

## JAN. 15, DEADLINE FOR DOG LICENSE FEE REFUNDS

Refunds on dog license fees paid last summer will be made until Jan. 15 at the fiscal office, announces Read Hanson, finance officer. This move was necessitated when the Washington WRA office ruled that sales of dog licenses in the center was illegal.

Thus far only a few people have collected their refund. After Jan. 15, the money will be sent to the US treasury and thereafter no refunds will be made.

### 11H APARTMENT FIRE DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT \$740

The damages incurred by Amache's first major fire which destroyed Suci Morimoto's apartment, 11H-6B, Monday afternoon were estimated to be \$740, according to Jerry Sullivan, assistant fire protection officer.

The personal loss suffered by Morimoto family was valued to be \$615 while the damage to the apartment was placed at approximately \$125.

At present the Morimoto family is staying with Kakutaro Mori, 11H-1B, until their apartment is rebuilt.

### STEPS TAKEN TO STREAMLINE CENTER'S MOTORIZED UNITS

For the purpose of streamlining the center's motorized units, a list of our run-down vehicles has been submitted for exchange for later-model passenger cars and trucks, according to James G. Lindley, project director.

Anzelo Girardo, procurement officer of the Denver WRA office, and Malcolm E. Pitts, field assistant director, left Denver Wednesday for Omaha, Nebr., to negotiate with the Seventh Service Command of the US

### \$970 OF THE APPRECIATION FUND DISTRIBUTED TO HOSPITAL WORKERS

The monetary contributions for the center hospital employees collected by the block managers from the residents of the 29 blocks totaled \$1118.35, according to Tomo Mishi-zaki, secretary of the block managers. Of this sum, \$970.50 was distributed to the hospital workers accordingly. In addition, three dollars were spent for Christmas cards.

The remaining fund will be expended for the purpose of acquiring medical periodical magazines for the medical staff. A de-

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## SEABROOK FARM JOBS OFFERED TO ONLY AMACHE EVACUEES

The Seabrook Farms six-month seasonal offer to local evacuees being of experimental nature, which may eventually lead to permanent relocation outlet, has been cancelled temporarily at all other relocation centers, according to information released yesterday by the employment office. This opportunity

has been made exclusive to assure success by having the first contingent recruited from one center.

Henry C. Patterson, relocation officer from Philadelphia, arrived in this center yesterday as a "special Seabrook representative" to offer employment and interview prospective relocatees at the project placement office. His present plan details him here for a 30-day stay and he will be available for daily interviews.

His "bag" of jobs deals generally on farming possibilities and primarily on the variegated opportunities offered by the Seabrook Farms. Patterson is here to add impetus to the present drive to sign up 200 seasonal workers on a six-month experimental basis.

He further reiterated that there are other farming opportunities besides Seabrook in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. But advises all those interested in eastern farming to "learn the ropes" at the Seabrook Farms and then branch out elsewhere. This New Jersey firm has abundant chances for those with capital as well as those without added funds.

### CHANGE FAMILY HEADS BY JAN. 12

No family head changes for clothing allowances for the period of October, November and December will be accepted after Wednesday, Jan. 12, according to Sara A. Brown, associate counselor, this week.

Detailed explanation and statement will be released by the joint committee of the block managers and councilmen in the next issue.

## WAR LOAN DRIVE SETS GOAL AT 35% OF GROSS INCOME

The Fourth War Loan Drive will be carried on between Jan. 18 and Feb. 15 for the appointed personnel, announced James G. Lindley, project director.

The ultimate goal will be 35% of gross income. Any bonds purchased during the two-month period will

be credited toward the quota, Lindley said.

Joseph McClelland, reports officer, has been assigned to head the committee in charge of the drive.

Preliminary plans for the WRA staff drive were made yesterday at the regular staff meeting.



"They're paying twice as much as the land is worth, and an acute situation has arisen in our community," was the cry of a delegation of Brighton area farmers and townspeople Tuesday in a protest to Governor Vivian of Colorado over the farm purchases by nisei farmers. They're paying unprecedented prices and taking the choice tracts of garden the delegation contended. This sounds more like California.

Governor Vivian admitted he was sympathetic to the protests, but grudgingly pointed out that there are no state laws which prohibit transfer of real estate, through legal purchase, to citizens, no matter what their ancestry. We hope he sticks to that statement.

In fact, attaches of Attorney General Gail Ireland's office revealed that such land transactions may be made to aliens, although "enemy aliens," might be excluded. In spite of these above legal facts, will Coloradans for political and economical reasons find some "plausible" excuse to deprive the nisei of their rights? Will Colorado follow the footsteps of California?

At present, this incident seems to be a minor one, but more of these occurrences may lead to another catastrophe.

Analyzing the reasons for the protest, the same tactics employed by West coast race-baiters are noticeable. First, the nisei farmers are said to be raising products which do not contribute to the nation's war effort. Second, they are purchasing farmlands that should be reserved for the returning soldiers. It begins to look as though Mayor J. W. Wells of Brighton and his delegation are attempting to take advantage of war-stirred hatred of the nisei.

Whether this incident is insignificant or whether it is the beginning of "ouster

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### RADEMAKER FAMILY MOVES INTO CENTER

Dr. John A. Rademaker, community analyst, and family moved into the center Wednesday from Lamar and now occupy C1 apartment in the personnel barrack area.

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bunshiro Sakuma, 11H-12D, a girl, Jan. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Takahashi, 8G-8D, a boy, Jan. 5.

### SHORT CIRCUIT STARTS FIRE

Fire sirens shrieked for the third time this week on Thursday morning as both fire trucks roared to answer the call from the property office. The cause for alarm this time was a Ford pickup's engine which ignited as a result of a short circuit of the wires at the carburator.

Damage to the vehicle is very slight, stated Jerry Sullivan, assistant fire chief, who led Platoon C to the scene.

## RELOCATION

Frank Takeo Nishioka, Lamar, Colo., Dec. 31,

Harrah Mori, Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.

Leland Tohoru Nakamura, Boulder, Colo., Jan. 3.

Jutaro Eugene Gondo, Granada, Colo., Jan. 3.

Tom Takahashi, Provo, Utah, Jan. 4.

Henry Takeshi Sakamaki, Keenesburg, Colo., Jan. 4, to join brother.

Arthur Shigeo Sugiyama, Eaton, Colo., Jan. 5,

Richard Takashi Mimura, Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 5.

Fusa Yamamoto with children, Harry and Taeko, Denver, Colo., Jan. 6, to join husband.

John Kazuo Yamamoto, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.

William Soichi Arai, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.

Hideyo Okumura, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7, to join son.

Sumi Kawamura, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.

Aiko Tokunaga, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.

Bill Zenji Tsuji, Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 10.

Hatsuye Furuye, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 10.

Yoshiko Furukawa, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 10.

Robert Toshio Obi, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.

George T. Hamamoto, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.

James U. Yoshiyama, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.

Kiyoshi Momii, Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 14.

Yoshito T. Fujimoto, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.

Tom Kazuo Okubo, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.

Lawrence Noriyuki Miyahara, Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15.

Betty Kuniko Miyahara, Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15.

Lorraine Leiko Miyahara, Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15.

Leland Yoshinori Miyahara, Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15.

Yoshiko Miyahara, Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15.

Joseph Tooru Miyahara, Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15.

Tom Tsutomu Sugimoto, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.

Kishiko Uyeda, Philadelphia, Penn., Jan. 15.

Tomizo Joe, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.

Yoshiko Andow, Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 25, to join daughter.

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the nisei" series, which will develop into a major problem will bear watching.

# BOB IZUMI, FIRST NISEI ACCEPTED AS AIR CADET

DES MOINES, Ia. -- Bob Izumi, formerly of Sautelle, Calif., became what is believed to be the first nisei to be accepted as civil air patrol cadet here two weeks ago.

Izumi left the Manzanar relocation center last year on a NYW training offer, and had been doing odd jobs around Des Moines when that arrangement didn't materialize.

The CAP, which has been active in this area on a patrol work and in arousing youth interest in flying,

will enable Izumi to study ground operation of planes and will help him to learn to fly. Izumi applied and was accepted last month on reaching 17, the CAP cadet acceptance age.

## 26 REPRESENTATIVES TAKE OATH OF OFFICE TUESDAY.

### WEEKLY SHOW SLATED AT 8E

The weekly block talent show will be held at 8E mess hall tonight, 7:30 o'clock, according to the community activities section.

The highlight of the entertainment program will be a shibai. Other attractions will be Iix Koga and Roy Nikaide act, dance act by Bubbles Endow and numbers by Brush Arai and his Royal Araians.

## AG BOYS TO VISIT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Fifteen vocational agriculture boys, accompanied by Lorenzo J. Burgert and Frank Watanabe, instructors, will leave next Sunday, Jan. 16, to attend the Denver National Livestock Show. Each boy must pay his own trip expenses.

## 21 INDEFINITES ISSUED JAN. 1

Indefinite leave division of the project employment office started out the new year of 1944 with that proverbial "bang" by granting 21 leaves for relocation on its initial day of business. This sets by far the highest number of relocations "walking papers" issued in a single day for many a "blue moon."

And the person who made this "jack-pot" possible is Joseph T. Miyahara, who is relocating to Cincinnati, Ohio, with his family group of six members.

Miyahara is relocating on Ohio WRA relocation service approval and with invitation from American Friends Hostel. His plans are to make arrangements for a job by direct contact with prospective employers after his arrival there.

## ELIMINATION OF CENTERS FAVORED

SIoux FALLS, S.D. -- A resolution favoring the elimination of relocation centers for Japanese and Japanese Americans and the return of the evacuees to normal civilian life was unanimously adopted at the annual YWCA-YWCA conference held at Sioux Falls College.

## VISITING SOLDIERS

Pvt. H. Shibata, Camp Savage, Minn.; Pfc. Shigeo Tabuchi, Fort Harrison, Ind.; Sgt. William Nakano, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

## MOVIES

- TODAY  
 7:00 p.m.--7E Mess hall  
 7:45 p.m.--6F Mess hall  
 ("When Johnny Comes Marching Home")  
 TOMORROW  
 7:00 p.m.--10H Mess hall  
 7:45 p.m.--9K Mess hall  
 MONDAY  
 7:00 p.m.--7F Mess hall  
 7:45 p.m.--6G Mess hall  
 TUESDAY  
 7:00 p.m.--12E Mess hall  
 7:45 p.m.--10E Mess hall

Featuring a dozen musical numbers and a hit parade of jive and joy stars with radio's miracle, musical maids of charm is Universal's "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," the picture now showing.

Laughter, romance and music are blended skillfully in this entertainment which deals with the adventures of one of Uncle Sam's fighting men who returns home on a furlough.

The star-studded cast includes Gloria Jean, Donald O'Connor, Allan Jones, Jane Frazee, Peggy Ryan, Four Step Brothers, and Phil Spitalny and his All-girl orchestra. --JO

Twenty-six representatives began their six-month term of office to the Community Council, Tuesday.

Run-offs will be held in 8F and 12E since no candidate received a majority vote while in 7K a resignation forces a re-vote.

- Results are:  
 6E \*Roy H. Iizuka  
 6F \*James Furukawa  
 6G \*Shiro Abe  
 6H \*Seitaro Fukuhara  
 7E \*Harry Shironaka  
 7F Chiyao Arimoto  
 7G \*Takako Fuchigami  
 7H \*Frank M. Watanabe  
 8E Naonosuke Shibutani  
 8G Annie Takamatsu  
 8K \*Roy Uragami  
 9E Grace Suzuko Koike  
 9H \*Horace Hagada  
 9K \*Shinichi Furuya  
 9L Masaakira Fujiwara  
 10E Nobuo Sakamoto  
 10H \*Toshio Sakai  
 11E Ed Kitazumi  
 11F Toshio Sako  
 11G \*Kazuo Koide  
 11H \*Wataru Higashida  
 11K John Naito  
 12F \*Charles A. Yamamoto  
 12G Katsuki Iki  
 12H \*Hajime Takata  
 12K \*George Nakamura  
 (Asterisks (\*) denote re-election to office.)

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTS NEW CABINET

The Granada relocation center community council elected its new cabinet Tuesday morning at Town Hall. The following members were elected to take office for the coming six months: chairman, Shiro Abe; vice-chairman, Frank Masao Watanabe; secretary, Takako Fuchigami; and treasurer, Roy Iizuka.

Executive committee: District (I) -Shiro Abe; (II) -Seitaro Fukuhara; (III) -Edward Kitazumi; (IV) -Roy Uragami; and (V) -Hajime Takata.



### 600 ATTEND NEW YEAR EVE DANCE

Over 300 couples jammed the gayly decorated high school auditorium for the New Year Eve Dance to make it one of the most outstanding events of the year.

Nob Kuwatani and his Music Makers furnished entertainment during the intermission.

Fete Furuta, popular coach of the Anache Boys Club, was emcee for the evening ably backed by the Future Homemaking club, Las Alegrias, dramatics, Spanish, boys league and lettermen's clubs, IFA, music department and the press club.

### TWO WRA OFFICIALS TO MAKE CHECK-UP

In order to check procedure forms and assist in standardizing the work here in accordance with WRA regulations, two WRA officials arrived for a three-week stay. Arriving Wednesday was James T. Rose, principal fiscal accountant of the Washington WRA office, and a day later Dewain Delp,

## G.I. JANE, WATANABE ENJOYS "WACKY" LIFE

CHICAGO, Ill.--Iris A. Watanabe is now a G.I. Jane and she's crazy about it, Iris, a former Anache resident, who relocated in Chicago, was inducted into the WACs last month at Denver. Stationed at Fort Tes Moines, Ia., she has this to say about army life:

"I'm actually in the army and just loving it.... it's really wonderful and I'm so happy about the whole thing....It's a tough life being a WAC but it's worth all the trouble....I can say this even though part of our basic training includes EP....I spent half of Christmas day on KP!

"If the other nice girls could only know what a wonderful thing this Women's Army Corps of the United States is, I'm sure they would want to join up."

### DEC. SALES HIT ALL-TIME RECORD

The "Co-op sales" graph registered since its start, released by E. . . Runcorn, supervisor, reveals that all-time sales record was reached in the month of December, 1943 with a sales total of \$53,597.45. The other extreme, the lowest amount of sales was registered during the month of September, 1943 with \$11,124.45. The estimated monthly sales average is about \$32,100.

field accountant of the Denver WRA arrived on the project.

### BRIDGE FANATICS URGED TO REGISTER

Several bridge enthusiasts have already signed up for the coming bridge tournament but at least 30 persons are desired to make the contest exciting, states Taka Aratani of the community activities. Sponsored by the community activities division, prizes will be awarded to the winners.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Martha Tsuchiya will fill the vacancy left by Joe Nishihara, who is relocating in the near future. Miss Tsuchiya will teach algebra, ninth grade mathematics and mathematic review.

Mrs. Florine Greenwood, former employee at the Tulalake center, was recently added to the commercial department, announced the high school office.

Shigeru Hiratsuka is aiding Mr. Griffith with his science department during his visit here.

Mr. C.F. Griffith, teacher in the science department, has been transferred to the internal security department in this center.

"Holiday Party" held by the Senior Class on Dec. 27 in the high school building was highlighted by dancing and games. Barney Kawata acted as general chairman of the evening.

### ALONG THE WAY

BY Dix



"SIGHT.....GIRL!"



"GIRL.....SIGHT!"



## POITPOURRI

by Roy Yoshida

### RACE CONSCIOUSNESS

No doubt many of you have read the text of our Project Director James G. Lindley's speech, which was given last November at Terry Hall.

Out of the many worthwhile advices listed is one that should be of great and timely interest to all of us--"do not attempt to lose your race consciousness"

I honestly feel that this is a challenge to many of us who, in our fervent desire to escape the wrath of anti-Japanese organizations and to erase the scars of evacuation, are trying to "dissolve" our outward features by the ostrich-head-hiding method. Unfortunately this fools nobody but ourselves.

WE are Americans with Japanese faces and nothing we can do will change this situation. It is not for our generation nor the next to be anything but that. But we must be aware that we can be just as good a citizen as the next fellow despite our many handicaps "if we remember that we are Americans first."

Any nisei who feels that mere words can make him more acceptable in the process of assimilation is very much deluded in the ethics of war-time human traits. And assimilation isn't entirely the matter of acquiring the cultural traits of any particular society but important also is the matter of imparting in return your own good ancestral cultural traits. We must by perforce take more pride in our Japanese origin and make ourselves acceptable as Americans with such a background. That is the American way. The means to this end will be harsh and bitter, we shall meet disappointment time and again, but we must keep trying and trying. Then perhaps some day the democracy we learned to respect in the schoolbooks may pull itself up by its bootstraps and raise our rights along with other Americans. And the answer

## ROHWER RESIDENTS DONATE THREE JEEPS TO US ARMED FORCES

Three more jeeps may soon be bouncing over the rugged terrain of some far-off battlefield--and they'll be the contribution of Rohwer residents to Uncle Sam's armed forces. They were paid for by the purchase of \$3505.95 worth of

bonds and stamps sold at Rohwer during a recent bond drive conducted by school children.

Wanting to do some thing" for the war effort, Rohwer children hit upon the idea of having a project-wide bond and stamp campaign. The drive began on November 15, under the sponsorship of the Rohwer chapter of the National Honor Society. A goal of \$1165.00 was set--the price of an Army jeep. The campaign got off to an excellent start, with rallies, contests, and competition between students being held throughout the project. Two weeks later, students had sold \$2507.95 in bonds, exceeding the original goal by 200 per cent. When the drive officially closed on December 3rd, students had sold enough bonds and stamps to buy three jeeps!

Of the total amount sold, administrative personnel bought \$2537.20 worth of bonds and stamps, while \$968.75 worth were sold to students and center residents. As a result of the drive, 53 per cent of Rohwer's high school students now possess war stamp books.

### 900 PUPILS GIVEN DENTAL CHECK-UPS

Over nine hundred students, the nursery school through the sixth grade, inclusive, were examined at the 8H block dental clinic this week, according to Dr. Enoch Dumas, principal of the elementary school. The junior and senior high school students will be given a check-up next week.

### NEW DUTIES FOR DR. RADEMAKER

Dr. John A. Rademaker, community analyst, is at present taking over the duties of counselor until Feb. 1 at which time Jacob Gerrild is scheduled to arrive for permanent replacement. The vacancy in the office occurred at the departure of John J. O. Moore for the army.

### TRANSFER

Bon Kamikawa from Tule Lake.

### SEND REQUISITIONS IN IMMEDIATELY

All division heads are urged to send their requisitions for materials for the coming year immediately to the procurement office, according to A. O. Mead, procurement officer.

Immediate attention will assure better chances to obtain goods desired.

### CO-OP TID-BITS

The return of over 450 cases of empty bottles still missing is urgently requested as this often determines the available supply of soft drinks, according to E. H. Runcorn, acting enterprise supervisor.

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All co-op members are requested to have membership certificate numbers at the time of purchasing scrip books in order to keep all patronage records properly and efficiently, states E. H. Runcorn.

### LOST

A blackish-gray fountain pen. Finder please return to PIONEER office. A reward is offered.

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A bible containing valuable notes. Finder please return to 7H church office.

to our problem is to "Be more race minded and less individual."

OUR future, I feel, begins with each new day, not just at the beginning of a New Year or at the end of the war. War or peace, future will always be with us, it is ours to claim. If it is to hold the fulfillment of all our hopes for better treatment, we must take a firm stand as good American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

### COLLEGE ENTRANTS MUST FILL FORMS

Students planning to attend college next fall through the National Student Relocation council should fill the application blank before March at room 13, states Grace Lewis, vocational advisor.

### SEMESTER SIGN-UP STARTS NEXT WEEK

Registration for the second semester which will begin Jan. 17, at the high school will be taken during next week, announces Grace Lewis, vocational advisor.

### CHECKER TOURNAMENT PLANNED FOR TOTS

A checker tournament strictly for elementary school students will be held at the Little Theater in the near future, announces Taka Aratai.

Prizes will be awarded to winners and several older persons familiarized with the game is required

## CSBA RECOGNIZES IMPORTANCE OF EVACUEE FARMERS' RETURN

The California State Board of Agriculture has become one of the first official organizations to publicly recognize the importance of restoring to evacuees the privilege of working on California farms after the war, according to word received today from WRA headquarters in Washington.

Commenting on the evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry in 1942, the resolution contains this pertinent clause, "Therefore, be it resolved, that if and when the military authorities shall decide that military necessity no longer requires that persons of Japanese ancestry shall be excluded from this State, the California State Board

to volunteer and aid in making rules and take charge of the contest.

of Agriculture, in the light of that decision will use its influence to assure that race prejudice shall not jeopardize the lawful participation of this or any other group in the agricultural life and industry of the state."

National Director Dillon S. Myer stated, "This resolution strikes an encouraging note. Nevertheless, the people in the centers must guard against wishful thinking regarding the prospects of an early return to California. Relocation at the earliest practical date should continue to be a matter for serious consideration by all center residents. I firmly believe that with relocation will come renewed independence and self-confidence, which in the end will make for an easier post-war adjustment."

## WAR-TIME LOS ANGELES

Following is a narrative by Yoichi Nakamura, Amache police chief, on his recent trip to Los Angeles--Ed. note.

Purpose of my trip to Los Angeles was to see my dying brother----but it was great to see that city again. And the people I contacted were very friendly. Several high-class restaurants and the hotel I patronized were cordial and treated me well. And the laboring contingent down the main street paid little attention to me, it seems they have forgotten the bitterness of the war and realized that the Japanese residing in the United

States are not responsible for this war.

My trip was delayed 12 hours at Needles, Calif., because I was unable to contact my military escort. Thanks to arrangement made by a special government agent with the superintendent of the Santa Fe, I was able to resume my trip on board a mail train, which was a special concession. I arrived in LA on Dec. 30. The first thing I noticed was the big "boom" in the city with plenty of work and the people making more money than ever before. Only "complaint" was by the employers due to manpower shortage.

Down the East First and San Pedro streets, the place is teeming with colored people--thousands of them. Former Japanese "town" is totally different and the appearance of the various shops are strangely renovated. Some of the chop suey houses are still in operation but patronized mostly by the negroes.

And the residential district is practically all occupied by the colored people. They seem to be taking good care of the evacuee houses as they are higher class of people than those occupying the downtown shops.

The new Year's Eve there reminded me of the one in 1918. It was normal in many ways but people today seem to have more money to spend. And there was less noise and less trouble.

I saw the evacuee property stored in the Nishi Honganji church being transferred to a government warehouse. I met Rev. Goldwater who assured me that all the personal belongings are being well taken care of and safely removed to government custody. He extends his regards to his friends in Amache.

### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

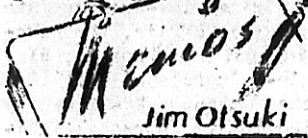
Event	Time	Place
SEICHO-NO-IYE Service	2:00 p.m.	9H
PROTESTANT Sunday school	8:45 a.m.	8H
English service	10:15 a.m.	8H
Youth fellowship	6:30 p.m.	6G
YP meeting	7:00 p.m.	8H-1C
CATHOLIC Mass	10:00 a.m.	11K

"Seicho-No-Iyo and Existing religions" will be the sermon theme to be conducted by Unosuke Karatsu at the 9H recreation hall tomorrow, 2 p.m.

# 8-BALLS VS YOORES IN "AA"

## TOMORROW'S 3-DECKER SLATES GIRLS, INDUSTRIAL TUSSLES

SPORTS



### "AA" OPENER

Tomorrow afternoon will mark the opening of the current Amacho "AA" basketball league when the Yoores and the revamped Eight-Balls tee off in the feature tussle of the triple-header. The Eight-Balls' now have that ever-dangerous scoring punch with flashy All-Star Tosh Shimizu in the line-up---Ping Oda will in all probability start off with a lanky combination to take advantage of the Yoores' height handicap...The Yoores could not display their smooth-functioning, fast-breaking offense, which was so prevalent in their earlier games, in the shellacking they received at the hands of the Skookums...Smarting from last week's pitiful showing, the Yoores will be coming back strong, but I'm stringing along with the Eight-Ballers to come thru with an upset.

### STARS ARE IN!

The star-studded Delta Shooting Stars, with their eyes firmly set on the Girls' league crown, crossed over their first and perhaps their hardest barrier in defeating the hard-fighting Flusherettes 35 to 31.

With the altitude-scoring trio of Nami Kinoshita, Babs Inamasu and Cowl Takao forming the front line and a formidable defense set around Mary Wada, Momoyo Kinoshita and Rose Matsioka, the title-minded Deltanettes floor a combination hard to match. The only team which may throw a monkey wrench into their undefeated drive is the Spurs with their sharp-shooting Teruko Miyano. Or perhaps cagey Al Kato's Sepol Ramblerettes with their casaba-tanking duet of Norma Hamamoto and Chizu Kanda. But with a practice tilt walk-away win over the latter sextet, the Shooting Stars seem to be pretty well set.

The speedy Yoores and the veteran Eight-Ball quintet will match buckets in the main attraction of another cage triple-header at the local gym tomorrow afternoon to open the Amacho "AA" pennant race. The Yoore five hold a close practice tilt verdict over their opponents, but the reorganized 8-Ballers since then have acquired high-scoring Tosh Shimizu, and lanky Chick Furuye to bolster their line-up.

Shimizu-Furuye addition plus veteran Roy Yoshida



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## TWO TOP-NOTCH LEAGUE TILTS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY NITE

Remaining idle in the first round single "A" schedule, the Zephyrs will open their '44 pennant chasing campaign in the second game Monday evening when they face the Bronco cagers at the high school gym. The Zephyrs, winner of last season's "A" crown, have another classy outfit led by Jack Hamahashi, Johnny Nishimura, and Shinzi Saito and hold a lopsided victory over the visiting

### PLEASE NOTE!

It is the consensus of the sports department that the officiating at the rec basketball games on the whole have been a little "loose," resulting subsequently in a rough and tumble tussle. This is not a criticism of the referees in the sense of censure, for they're doing a thankless job in capable manner. Just a suggestion to call 'em a bit stricter to keep the contests under control. After all, it's lots more fun for the fans to see a hard-fought, clean game of basketball, than a tilt marred by unnecessary "fouls."

may keep pace with the Yoores' goal-barraging combination of Kashiwabara, Menda and Ito, but Ping Oda's rejuvenated cagemen will find the going plenty tough once their initial wind is exhausted. The youthful Yoores will enter this fracas as favorites.

In the 1 o'clock curtain raiser the Toppers will face the Manjiettes in a girls' league tussle with the Toppers, paced by Sada-yo Washino, as slight favorites to win. Both sextets have suffered practice game defeats.

The second game will pit together two industrial circuit contenders--the Hospital Polios and the Screwdrivers. Little is known of either squads but the garagemen are expected to come out on top.

Rocky Ford five earlier in the season. The Broncos, with an easy win over the Lil' Abners in a league encounter, will rely on speedy Jack Ito, Hiromi Sato and Joe Yatabe to carry the offensive burden. With both teams emphasizing a blazing, fast-breaking attack, the contest should be a "fast and furious" fracas.

In the preliminary tilt, set for 7:15 o'clock, the rugged Royal Flusherettes will return to the floor, to face the Sepol Ramblerettes. Coach Al Kato's hoopsters took an easy decision from the Spurs Thursday night but will meet a much more formidable outfit in the Flusherettes. The Sepolians will depend upon the uncanny one-hand shooting of Norma Hamamoto, and the back court trio--Janet Kubochi, Holly Onomiyama and Mary Yokoyama--to stop the Flusherette's Asakawa-Nakano-Kashiwabara point-making combination. Both squads are capable of hitting the hoop with regularity and a lively tussle is in store for the local fans.



# LAST-MINUTE BUCKETS GIVE STARS CLOSE WIN

One of the most exciting basketball games of the season was unfolded before the cago fans last Wednesday night at the local hoop-house when the flashy Delta Shooting Stars were pressed to the limit to eke out a slim 35-31 triumph over the hard-fighting Royal Flushettes sextet. The victors held an irreducible one-point lead, 15 to 14, at half-time.

All the thrill-packed action was crammed into the final minutes when both teams went on a nip and tuck scoring-spreed, during which time Flu Inaba, mentor of the Stars, and Tom Kashiwabara, Flushette coach, "aged" ten years. Only when Cowl Takao singled the net to open a four-point gap did any sigh of relief come from the Shooting Stars bench.

Nami Kinoshita of the victors and bespectacled Yoko Nakano of the losers

hit the hoop for 18 points each, while by far the most colorful player on the hardwood was Hiroko Kashiwabara of the Royal Flushettes.

Summary:

SHOOTING STARS (35) Kinoshita 18, Nagoshi, Inamasu 9, Takao, Yagi, forwards; A. Yamamoto, Wada, Sueoka, Y. Yamamoto, Atsuka, guards.

ROYAL FLUSHETTES (31) Kashiwabara 9, A. Makino, Asakawa 4, Y. Nakano 18, forwards; Hatamiya, M. Makino, Ogawa, A. Nakano, guards.



# HURRICANES "BREEZED"

## \* R. FLUSHERS WIN

The fast and furious Royal Flushers, with a fourth-quarter scoring spurge, took a 28-16 rough-and-tumble decision from the Hurricanes in a single-A contest Wednesday evening at the local gym.

Although trailing 13-14 at intermission time, the fast-breaking Flushers held the Hurricanes to pair of field goals in the second half to win going away.

Summary:

FLUSHERS (28) Kashiwabara 4, Nishijima, Inaba 5, Sakamoto 10, Nakatogawa 2, Imai, Iseri 2, Yamazumi 1, Watanabe 4.

HURRICANES (16) Joe 8, Nogawa, Kanda 1, Sasaki 7, Saito, Kunisaki, Kurita 2.

# III SCHOOL SPORT NEWS

Intramural games for Tuesday night. First game 7 o'clock.

G Trotters vs Rockets (A)  
Echoes vs Zombies (A)  
Ttprs vs 20th Century (AA)

Tuesday's results:  
Calibers d Rockets, 33-7 (A)  
Mercuries d Echoes, 20-8 (A)  
Gold Aval d P-38, 28-5 (AA)

their single-A opponent.

# MUSTANGS TAMED FIREMEN EKE 26 TO 19 WIN

In a low-scoring nip and tuck affair, the Firemen won their opening single-A tussle by defeating the Mustangs, 26-19 at the local gym Thursday night. Paced by Flashy Rusty Uratsu, the victors held a one point 13-12 advantage at half-time. Free throws by Murata and Miyoshi, and a field goal by Tanaka put the Mustangs within one point of the winners in waning minutes of the tussle. But George Matsui and Uratsu broke through the Mustangs defense for easy lap-up shots to clinch the game for the Firemen. Rusty Uratsu with 10 markers and Tetsu Murata's 9 were high for their respective squads.

Summary:

MUSTANGS (19) Murata 9, S. Kihara, Wada 2, Miyoshi 1, Y. Kinara, Fujimitsu, Tanaka 2, Tsujimoto 5.

FIREMEN (26) Matsui 6,

Nabata, Yotsuya 8, Sugiura, Uratsu 10, Kajioka 2, Furukawa, Uda, Yamamoto.

# RAMBLERETTES TROUCE SPURS SCORE 28 TO 13

Clever Janet Kubochi and towering Mary Yokoyama put on a defensive tandem act to hold touted Teruko Miyano under control at every turn to outflash the Remblin' Ramblerettes' forward wall in Thursday night's preliminary tilt. Sepol sextet outscored the hapless Spurs easily for 28 to 13 victory.

Riding high on their commanding early lead thanks to Norma Hamamoto's 14 points, the Ramblerettes were never seriously threatened. Chizu Kanda showed up well with her court-wise ball handling.

Summary:

SPURS (13) Yamasaki 2, Morita 2, Miyano 5, Toyama 4, forwards; Murata, Yamatani, Kumasaki, Miyahara, guards.

RAMBLERETTES (28) Kanda 8, E. Sugiya 6, Hamamoto 14, Kato, Ikesaki, N. Sugiya, forwards; Yokoyama, A. Sugiya, Kubochi, Onomiyama, Akutagawa, guards.

# RULES SET FOR LEAGUE GAMES

In recreation sponsored basketball leagues the Official Rule Book regulations will be applied to all games, stated Athletic Director Harry Shironaka.

In regards to substitution, which has caused some mis-understanding, a player may re-enter the game twice and no more. Teams in the men's leagues will be allowed five time-outs a game, while the girls sextets are limited to three.

# PIONEER-REC SET "GRUDGER" TONITE

Drawing a first round bye in their respective leagues, Brush Arai's Dusters and the Zephyrs will clash in a practice tilt at the high school gym tonight. A preliminary tussle between the PIONEER and the Rec Department quintets is set to start at 7:15 o'clock. The Dusters will be weakened in the front line with loss of Richard Nimura through relocation, but should have enough scoring power to topple



# LIL' NEEBO

(LITTLE NISEI BOY)

by JACK ITO



AMACHE, COLO.

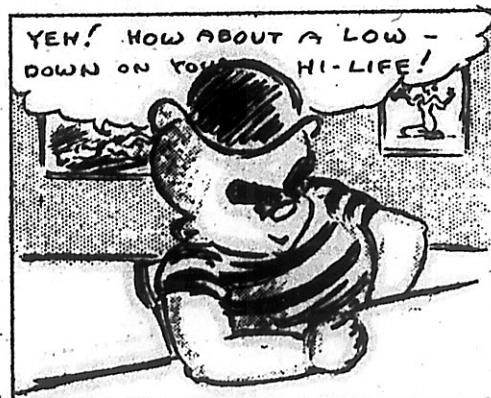


in the PIONEER office

GOSH, WHAT A WINDY DAY. REMINDS ME OF THE DAY I CAME IN THE CENTER.



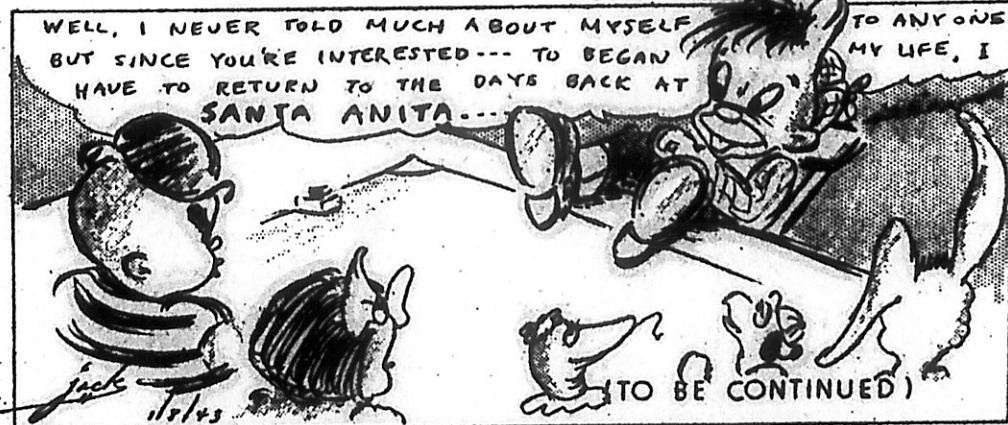
COME TO THINK OF IT YOU NEVER TOLD US ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND, NEEBO.



YEH! HOW ABOUT A LOW-DOWN ON YOUR HI-LIFE!



WE WANNA HEAR SOME OF YOUR ADVENTURES, TOO---

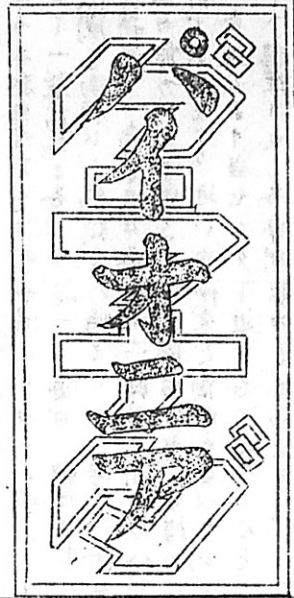


WELL, I NEVER TOLD MUCH ABOUT MYSELF BUT SINCE YOU'RE INTERESTED--- I HAVE TO RETURN TO THE DAYS BACK AT SANTA ANITA---

TO ANYONE MY LIFE, I

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Jack Ito/43



### 加州農務委員會

#### 日本人農家 加州歸還を承認

戦後に於ける日本人農家の加州歸還は最も必要性を帯びてゐると、加州農務委員會は公式團體中最初の團體として日系人の加州歸還を正式に承認した。

右は千九百四十二年の總撤退決議條項中左の項に照し、承認されたものであると、連府轉住本局は發表してゐる。

若し軍部に於て日系人の立退き必要を認められし場合は、此の裁決に準じ如何なる團體と謂へ共、人種的偏見に依る加州農務業に對する妨害を許さず。

右に關し局長マイヤー氏は、今回の發表は日系人に對し勇氣附けしものがあるであらうが、急に加州に歸還出来得しものと早合點してはならない。

我々の目下の急務は、因に審問は左に準ずる他に再転住し一日も早く正規生活に復歸する事であつて、今のうち戦後に備へる可く努力しなげればならない、と自己の意見を述べてゐる。

#### 再轉住許可審問 尚百五十件殘餘

隔離問題に關聯して既に居住民四百名に對する審問身許調査は完了して居り、殘餘百五十件の審査も毎週二回三名より成る審査會にかけられ、一週六十件の割合で進行してゐる旨、ワルター・ノーデル氏は發表してゐる。

一件の審問に要する時局は大体二十分であるが、本人に對する究極的認定は華府WRAB本局より、二週間より数ヶ月以内に通過されるものである。

●本人が審問される構成理由。  
●所内審問會に於ける陳述。  
●華府よりの判定通牒  
●外部に居る場合には、最寄りのWRAB支局員より審問も受け證言も取る事に成つてゐる。

#### 昨年度再轉住者 一千五百三十二名

去る十二月中に於ける檢定額を超過する事三出所者を含め昨四三年千五百餘名の好景氣度に於ける、自由の新あつた由。

天地を求め永久的許因に同組合創業以来の可證の下に、更町を去最低月額費上は一九四三年度の、合計千五百二十二年九月の一萬一千百三十二名に上つたと、二十四萬八千五百仙で

#### 共済組合

十二月分賣上  
五萬三千五百餘  
高は五萬三千五百九十  
八萬四千三百仙に達し、  
更町共済組合監督ラン  
コーン氏の發表によれば、昨年十二月分賣上は五萬三千五百九十  
五萬三千五百餘

#### 病院便り

平均約三萬二千五百弗余の月額費上を示してゐると。

●降誕祭の前夜比賀上山両医師が盲腸炎手術中突然傷死したガ蓄電池を利用して無事手術を終了した。

●看護婦助手講習は本月中に開始する。病院長は發表した。受講希望者は至急登録する様當局では要請してゐる。

●降誕祭に當り更町各學校では聖樹を又婦人聯盟並に守屋は隔離室患者に贈物、又土井氏はギヤンデイ十五介を、贈られ、病院では非常に感謝してゐる。

●降誕祭に際し居住民より寄せられた芳志に對し、病院勤務の各下クトルは深き感謝の意を表してゐると竹山トクトルは語つた。



# 組合ニュース

家訪問御願ひの予定でありますから何卒宜し

## 新人事課長 來任

行隊に志願入隊したが昨年二月名譽除隊の人員に繰入れられたものである。

## 演藝會

各區巡業演藝團は本日午後七時半より8区食堂に於て盛澤山のプロ

二名。月給二百円より二百八十円まで。扶持附。ロンゲアイランド市。

## ホスト

現在使用してゐる小學校舎を改装してサナトリウムとし、病弱者を收容する案が考慮されてゐる。

○家庭働きガーター 九十帯、コック八十帯、女中一七十五帯 立派な住居を提供する ニュージーランド州

## 家長の名儀

観望を希望してゐる。

○家庭働きガーター 一名、良家庭で報酬なし

## 変更禁止

トールパス

一月九日午前八時半 佛教日曜學校 於オーガニ会堂

## 要求棟

米村閣教使 第二佛教會堂 白川閣教使

## 展望

時は鹿狩のシーズン

一月九日午前八時半 佛教日曜學校 於オーガニ会堂

## 要求棟

米村閣教使 第二佛教會堂 白川閣教使

一月九日午後二時 第一佛教會堂

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一月九日午後二時 第一佛教會堂

二組合では新尚館夜番に一般の信賴厚き十二回尚合後、組合スクリ

日、星崎嘉幸及六丁のツアブツク購への際、

秋原義人の岡氏に御願ひは會員株券番号を姓名

ハしてあります。又セン住所と共に知らせて戴

タ警察署より右両氏、株券枚数枚所領の方

に對し私立警官としてはなるべく最初の會員

のバツザ、苗、棍棒等券番号を持参して下

を給與されました。今るやう御願ひ致します。

後両氏は組合館及び此は顧客利益配當に

其の区域内の夜間警備際し完全な記録を残す

微妙なる人事行政を担

当す可く、ワオルター

ニコラス モーア氏は

新任モア氏は行政当

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其の三

何酷い事と言ふ事  
 酷い事なもんか、良薬  
 事実はやないか、良薬  
 口に苦して少々苦過ぎ  
 うかもし知れないか、爲  
 にやう話だ、我慢してこ  
 き、給へ、他山の石だ  
 白して生命の無い石に  
 うでも役に立てば有難  
 かう君羊ぢやないか、  
 苟くも向う神様から生  
 命を戴いてらうわ、等  
 の哲言は、喜んできく  
 べきだよ。  
 さうだ皮肉を言つて  
 ちう内に思ひ出したが  
 最近「啼笑皆非」と云  
 小支那の格言を題とし  
 た軍行本を出し、大人  
 氣を博してらう林語堂  
 は此の前に出した「我  
 が国土我が国民」の中

にこんな事を書いて  
 ろう。  
 「支那人は時々自分を  
 豚、西洋人を犬として  
 考へる事があう。犬は  
 豚を困らすが、豚は唯  
 づうづう言ふだけだ。然  
 り言ふだけだ。然  
 うであらうのかも分ら  
 い。云つて見れば支那  
 人は豚、本當の豚だ  
 人。實の所それが非常  
 に満足出来うからだ。  
 そんを譯して彼はカラア  
 や犬の能率や成功に対  
 しては決して犬を羨や  
 ない。彼の願ふ所に  
 犬が豚を獨りはつてに  
 置いてくわう事だ  
 如何にも人間には惜  
 しい、怪人間は牛の  
 言ひ分だ、実にう  
 い事を言つてらうわ  
 事があるんだからな  
 同病相哀れむで、其所  
 の所の心理はよく判ら  
 なんだよ。

渡辺正行君 結婚  
 福田敏子嬢  
 福田高平氏の愛嬢敏子  
 さん、船井一男、小島  
 豊記、西夫妻の媒妁に依  
 り、渡辺正行君と去す十  
 二月二十七日、ラマー裁  
 判所に於て、判事司式の  
 下に、篤篤の契りを結ん  
 だ。  
 新郎は目下格州へトル  
 兵營に勤務してらう伍  
 長であり、新婦はモー  
 ターブルに書記として  
 活動してらう才媛であ  
 る。

ブリッジ大會  
 當所模稜課所内活動部  
 の荒谷氏の発表により、  
 は、本月中旬頃ブリッ  
 ジ・トーナメントを8F  
 の小劇部で催す事とな  
 つてらうので、参加希  
 望者は至急8Fの同部  
 事務所迄申出らる度  
 祈禱會  
 一月十二日  
 午後七時  
 原谷牧師  
 山鹿牧師  
 日蓮宗修養會  
 毎日曜 午後一時半  
 於11H 娛樂室

- KEY TO TRANSLATION
1. Calif. Board of Ag. recognized return of Japanese farmer to Calif.
  2. 150 leave clearance case left.
  3. Indefinite leave for 1943.
  4. Co-op sales passed goal in Dec.
  5. Hospital News.
  6. Co-op News.
  7. New Personnel officer.
  8. Talent show for Issei.
  9. Change of family head stopped.
  10. Other center news.
  11. Job opportunity.
  12. Granada Buddhist.
  13. Great damage in 6H Fire.
  14. Nisei talent show big success.
  15. Nisei flyer awarded flying cross.
  16. Jr high student committee.
  17. Two nisei given Captain rank.
  18. Two bed leg still missing.
  19. School dental clinic.
  20. WFA.
  21. Visiting soldiers.
  22. For philosophy.
  23. Wedding.
  24. Engagement.
  25. Bridge tournament.
  26. Granada Christian Church.
  27. Nichiren Church.