAL FLUSHERS vs MUSTANGS DUSTERS vs LAS ANTWAS YOORES vs SKOCKUMS

CRAMPED COURT SLOVS INDIANS WIN AT WILEY

Flaying in a cramped Wiley court that effectively bottled up their fast breaking attack, the visiting Amache Indian varsity five was hard-pressed in

AMANO WINS TOP TOURNEY PRIZE

The grand winner of the hectic mah-jong tournament Sunday was Tomotsu Imano of 11G who walked off with the five-dollar cash award, according to Taka Aratani of the recreation department.

Amano hit the high figure of 5790 and following closely on his heels was G. Sakogawa with 5250 and a cash award of \$2.50. Other prize winners were G. Miyama, 3090; M. Nishijma, 2830; and Mrs. M. Tahara, 2580; all receiving a dollar each.

THREE AMACHE 'AA' QUINTS SHOW WARES INGRANADA HI GYM

Three of the topnotch Amache basketball aggregations--Dusters, Youres and Eight-Balls--were the guests of the Granada Pirates, a Caucasian team, last night at the Granada high school

Brush Arai's smooth, working Dusters quintet clashed in the main event with the towering Firates, while the Yoores, minus their star casaba-ringer Johnny Kashiwabara, tangled with the veteran Eight-Eallers.

Harry Shironaka, center athletic director, handled all arrangements for the visiting project case organizations,

(Editor's note: Complete summaries and highlights of the games were not available when the P10YEEK



defeating the Panther cagers by a narrow 28-22 margin. Coach Hoke's casabans chalked up their fourth consecutive victory.

The Indians started out slowly and were trailing in the first canto but managed to pull ahead at the half-way point by a 13-10 tally. In the second half the Wiley cagemen proved to be more troublesome and kept on scoring to enjoy a 19-all deadlock as the final period got underway. And the game continued its see-saw way well into the last canto but Hoke's boys garnered a lead in the closing minutes to stave off rugged Panther rally.

The Indian babes again romped all over the court to give the Fanther bees their second drubbing by a 34 to 12 score. Sam Makatani of the Indians tallied 8 digits.

Summary: PANTHERS 22 INDIAMS 28 ſ Okamura 10 Bunce 4 . Mizoua f 2 Ratzlaff 4 Kajioka 4. c Tempel 4 Hoshizu 7 g Davis 3 Shimada 2 g Long 4 SUB: Amache-Aoki, Naka-

SUB: Amache-Aoki, Makatogawa 3, Kitazumi, Shizuru, Kitagawa, Kashiwabara, Yamaga. Wiley-Jones, Reyhor 3, Mankey, Shoaf.

SKOOKUM CASABANS FEATURED SUNDAY

--continued from page 9.-Wade, Larry Tanaka, Dick One and Nob Taguma. And the following: Joe Nishihars, Flu lnaba, George Watanabe, Tom Kashiwabara, Slackie Imai, Yambo Yamazumi, Kanji Nishijima, Shig Sakamoto, Joe Nakatogawa and George Iseri will romp for the Flushers.

The final tussle of the afternoon will pit the visiting Skockum cagers, led by 6'2" Shig Fukuyama, last season's outstanding Amache player, and the upand-coming Dusters of the local "AA" league. This game promises to be an eyelifter with many of last season's center players here for the holidays expected to cayort for the Skockum aggregation.

GOD smiled that day when the man picked up that piece of ribbon.

IT was Christmas day. The wind was blowing with chilly briskness. And trudging along slowly was a man in tattered overcoat and faded hat that had seen better days -- but years ago. He had his head down and leaned forward to fight his way against the wind. This was Christmas and his little girl was waiting. He was now on his way home --- unhappily so.

Suddenly he stopped. Scmething had attracted his attention. It was a piece of ribbon, caught on a limb of a brush, flapping wildly in the wind as if asking to be released. He eyed it shilingly. Then he stooped down and tenderly and slowly unhooked it, and neatly folding the colorf I ribbon placed it gently in his pocket.

He walked on with a new soring in his step. FROM a nearby mansion-like home a little girl watched the drama with keen interest. She saw that it was the same piece of ribbon that just that morning had been tied around a large package under the Christmas tree. A package that contained a beautiful doll. And that toll was now lying on the sofa all alone. This little girl had much to be thankful but she wasn't happy---perhaps she had too much of everything. Things lose their true value when they come easily and abun-

THE scene changes. On the other side of the town---known commonly as "across the tracks" --- stood a shabby house. But within was a laughter of happiness. A little girl had just finished putting a neat bow of ribbon on the head of a raggedy dolly. She looked at it with joyous glee. Taking pride in her work that made the "Raggedy Ann" look brand new --- that is, if looked at thru happy eyes. Her elation knew no bounds for Santa had not forgotter her. And ----- in a corner hanging on a nail were the tattered coat and the faded hat.

YES, God smiled that day.

--Roy Yoshida

TEDDY MAISUMDIO -- AMERICAN

by SUEO SAKO

As the year of 1943 draws to a close, recall many headline stories of rappy and unhappy incidents involving many Japanese Americans who today are integral part of American communities. Resides newspaper articles, there were headline many little human interest stories which could have happened to you or me.

I glance back into the history of '43 I recall vividly the little story published in the New York Times of June 194 and by the Common Council for American Unity about a Japanese-American youngster which could have been my kid sister or

It's about little four-year-old tiny tyke named Teddy ratsumoto who lived in Larchmont, NY. This little lad, with the help of his mom, showeled, speded, and heed his Victory garden last summer. Every morning Teddy matsumoto made it a point to visit his garden to see if the vegetables were ready to eat. But one morning, tragedy struck.

Teddy was found standing in the middle of his garden with tears streaming down his little face. Someone during the night had drushed, trampled and uprooted his garden while Teddy-was in the midst of a

happy dream.

"It's because we are Japanese," his mom explained, "we have to expect such things as this when we are living in a strange country -- but we did not think that here in Larchmont -- " and her eyes filled with toars.

The news of heartbroken Teddy Matsumoto brought a wave of indignation through the town.

"It's an outrage! "cried one official. "Whoever did this has a poor idea of what we are fighting for." "No one would have done this senseless and cruel tring," declared another, "if he had known that Mr. Matsumoto had risked his life when he opposed the military government in Japan."

Pisplaying the true American spirit of cooperation, citizens of Larchmont brought their own seeds and plants and replanted little Teddy Matsumoto's garden.

The next day, the local newspaper published a letter to Teddy, which he will be able to read later, but his mom explained its contents.

The little message expressed the community's sympathy; the culprit who didn't know that Teddy is "an American citizen because you were born four years ago, here in the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Teddy must not and will not forget that even in America that he will encounter people who aren't real Americans -- "the kind of people. who trample a little boy's garden because his name is Teddy Matsumoto!

Teddy won't forget either whathis mother said of her son's grief, "I can't hate anybody. I just feel sorry for them they don't know what they are . esusped doing."

And when Teddy grows up he will have learned that life is full of tragedies and griefs and not a "had of roses." will know that success can be attained only by keep trying again -- so Teddy replant your garden again.

I know in the relocation centers there are hundreds of little Teddy Hatsumotos who bolieve and want to grow up to be real Americans with real American parents. Ferhaps, 1944 will find more Terry Matsumetos starting their life anew.

F. F. ralliday

1944 BRINGS PROMISES OF BETTER THINGS

The especial significance of this New Year is that, more than any other such anniversary which many of us have celebrated, it brings with it promises of petter things for people of goodwill.

May I join with the residents of Amache in swring our wishes for fulfillment

of those prospects in 1944.



"'Twas before Christmas and all thru the day.

We went trodding and 'clicking' down Santa's way." And speaking of troiding and clicking, let me tell you a story---

People seem to think that trking pictures is a "snap"-but far from it. Now, take the case of Tom Parker and Hikaru Iwasaki, photographers of the Denver WA office, who spont a very hectic day hero just to got a few pictures of children receiving gifts from Santa Claus. (In this instance the Santa happened to be the chief steward of 7% mess hall, who was pinch-hitting for Kris Kringle.)

Amidst the scene of green and red trimmings, with sprinklings of poinsettias decorating the hall with artistic hap, stood the gay Christmas tree. With colored lights, glass balls, tinsels and show-like trimmings, the tree was really a treat to the eyes (thanks to artistic Biz Fukuda). And to complete the picture was the quaint old-fashioned fireplace.

The scene was all set for the coming of Santa Claus so Mr. McClolland and I gathered several little children and seated them around the tree. Then the photographers got all set to take some photos of the crildren receiving their gifts from the man who comes around once a year spreading good cheer. "Oh boy, what a set-up", said the cameramen. Then with a thud and a bump Old Santa Claus appeared in all his splendor and awaited the shout of children's glas. aus wait-something's wrong-they all started we cry for their nothers, all except one ning-month old tot who sat there laughing not knowing what was taking place. But for the rest Old Santa in his Christmis bost, with his whiskers too, was not the bringer of glad tidings but a bogey man. And to the woo of Ar. Perker who was all set to click the shutter the children walked away weoping.

Mr. Parker was beginning to get frantic, no children no picture. But .lr. McClelland and I did our day's good deed by recruiting some little school children who knew and loved Santa and further more liked gifts. So in Parker got his picture, the children got their presents, and poor Santa regained his reputation that was seriously threatened. And thus this episode ended happily.

What a day! raking faces to attract the children's attention to the causera, chasing tots up and down the room-pohwell, it's all in a day's work. --Henry Kusaba MINNÉAPOLIS LIFE

(Random Thoughts About Cur Kisei,) Convocations and Fortune Tollers.)

One Saturday evening I wandered into the Yell and found it swarning with soldiers. This seemed rather queer for this feminine institution, so I investigated. They were the depenses Americans from Gamp Savege who, it sooms, have dancing and games every Saturday night at the Y.—They looked a little lonely, for there were many more men than girls, and rows of them sat around the walls of Benton hall forlors by writing for partners.

I was told, however, that this situation was improved a little later in the evening when see of the club girls from the Y.CA came, together with a goodly number of the fine depance girls of the city. I watered these American daughters of depants as they came in; they looked like flowers, they were so lovely. They came loughing and other oring upon the seas of their floor companions.

had been in dimenspolic only two woeks. his home was in Marali, and he was very lenely and cold young man. I mean liter-

ally cold.

Fe had never been in such a cold place before in his life and all his dreams were of the time-then he could get back to bushint to the varm sunshine and flowers. And friends. "No ray body's friendly there," he said. "We go to parties and we denote with everybody--Chinese, Japanese, white people. We're all friends."

southern compand, in spite of the cold, he like us here in dinneapolis. Just because of those Y-WA parties. "You know this is the only place we can go, except to shows," he said a little wist-fully. "Le're not invited into homes and we don't know analyse."

we don't know anybody."

All this set me thinking upon the problems of minority groups. We're so smug and complacent--most of us who belong to the majority. We build little walls about our family, about our own particular group, and we peer over those walls with curiosity, tolorance, or contempt, according to our temporaments.

the berriers of race, or class, forgetting that we're all in this human advonture together. Here power to the YWCA for remembering!

--Elizabeth Mackayo, in the minnoapolis Shopping News-

GOOD-BYE MR, MOORE

Uncle Sam has claimed another of our efficient appointed personnel member for service in the armed forces. This time it is none other than John J. O. Moore, counselor, who passed his physical examination in Denver, Dec. 21.

Moore, who has been managing the public welfare section for the past year, will bid 'farewell to Amache today. Moore's parting words to Amacheans were:

"It will be with real regret that I shall leave Amache today, December 31, to make necessary personal arrangements prior to reporting to Fort Logan

January 12 for Army duty.

"I wish to express my keen appreciation to all Amache residents, both evacuees and members of the appointed personnel, for the splendid cooperation the public welfare section has received during my tenure as counselor. In this, I am sure that I am joined by other members, of the welfare staff.

"The welfare section will assume increasing responsibilities in the RA program to serve the community by helping people to help themselves. Your continuing

active interest and support will be needed.

"In my thirteen months here, I have devel ped many friendships that I shall cherish always. I have come, too, to have even deeper respect for my fellow Aberi-

cans of Japanese ancestry.

"I shall leave Amache with a sense of real satisfaction for the privilege of having worked with you. And I shall carry away the abiding faith that you will not only work out your own future successfully, but that in so doing, you will make America a more nospitable land for all people."

"GREETINGS FOR 1944"

n behalf of the personnel of the Community Management Division, I extend to "Greetings for 1944". It is the feeling of the staff that much has been accomplished in the year just closing. We feel thankful that our mutual understanding and respect have enabled us to have a quiet and peaceful center. Much progress has been made by the schools, churches, hos ital, Community Council, and Welfare agencies in adapting their services to the needs of the community. Progress has also been made in assisting persons who desire to pick up life again, to relocate in new communities. This experience has been very fruitful in almost every instance. Many Christmas cards, with outside addresses, testify to this fact. Let us look forward to and work for the early closing of all relocation centers,

as we look forward to the early cessation of mortal combat.

Again, Greetings for 1944 and Happy Relocation!

W. Ray Johnson Chief of Community Lanagement

SARU CARRIES FERVENT 出の野性の

. As January 1, 1944, approaches, we look back to a year of pleasant, busy stagnation. It has been pleasant in a way, here in the Center, with all our friends around, a measure of security, and a relief from the responsibility to keeping hustling in order to stay solvent and independent. Of course, that satisfaction has been decreased a lot by the dust storms, the floods, the leat, the cold, the failure of some of the meals to satisfy our expectations or to tempt our appetites, the many goodbyes we have experienced, and the feeling that comes over us every once in a while that this is stagnation. The outside newspaper treatment of our situation and our intentions has also been irritating. But we have kept track of the members of our families, most of us are still together in families, or pursuing our fortunes in understandable and acceptable ways, and fate has treated us with much groater kindness than it has millions of families in Europe and Asia. We are deeply grateful for those privileges, and thankful that our lot is no worse.

Truly the year of the monkey should hold for us the opportunity to take hold advantage of openings, to make rapid progress into new fields and to see new visions of beauty and happiness better than we have ever been able to reach before. Then we can look back on the tricks played uponus by the year of the sheep with satisfaction that despite all the thas happened we are still looking forward to better

things to come.

Ah! The year has come to an end while still Basho wrote, I am wearing my hat and straw sandals.

In my hut, this New Year Time, there's nothing, and Sodo wrote,

Which means that in it there is everything.

Though we have little at present, the future holds all the world, if we but mako it so.

Peace, Truth and Justice Hitsuji sought in vain; soru Carries fervent hopes.

Dr. John A. Rademaker Community Analyst



Cutside, the wintery snow came down in large flakes as the icy wind batted against the barrack wall, making the lone occupant draw closer to the cherry red stove. A faded sign, hardly noticeable, hangs nailed to the snow crusted door. It reads, "Mrs. S. Sakurada." And suspended at the window illumines a star -- a blue star -bordered by a red and white pattern.

The clock or the mantel slowly ticks away the remaining quarter hour of the old year and Mrs. Sakurada sighs and stirs in her chair. A telegram drops noise-

lessly from her lap.

The clamor and uproar from the next door New Year's eve party soon drown in Mrs. Sakurada's memories of the last New Year -- the unforgetable Eve of yester-year.

She recalls the scene then, just 10 minutes before old year would depart. Tom was here. He was enlisting tomorrow and tonight he was scribbling down resolutions. One stood out among the man--one that she especially remembered -- one that stands for all that nisei today fight for.

"I, Tom Sakurada, resolve that I will aid Uncle Sam in every way possible so that the future generation of my people--and all people who believe in democracy --

may live in peace and harmony."

She remembers how the New Year slipped in quickly, the little joyous celebration she enjoyed with Tom, and the faint ringings of the bells and horns ...

The clock shows four minutes to midnight and the

uproar through the wall blasts deafeningly.

Slowly, softly, the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" floats through the cold air. Another year is gone and a hectic, new year rolls in.

Mrs. Sakurada rises and idly makes for her ted. A sudden glare from the stove illuminates the telegram

on the floor. It reads:

"The War Department regrets to inform you that Pfc.

Tom Sakurada was killed in action"

Outside, the snow falls in flurries now. A sudden gust of wind shakes the barrack and the blue star gently floats to the brick floor.

Last year brought new meaning to us. The real spirit of 1944, meaning hope, courage and peace to all mankind.

This annual gala holiday will confront us again with holiday greetings of a very "Happy New Year" to you all.

Mess Division

At the second anniversary of the new year in Amache, may we extend our sincere greetings to you all.

firmly believe that our past accomplishment should be credited largely to your untiring efforts and we hope that will do likewise in the coming

Farm Division

Greetings

With our sincerest greetings and best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

May we continue to merit your hearty good-will and cooperation during the coming year.

Amache Fire Dept.

The property and warehouse unit extends holiday greetings and best wishes for the coming New Year to the entire center.





As Santa "Clothes"hangs up his duds 'til another Christmas, we are about to enter a new year. Yes, a (y) ear full of corn. Many a time I have made a meal out of this delicious vegetable even tho it took me 20 (y) ears. If the kernels in the army don't get wise, I'm going to raise my own "corn"by "planting" tight shoes. I hope no heel will follow me or else I won't be able to put my "sole" in it.

What good is a new year without a calendar! I received one a few days ago and found that my days were "numbered." I have nothing to look forward to except to wish for a Sunday sundae. If I can't have that, then give me Laraine Day. If I'm too "weak, "May I March home with June?

As a precautionary measure. I have added an extra border around my calendar so that the weak-ends won't fall off. There were only 46 weeks in my date indicator because six were Lent.

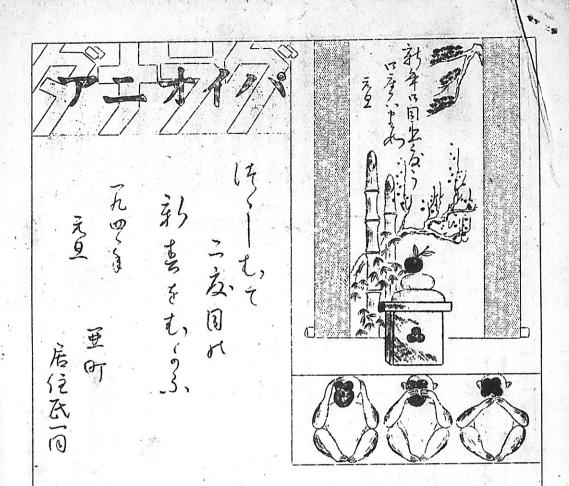
The years between 1940 and 1944 seemed long, but it's only a single leap. With the coming of Leap Year, I advise all hesitant girls to leap while the leaping is good. All girls should leap from February to June because it's "spring, but it's better to leap around June to November because you can make him "fall." Another way to make a boy fall for you is by tripping him, (I know because my knees are sore).

One of my new year's resolutions is to never swear again -- except und er

friend of mine once told me that I had a cultivated ear and implied that I should plow it under. If I do that, it will be the end of the ear. Since today is the end of the year, I won't mind because is the end of the tomorrow I can wish myself for a happy new ear.

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迎申歲新春

終生たる、事の出来ない幾多の厂史を創った日である。 思けれる。 我がハイオニヤ邦文標は一世諸賢の便宜上発センターをして吾等がセンターにするのが目下の最大任務の様に をするとは豫想だに許さなかった事実である。容所に一時收容され入所した時は誰しも一年以上の館府生活 てセンターを明朗化し…見がル風かがル言はザル式に益々吾等が 殊に我や日本人としてけ之に因る總撤退現在の集團生活等 後の御指導と御支援を切望する次分である が……本兹に四十四年度の新年を迎へる事になった…今年は中最である 行これてみらもので不十分ながら四十三年度の任務を果し、益々今 や生涯階程に残るものが幾多あらう …何時果でろやり計り難い現在の集團生活、万五に同胞愛を以 四十二年の香總撤退後の我々は加州谷地に散在してるに假收



二番当はセンターをし 家事 むべき所ではないので臣町人にとり将来の出動く幾多の正町人も春川日々無意義極まる生配してるたをなの来たものであるが決して住十九百四十四年度は吾岸四年度は清南近き花のにそれく、收容拘束と電文に接した時日頃心 業員特に農園就働者一代る次才であります。 質的援助を受け得べく 早く外部社会に進出し顧るに過去は険悪なる」ふ 新年計画として一日もある。 に復帰されるものと思過ぐる一九四十二年四に時の言びは現在の如あります。故に奉くは発矣とも論がべき林で暖の候記接し正規生活」活を余儀なくされてあるに便全である事を知っ ものであるが決して住す 娛樂部·社会部·各教 病院学校口勿論の事 区支配人各部门事内併せて請君の幸福と使いる ものであります 心より感謝の意を表す 人が為、努力してろう 的に支援すると共に物学ぶものは来るべき樂し米人社会に進出して 唇住みよき場所とせ 的無に於ける奉仕的 ンターの為、参事員 に対しては余日表 務員、其の他の後一展を所り年頭の挨拶に一更町に於ける現在の我 頭 ジェームス リンドレー も全般然、嚴寒あつて腦狸にしり早く正規生活に復帰 一迎へるに當り一般居住了緑葉飾る草木は夏をと健康を祈るものであるを知りたいのは故国玩味の再会も近七解 ん華を祈願すると共に 一い春暖の候ではある」真の友人を得るして 一九四四年度の新年を下聽て咲く花は春を待共に併せて諸君の幸福妻は天とそれでいる安してるる父母夫妻子又 民の倍舊の協力を懇願待与冬眠期に於ける降 平和」の一日も早から雪大な水は大なる程、春 寒う冬の道程であた日新春に塩み諸君の一日收容でれてより光陰灰け又特殊のものがある。 咲く花は 春を待つ 当上するりましてりと周様子力百四十一が故に十万所の收容所発信人「切」よりとあ きまい 夏待了花、草木口息子 今と謂べ其教か月内に国連を賭ししな八かのして去る八月三十日故 洋々とし に依り地に口濕東を保 呈一花は遠からず満南かる中に其の今波を受 写気附の電報を受け取 草木口假死狀態の現 たる感じがあり、前途は かは最早冬眠期を するであらう は緑葉見事に活気を勝員を決しようとして国より発せられた赤十切望する次本である かある て春かあり百 一般冬の降雪神来の生活樹立に成功|社施され、親は子を見る一再で来る平和と共に理 10. これ人事を祈願すると「五日親を実じ、天日妻、一在別離を余係 其の南故国との音信はかは終焉する日も来り 二年に垂としてみる の禍中にあり参戦国は のかく、はや館府生活も戦乱の余波を受け 今全世界は野雲動引私り最近生きりに故国と共に二度目の新香 月下旬サンタアニタに暇き環境に在る者とし けて我やは日本人なる一つだ。 ハイオニヤ社 四十四百分 朝本章 一のゆよりない事を心配を加へるに當り確定倍 者も多数ある 現在の集團生活口何時 安吾の既會電に接下る一日、か に於る故容所内に於これ在りとの確信を以 心故国より在米同胞の下の最太任務ではあ 下に萬国赤十字社三道至ご期下るこそ我々目 も其の情愛に変りないこの場時的集團生活を 最近江中立国、幹症 の送に輝く希望を抱きな 益々明朗化しあして前 喜 我に謹しんで、全居住民 % 部就 動角 河村宮池結野古村場奈田方中賀 大大中德森田原永 若菜

で從 左の如きステー 帰国申 八未帰国申請済かの者民權を立證する必要に 日本に帰国する 新元し、一思元と変あるですら 其の取消方の申出で反する婦国は欲しない 為国申請手続き並に民か 事。當局は引続き米政府としては其の市 ろして居られ者は、ん た場合は一應その直識るべきである ある時には其の一日 尺の當局に申告する を持つ居住民にして イン大使にも通告 が日本政府に対 長口 五に備へる縁意並に船客名幸にも新南館、達し、交政府に依り承諾後に於てごごいます 今田米 去する為である 口交換 今年 が野る場合と雖も日本 組 人の帰 近い 困難 政府に提出し、あして、南店の南 尚又交換人員を日本った過去一ヶ年向の各 至の誤 其の申請、取消,何 日本政府 ٣. ものであられいなら屋く感謝致します れの申告も截然た一て下さった高事委員 う意志の決定に由人民長参事員の諸氏に に後 彼男の意志に背 1, 合 にして不可能に住民皆様に、又直接各ブかなれと啓発の目的 れておることを 1 に於い 国取消は頗る一丁マナ・センター一般居約一百十名の, 故に申請者はラック組合員を代表し重後會の協赞を経て放 ニュース により受諾さ盛大なものを作り上 いては 煩雑を除 終らん 一次で なりま おを突破するの盛况と明今の加きは既に三十 満足と奉仕に専念不断ンルスス館府 て下さった商事委員 一十一に 消費組合て商事の総てに盡力し育部より提勵提供致 接多大の協力援助と語 一十年前後の販売が普通 の商法改善を国生方針された天野末吉氏は目満足と奉任に専会る出 解をもって不完全であ を見まし 一以未放馬吳的店業繁荣 げて下さったことを 良い方でありましたが、 一月口更に奮詞努力」れた全米ホームミツシ同時に本祖合從菜貝」傳馬に於て過日前催こ 皆様の充分なる的ヨン代表看会にかスト 業を今日の如 合け直接向 一颗末日に二 定の組合教育費の一部 行して来た店員達の該 意に対し本組合では指 特別奉仕を自発的に実 際しては夜南南業等の から五百年也を全店員 天野末吉氏来訪 祭日 より派遣 員一回 すれ 觀澄潭之月影 今晚睡夢中之害 今 東北京 一道学 か 窺見事外之身 九四四日元日 用教使白川湿地 イオニ 本 田 12 田 應道 B ローイ アラ ベスリーライ 浅鶴 = A

面 いやであった。私はこれを知った。 ない程白分を支える のが苦痛に感じて来 なんか私は堪えきル 彼は肺病患者彼はな無口で過ぎ通う たい宿命的の自縛 人ノトなびをして親を捨て友を乗て一 精神病患者とかって 歴情に育かているばか 過ふ人も送る人も 時向は我を棄てか 一欠びるして 3 7 I) יות

あ、平和の神よい

歩いて見る

気が

ついた

足どりで

よろく

と老人の 歩くの

否

みながてうみえる

今朝もその道の上を

内の道を なり歩き配川

私は栄養不足病者

の如く目置の中で

から 由を 平和の渴望から もう一度明るい自 を奪取った成時 私のすべての意 書となり夜となり 探して飢なる

荒野に倒れて泣いるる

同か肥 4, 北歌 Ţ

我々は、次の涯なき 我らを費す戦慄 ひとくせの

気持ばかりの お正月

空虚 私には歡喜しなく かけからかげる風 のやうに掠め歩く X

く伸びてゐる。

、平和の神よ

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感傷

あらか春 このしつや あ、正月!! ĤĻ た我が家の思る出 11一九四四十 活てら

田

見す聴かす 言ばずに暮てう 通形松綠

計愛にあり 人の面 あらが春 そ祈願する 主仕ウイアヤウン 食堂配給部

高森藤 春

シサラ

十尺

イガイ

アヤチ

ツネ ヨシ

トシコ

かセングー 九四 新春 四年 - 居住民より の挨 副田中六片

自の御幸福を希願する、巻きを一束本社に寄贈捧ぐると共に謹んで各今四新しきセロフェンの大調に対し満腔の感謝を動した渡辺イの夫人は過去に於て資ごれた協先級以升よりアK区に移 至的警察到緊長 社では深甚 これ、其の特志に対し本 渡 辺イワ夫人の特土 田原夫(三五八〇)西鳴八(三八三〇) なる感 謝

本平南鳴森政石月田塚端戸田岡川村

フランク

力雄

敏夫

スタンリーアダムス一意を表してかる

がセイジブシの上に 長く遠く、果てな 私の前には朝日の影 11 え旦や 110 吾子の小言 うルー

第

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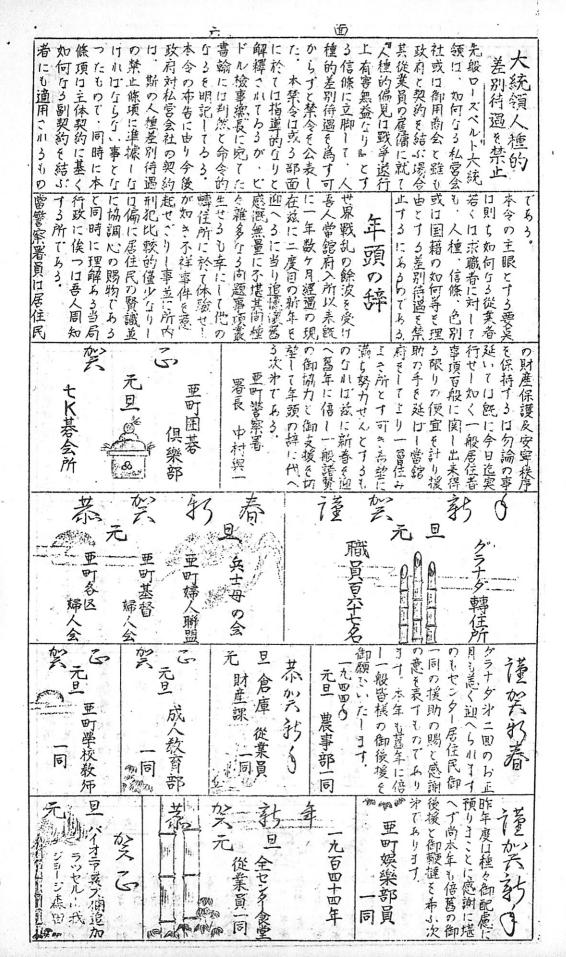
を迎へるに當り人類にし大盛会理に九時終了旅に希望に満ちに新春龍攘虎搏の熱戦を演 勇氣と平和の表らん事!す。 三年度の歳月口去り、 顧すれば意義深い四 75 り8下娯樂室で開催了去るサ六日午後一時下 盛會裡 に終

参加者三十六名、何儿 その道の猛者の事と のちし 三当 二当 一当 因に入賞者に 見山子(三0九0) 天野丁(五七九0) 酒川 (五豆) 7

居住 職員食 ステーワート 北吉服船勒皆滋通 林村部山田部野形 岩水 ケン 田 4

利雅 政治 政四豊操







精月込布 対 E 布哇島ヒロ特電 兵戰死の通電は賣こ川 より愛見アーサー b ナウょりの出征兵士 大 一方の母は強い. 愛りはないが 物をアーサー君に郭十二月八日附発表こ小中村要夫妻(女)十月十九日 哇島警備司令官さ てるた時に、陸軍省一博士の聲明要自てろ 込わたクリスマスのことに議覧した。左は 友と共に獨の精鋭 原アーサー君は目下 如き手紙が森原家上 和撫子の母は強 君の世親に去る十あるか中国愈々日来人山本ロインしてるた者であるに於ける知名の平府で久保田和 味島の避地より円 ・喜びの返信を待 戦闘部隊にかはり、ミネンタ大学は多数の一今本メリー 子を思ふ親心に變 ホナウ と一些生を作し、中部地方 矢崎天洋 た同大學後長コーフエ 渡辺効夫妻(男)十二月十九日 に対し ミネソタ大学 カに規則を改訂し、 会は休み て時型 読友の如何を当初より、採譯して尚二日が一日曜日の例新年親睦会「月百(日)夜日系人に対して時局「反省五久信仰」で原意瀬 【生長の家誌友会】「西省の要請に基本、説教 福要なる戦時資料の 日系人に門戸房放 於ては從来、陸海軍研究に携る本學所に 境ならむして、境を異にする時の心 そロアーサー は戦傷者に分ち給物のすべ無し、願 既にアーサー 7 戸を南くことになり九日オニ日曜日より南始 ろろ 門戸を南放する 遊れ、贈 か幽明 元朝祈禱会 山本ロイト 日蓮宗修養會 受く可きてあるい 明を提出し、 共に學校当局に対し 者は前以って憲兵 所内 直接、個々の資力證 書の獲得を要すると 司令より身許證明 出 於川 1: 五旦 H娛樂室 へ移住者 生 午前六時 新墨州上り シエロームより ローアより 南教会(四) 吉岡牧师 向はず皆様街出で下こ ◎聯合新年礼拜(百) 南教会(四) 原谷牧师(回斯合夕拜(豆)午后七時 南教会(四) 原谷牧师◎元旦祈禱会午前六時 ◎初週祈禱会 午后七 : 埃島、井本督に触りこと 研究 天使山南教会(四) 吉四 三日(日)獎勵(平和 説教『新年と基督者」 吾(水)獎勵(傳道) 四一人災動(家庭) 南教会(四 午前九時五十分 読友の如何を一前明二日(日午后六時十 八生の意義山 山鹿牧师 吉岡牧师 早四牧师 水上牧师 五分上り国古夫人宅川 安息晚禱 修正会 安息日說教一9日 除夜禱拜 N. 子供安息日學校一9日 説教口休山と致-ヨナ 十二月三十一日 尚未了正月二日 窓セプンスデー 右何れもオーオニ西シサス州トピカ市に於 ? 安息日學校一月 〇土曜日行事 佛教会堂でありまて催される年会に出席 故多数御参拜 午前六 日日 グラナダ佛教会 午前九時半 午后一時半 午后七時 午前八時半 時半上 午后六時 一般禮拜 教会 コ より てわら H 8 下する予定である り月四日上り十 新年のメセッジを傳達す 元旦セグ 日曜夜催丁ことに決定 更に教会新年晚餐会口 元旦 プログラムも編成これ のに於て既禱式を催し 元旦日蓮京修 道公的 屋武傳道行口来る 日迄カ

面 熱極寒等の避くべか。觀するに現在の如き厚正義と自由を標識とすにコロラドの高原地帯を散声とないます 足感江風塵,出水、炎 ろ 富 し、総てに於て溶解性にこれた待遇を受けてる一建設が進歩してめる らいる現象に由り著し場に考しさ待遇を得べる民主な義を妨害するに今日の假の住居を餘各類住所に無趣味な生一音等は所長署長の訓令 ない所である。 た事け尚に次幸に堪へ斯かる幸運と思恵に 新経済歌線は展南され の治動着でとして進歩万丸家族よりも遠に患る時一方に日新秋序の 近って見ると當所に於墨竟するに我々は欧州 た過去一ヶ年の追憶をせんと努めてるる。 外部に於ける報道機関万般の問題に対し備へり希望に輝く申年を迎した、 四る 無觀的接相は不服で五細五に於ける幾百太平洋岸に張りつ、あ にも忽だと愉快であっ」を開拓する機会を把握 は時の我々の実情夏恋なはなられ 年 減少これ又食事のかきや否や豫想し得こる一有らゆる障碍を排除し様なくされて早か二回活を送って居る 論所民の帝求せら満ろに各ならから者でろ」此かる場合我々は世界に実る加州を後に群羊ならが故に軍部の指令議分でも日本人 み、旦つ自主的たり得る者才であって我々な 経済的養態は埋残され 時に期待に及し沈ものがある 其他多くのれば休暇的現状に於てしいものである シャンラダンク一の所民は家族と共に在は猫幾多の末解決な の元旦を みの理!て我々將来の運命 おた我々が所内に留るとす一再表を布求 その問題は其川自身が解の話に代へ 樹立し得る方針に海猿 村一満腔の感謝を表すっ、ある、、 り面して今後の生計を 園樂を回り現に猶多く」らである。 ー来っ 情我々の解表を達的大動乱の程に在って 若し假に以て世界恒久の平和の目の輝く新春を迎へた人系の山のこと別天地花に得ごる一有らゆる障碍を排除し儀なくされて早や二四古を送って居る。日本 即ち終てへるに當り二言以て年頭 か 最善策如何を充く檢 滅戰捷敗戰馬の戰禍口 今十流血 苦病 破壞死 我なけ之等を解決する 一向題が存在 が處決すべきでのろか 討して見る必要がある に思出多き未年を送に十六ヶ月の月こを見初かり向は するも 0 た次才であ 7 してみる。 してでまな事を高く次才である。 我々の向に なく人々 幸に今日 の理解ある協調を得い の如く近はルノして送 幾年与住山則川た四季祭いた地盤も敢国外人散する事と思か 亜町警察器 七割立然 う 輝新春を迎え 在の春 年人八 くれ 何もなさこと 笠著て草鞋 其の向一般住民 何もあれ Ĭ はさながら 12 で交通事項苦 素堂 芦蕉 要である。 有ゆる方面の指導者 ないのは當然 に從ひ続てを要て西部 集團生治一事が萬事 吾等のわめて体験する する時 在り一日を静かに回顧 肥は過去半世紀に亘り當なる職に就くべく四 かである 質の鞭撻と指導兹に一者に対し新春を迎へる 光荣とし是小し先輩諸 買し面目も施した事を歩一歩至町自治政建設 長より前辞を赤小し墨」る理解認識を深かしめ 他の轉住所に比べ、 あると感謝して居る次一意を表する春 良っ成績を挙げ所長墨住に営り日本人に対 般住民の協調の賜でと同時に満陸の感謝 Ł すべては感慨無方針に從心本年はより も察っせられ 円満に行か 吾寺在米同多く全米に亘り各で適 する事なく 1) 他監 であった。 エリ 不小は諸貧の尚一唇 方存在は心 持のたれ萬金を期する 所に残る限り警察署 部行政官吏との折衛 し吾人はいれん從来の 吾当同胞の前途江尚暗 **西叮答察書記** 調を望る次才であ であ 13

程、萬々恭く深潮致しり安康を蒙り、御芳情の時中中ロー方ならの御力 |共に一層明朗化これん|賜り度く皆様へ幾重に|了一度春ともなれば前 府生活を物質的精神的本年も一層の御引立を小て居されてす。そしは黎明の空に高らかに願く日本年日吾等の館先日年頭の御祝詞等を下事なく活動日漬りりを解来に於て平和の鐘 喜が申上げ」す への方針、在米同胞戰 万揃ひて御機嫌麗ーく|有する殆んど怨こいら|はないと思るます。寒|各自の目的に向って遊儀として年始廻りは一 万年重力のこと、深くる、吾等の心身、其のい木枯しに本の葉は散 らかに希望の光が前必要なことは『強く生の為收容所生活をして一途に洋々たる希望を抱る事になりました そこ、に無事越年、胞としても此の際最もる事と思います。戦争改容所内に留る人も前新しさ四十四年を連非常時の子安多さ一としても示吾并在米同等に無量なるもの、ろいに再移住される人も日で終りを告げ明日 に輝く昭和十九年のでる」ことである。 年の古北千里同風 の覚悟を定め、然爲忠知々千九百四十 センターの皆々様随つて、今日吾等の所一て失禁落膽すべきでにも耐へ、光明を求めて酒口出ないがやけり礼」うと此の「相変らずしと 更に吾等将来り懇願致します。 EI せう、情機を暫く待つて居まは訪れるであらるなに世界は動乱の禍中に在 力をなり、提大恵来のる 延長に最善の注意と努り、恰も枯木の様に見える活路を打掛し 日今七多事多難を極わた、今去った一年を回 力を致しませう して出来得る段善の 7 戦争、世界人類の前途 恐惶謹言 共消組合教育課長 国家としても国民一顧する時各人共に感慨四年を迎へるに當り外一千九百四十三年も今日一一口口 宮本龍彦 に身体の練磨に優かなに備へて精神の修養 B はし来るべき平和の日事をあるものでありまじ事だ、それ と同様に今の我当の生の日の一 川て終むラナ さ一見枯水の様な幹も上に訪れる事で信じるの、今考へて見ると多き、昨年まで悪かったる様な美し、新芽を吹満なた平和は一再び地球毎年新言って廻ったもしてもモット活躍して戴 居るとは言へ我等は決な、如何なる国苦缺乏加州に居た時の様に を迎へる事になりまし 入所以来二度目の新年一口決して も緑浦る若葉で覆にす、年頭に當り同胞各少可笑しく思けいる。 時と言 江暮小 ちの樹木にも軈てのと信じます。 て行き、我等自多事 無財 丁度之位の新しき発展と平和十年前に挨拶いた 鳴り渡り楽し、希望に 造するならば、必ず新し す にはならないと思い 新しく千九百四十 にてく ひのでありまじ事だ、そればかり日も早からん事も今年のも結局は 無意味口生活 努力するなら 今にそり Ē 明ヨして御目出度う 通りしなけれ 新年 い、又例年の如く 昨年中口色々と 今年も相変らず宜しに活躍して下こった人 御厄介になりことに昨年里町センターの病 の挨 違っては ばならな一成の相変らずしと言ふ B 居 11 でしてから前年よりもたくなる、と言い様に 7. 1 11 言ふ言葉です では何んだらと言 なかつたの 子供は「相変つて」 はれるのです。 くはないかとの様に思 変ってしとした方が良 のを少し改良して「相 でらても こ言るとそうでも無 新年はか 様の御厄介になら 10 E 出度く無

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