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# RESIDENTS GIVE 5 1,852 TO RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

Official tabulation of the recent center-wide Red Cross fund drive as released by Dr. Takashi Terami, chairman of the 1944 campaign, Thursday, shows a combined total contribution of \$2,352.46. Of this sum the evacuee residents gave \$1,852.45, while the appointed personnel staff contributed \$500.01.

According to Dr. Terami - continued on page 6 -

# METHODS TO STREAMLINE WRA PROGRAM DISCUSSED

New methods for \*treemlining evacuee relocation and exchanging of ideas by the various relocation officers were the highlights of the recent 5-day conference in Chicago of all-senter relocation officers, area supervisors and Washington AA officials, stated Walter J. Maddel, local relocation program officer, Thursday.

Dillon 5. Myer, mational director, and Edmond Arnold, chief of relocation divisions with his assistants, Luther Holfman and Rex Lee, in charge of project and field divisions respectively, were in attendance from Washington, DC.

Keynote of the conference was the emphasis placed on jobs and relocation problems dealing strictly

# CENTER-WIDE INVENTORY CREATES TERRIFIC ORDEAL

Yesterday, today and tomorrow, if necessary, have been set aside for the taking of complete physical inventory as of Apr. 30 throughout the project, and the various division, section and unit heads have been preparing themselves for a terrific ordeal that may haunt them for weeks.

In charge of the inventory taking is a staff of

auditors assigned to this project and working under Washington WRA office direction. The crew consists of the following: James T.Rose, supervisor, Dewain L. Delp, John L. Shea and Charles M. Forrest.

All "minor equipment in use" was scheduled to be inventoried first thing this morning in accordance to instruction issued proviously. "Major equipment" inventories will be checked with items recorded to date in the general ledger account.

Under the proposed new set-up all the divisional attrehouses will revert to complete project warehouse control under Ralph J.Mitchell, property and warehouse officer.This change-over will be effective May 1.

The residents "on the hill" will also enter the procedure as house-to-house check-up will be made to tally all government issued property. Homemade articles are "exempt."

All the mess halls are bulging with foodstuffs as three-day deliveries have been made to tide them over the inventory period. with issei and family groups, In this respect, each local counseling unit will be requested to forward complete information ahead so that that particular area relocation supervisor will be able to handle the situation more efficiently when the family continued on page 6

# WASHINGTON RULING BANS ALL PRIVATE CENTER ENTERPRISES

Effective Monday, May 1, center residents will no longer be permitted to perform domestic or personal service privately for the appointed personnel and evacues in order to comply with Washington WRA office ruling, stated James G. Lindley, project director, yesterday, Hereafter, all private enterprises must cease and fall under the jurisdiction of the local community enterprises.

Persons, whether evacues or appointed personnel mem-

#### NO APARTMENT SWITCHING AFTER MAY 15 ORDERED

All voluntary moving and doubling up in apartments by residents will be halted on May 15, according to the latest announcement by John Ter Borg, housing superintendent, Thursday. After that set date, the housing section will issue the necessary moves in order to create sufficient space for the incoming contingent from Jerome in June.

Latest reports show that only 32 rooms are completely vacant while 125 apartments are required to house the new arrivals.

or appointed personnel members, who desire these services such as laundering, housekeeping, musical instruction, etc. must register immediately with H. Tanabe at the main Co-op office. Prevailing outside rates will be charged for these services.

And all persons who seek to perform above-named services are required to register at the same place immediately. Workers employed under this new arrangement will receive the regular WAA monthly wages and clothing allowances.

Patronage savings will be paid on all services just as has been the case to date with all services or merchandise purchased from the Co-op, according to E.H. Runcorn, supervisor.



Residents of Amache went "over the top" in the 1944 Red Cross fund drive just completed by smashing last year's record by some \$550. This year, more than any other year, the Red Cross is going to provide more invaluable assistance and service to the people of this community. Soon there will be hardly a family that does not have a loved one in the service--husband, son, brother or sweetheart.

The sum of \$1,852.45 that we contributed is something like a yearly payment on our insurance policy. This insurance policy offered by the Red Cross gives us the assurance that every effort will be mustered to furnish us and countless others benefits in times of emergency. Our dear ones in Uncle Sam's service, wherever Our dear ones ,in they may be -- in Army camps or abroad, in dusty and sweltering desert heat, in rotten foxhole or icy waste--will always find the Red Cross at their side when needed most. The injured and dying will get Red Cross blood plasma; others will receive first aid treatments and many comforts. Whenever a troop train pulls into a railroad station, Red Cross workers will provide sandwiches and drinks and mail letters for our servicemen.

Coming closer to home, it was only in January of this year that an 11H apartment was swept away by fire and a tremendous damage was suffered by one family. Their clothes and other personal necessities were wiped out. In this instance, the lifesaver was the local Red Cross chapter with its financial aid. The recentlyobserved Easter was made a happier one for the center hospital patients when each one of them received a little remembrance from the local chapter.

During the many past months, the center Red Cross has been sending telegrams and messages to relocatees for the residents, sending cablegrams to Japan, helping to fill out soldier's do-

#### GRANADA PIONEER

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## Fair Play

Harold Ickes has inaugurated his stewardship over the War Relocation Authority with a characteristically clear, strong assurance that he will protect the civil rights of the Japanese Americans within the agency's jurisdiction. The humane, decent and democratic policies pursued by WRA Director Dillon Myer will be fortified by the Secretary of the Interior. The WRA, said Mr. Ickes, "will not be stampeded into undemocratic, bestial, inhuman action. It will not be converted into an instrument of revenge or racial warfare...Let us not degrade ourselves by injuring innocent, defenseless people. To do this would be to lower ourselves to the level of the fanatical Mazis and Japanese war lords. Civilization expects more from us than from them."

On the day that Secretary Ickes made this statement in San Francisco, a delegation of farmers appeared before the Governor of New Jersey to protest against the employment of five Japanese evacuees, investigated, cleared and released by the WRA, on a farm in their neighborhood. They had already driven the evacuees from their jobs by intimidation and outright violence. And of this sort of hoodlumism Governor Edge found himself able to say only, "I guess I don't blame you."

Well, we blame the Governor of New Jersey -- a part of whose sworn duty it is to enforce the laws and preserve institutions of a democratic people. The men and women of Japanese descent under the jurisdiction of the  $\mbox{WRA--most}$  of them citizens of the United States--were evacuated from their homes on the West Coast by military order during the dangerous period after Pearl Herbor. They have committed no crimes. They have been intensively investigated, and those concerning whom there is any basis whatever for a suspicion of disloyalty have been sent to internment camps or segre ated at Tule Lake. The rest are loyal American citizens or lawabiding aliens. They are innocent victims of military necessity, in a real sonse war refugees. They are entitled to our respect and to a decent opportunity to re-establish themselves. As harold Ickes put it in his own forthright fashion, "Those who do not believe in according these people the rights and privileges to they are entitled under our laws do not believe in the Constitution of the United States."

pendency affidavits and numerous other small but important home services.

All those above-mentioned benefits and many more are assured when we dig deeply into our wallets and pursos and donate our hard-earned quarters, fifty-eent pieces and dollars from meager in-

comes derived from \$16 and \$19 monthly salaries.

Residents really deserve an orchid. They generously made an 1,852.45 payment on"a worthy insurance policy" which has more benefactors than any other insurance policy offered.

## **CENTER RESIDENTS** INTERVIEWED

Interviews on individual basis for persons being considered for the third segregation movement of this center are being conducted by the local welfare section, according to Willis. J. Hanson, assistant relocation program officer,

Thursday.

After a definite list has been established, the army processing team will arrive here early next month from the Rohwer relocation center. Hanson stated that such military processing is normally performed upon arrival at the Tule Lake segregation center but the move was necessitated in order to expedite induction.

# TULE-BOUND HUGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR TONITE'S CONCERT

A packed auditorium is the forecast for tonight's much-publicized and much-awaited concert by Miss Chiyoko Matsuda, according to the latest reports released by the Community Activities' division. Although the recital is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, the doors for program holders will be flung open at 6 o'clock, to avoid the growd congestion. Good music lovers are urged to come early.

Sales of program sheets have been beyond expectations, according to the CA division, and any remaining program will be sold at the door which will open

at 7 o'clock. MUST REGISTER ON In addition to well-known nisei soprano's **18TH BIRTHDAY** 

All male residents attaining their 18th birthday are required to register immediately with the local Selective Service office, warned Lewis Fanslan, leave officer, Thursday.

#### sented during the intermission period. ARMY CONVICTS NISEI SOLDIERS

recital, special surprise

entertainment will be pre-

FORT McCLELLAN, Ala., Apr. 25 -- Nineteen of 28 Japanese-American soldiers placed on the stockade here last month on charges of refusing to take infanvicted by courts-martial and the 20th is currently on trial, Army public re-.lations declared today.

The sentences ranged from eight to 20 years.

# TOCKETS FOR SENDOR CLASS PLAY ON SALE

"Growing Pains," well-known three-act comedy, will try training have been conbe presented by the senior class on Thursday and Friday evenings, 8 o'clock, at the high school auditorium, according to Miss Katherine Stegner, class advisor. The play will be directed by Robert George, dramatics instructor.

limited to 500 for each performance, will Tickets. be sold by the class members for 15 cents. Students with activity cards will be admitted free of charge.

Taking main roles in the cast are Jack Yamashiro, Barney Kawada, Tad Ono, Jayne Sato and Cladys Nakagawa. Supporting them will be Howard Taniguchi, James Morimoto, Toshio Kawasaki, Reiji Nitta, Isami Nakano, Akiko Morimoto, Jean Matsushita, Jane Uyemura, Evelyn Miyashima, Gra Bessie Takaya Grace Iida, and Betty Fujimori.

#### FARM MESS HALL OPENS TODAY

After a delay of nearly a month, the Koen ranch mess hall will have its grand opening today, according to Roy Nakatani, farm office manager. Only pass bearers will be admitted and a strict check-up will be enforced to protect the food rationing points and standards of the Koen mess hall.

About 160 regular farm workers are estimated to dine daily including 30 vocational agriculture boys .

## "GO FOR BROKE" SCHEDULED FOR SHOWING HERE NEXT WEEK

A movie which ranks first in your must-see list, "Go For Broke," is scheduled to make its premiere showing in this center early next week, announced yesterday. It will be

Marvey Turk, CA supervisor, shown with the regular feature as a special attraction.

This 12-minute technicolor film depicts nisei soldiers demonstrating various phases of army training at Camp Shelby, Miss.; such as, gas mask drill, machine gun practice, running obstacle course, hand grenade throwing and the work of nisei engineers throwing a pontoon bridge across a stream.

The film is slated for a week's run and was scheduled to be shipped from Heart Mountain Thursday.

#### CONCERT PUSHES OUT TALENT SHOW

week as Miss Chiyoko . Matsuda's concert takes .. the spotlight, announced the CA division.

MOVIES -

TODAY 7:00 p.m .-- 12G Mess hall 7:45 p.m. -- llF Mess hall ("Frontier Badman") TOMORROW

7:00 p.m. -- 10H Mess hall 7:45 c.m. -- 9K Mess hall YAC OM

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

TUESDAY -7:00 p.m. -- 12E Mess hall 7:45 p.m. -- 10E Mess hall

Starting a four-day run tonight is "Frontier Bad-: man," featuring an outstanding cast in the colorful roles of old western characters. This is a vigorous action melodrama, roaring The weekly talent show along from gunfight to will take a night off this gunfight and alive with color and romance. The stars are Robert Paige, Anne Gwynne and Dianna Barry-, more .

### REV. SUZUKI TO CARRY ON AMBASSADORIAL WORK IN IOWA

Rev. Lester Suzuki is scheduled to relocate Monday to Des Moines, Ia., where he will work at the hostel for the Friends' Service committee, and promote public relations for the Methodist church there. classes which have been Rev. Suzuki stated, "Much ambassadorial work must without regular instructors

be done on the outside to prepare for the future of persons of Japanese ancestry and I hope to do my Enoch Dumas, principal.

share. For the sake of the people is my main reason -not just to get a job;"

His family plans to join him in June.

# \_RELOCATION

Kazuo Ito, Ordway, Colo., May 1.

Tom T. Mukaida, Ordway, Colo., l'ay 1.

Misao Tokunaga, Malta, Mont., Apr. 26.

Sueju Tokunaga, Malta,

Mont., Apr. 26. · Nimi Tokunaga, Malta, Mont., Apr. 26.

Louie Watanabe, Colorado Springs, Colo., May 1.

Lester E. Suzuki, Moines, Ia., May 1.

Dick Sato Chicago, Ill.

Sam Sugine, Chicago, Ill., May 27.

Joe Y. Ohta, Detroit, Mich., May 5.

Setsuko Yamanakak with

daughter Annlouise Keiko, Chicago, Ill., Apr. 25. Mary Takamatsu with son

Sho Daniel, Julesburg, Colo., Apr. 26, to join mother.

Yaeko Torres, Colorado Springs, Colo., Apr. 27. Shizuji Ishikawa, Chi-

cago, Ill., Apr. 27. Kakuji Shimono, New York City, NY, May 4.

#### MESDAMES EASTON. HIMMAN TEACHING

Mesdames William Easton and Charles Hinman are now teaching elementary school science and mathematics for some time, stated Dr.

#### FIRIEND OF JAPANESE AMERICANS ARRIVES HERE FOR THIRD VISIT

#### SERVICE MOTHERS TO HOLD MEETING

An important meeting of the Blue Star Mothers is scheduled for Wednesday Hospitality House, announces tary. Mrs. Uyeyama will be the special speaker and all block representatives of the club are requested to be present.

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

BIRTH:

To Mr. and Mrs. Toshiro Morita, 11F-7B, a girl, Apr. 24.

AMACHIE

"The Truth of Infinite Life" will be the topic of Unosuke Karatsu's sermon at the Seicho-No-Iye service tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, at the 9H church.

Rev. Herbert Nicholson will speak at the Protestant English service tomorrow

Rev. Herbert Nicholson, now on a tour covering all parts of the United States. arrived here Thursday, announced Rev. Lester Suzuki.

Rev. Nicholson, who speaks fluent Japanese, has just returned from a tour of the East, including Camp night, 7 o'clock, at the Shelby, Philadelphia and the relocation centers, and Mrs. Mary Tashima, secre- is visiting Amache for the third time.

> His home is in Pasadena, Calif., and despite gasoline rationing, he or his wife, without fail, visits the Hillcrest Sanatorium twice weekly to bring comfort and cheer to the nisei patients there.

> He plans to leave the project Monday for Santa Fe. NM.

> night, 7 o'clock, at Terry Hall. His topic will be "Follow On."

> The newly-appointed advisory cabinet will be honored by the YBA cabinet tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, at the 7G Buddhist church. The gathering, originally scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed because of bad weather.

YBA services will be held at the 12G church during the absence of Rev. Shirakawa, who is attending a Buddhist conference at the Topaz relocation center. He is expected to return within a month.

Rev. Yonemura will deliver the message at the YBA service tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock, at the 12G Buddhist church.

W Dr. Garrison will be guest speaker with Miss Aiko Ogata as chairman at the Christian Youth Fellowship tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, at the high school room no. 33,

CHURCH: #SERVICES #SUMDAY #####

| Event            | Time       | Place   |
|------------------|------------|---------|
| BUDDHIST         |            |         |
| Sunday school    | 8:30 a.m.  | 7G, 12G |
| YBA service      | 10:00 a.m. | 12G     |
| Adult service    | 2:00 p.m.  | 7G, 12G |
| SEICHO-NO-IYE    |            |         |
| Service          | 7:00 p.m.  | 9н      |
| NICHIREN         |            |         |
| Service          | 9:00 a.m.  | 111     |
| CATHOLIC         |            |         |
| Mass             | 10:00 a.m. | 11K     |
| PROTESTANT       |            |         |
| Sunday school    | 人 新特里·     |         |
| Beginners dept.  | 8:45 a.m.  | 8H-9E   |
| Junior and above | 8:45 a.m.  | 8H      |
| Primary dept.    | 8:45 a.m.  | 9H      |
| English service  | 10:15 a.m. | Н8      |
| Youth fellowship | 7:00 p.m.  | Rm. 33. |
| YP meeting       | 7:00 p.m.  | 8H-1C   |

by Roy Yoshidd SPEAKS TWICE

HE WHO speaks, speaks twice. Wrapped up in these few words is a truism that is meaningful in these trying times when it is extremely difficult to keep a train of rational thoughts.

In speaking twice your words convey your thought and your tone conveys your mental attitude. Of the two, your attitude is more important than your thought. And the tone being the expression of attitude is caused by attitude. Therefore, your mental attitude is bared by your tone as clearly as if it was placed in a showcase. Yet many of us do not realize it because we do not as a rule see ourselves as others see us. We are prone to forgive and overlook our own faults. It is something we should keep in mind in our daily affairs.

This business of mental attitude is of expecial importance to those who are in a position to dole out favors, who therefore, come contact with people of various lots. And strangely enough it is in the ordinary things of life where the tone of speech counts. so much -- the things you say without thinking.

YOU can say, "Come here, in a tone nice doggie," that would sink a battleship if it were a bomb. Or you can say it in a tone that conveys the thought, "Hello, Laddie. Gee, I'm glad to see you. Have you been a nice doggie?" That "nice doggie"doesn't understand a word you say -- in the literal sense-but that dog will come with his tail wagging in a friendly fashion or run away linketysplit solely on the mental attitude expressed in your voice.

If a mere dog can understand what's transpiring in your mind by the tone of your voice, what must your fellow human beings think of you every time your mental attitude strays from the path of rational thoughts. Herein lies a significant object lesson,

# PAPER EDITORIALIZES CONDITIONS IN JAPAN

In the Mar. 22 editorial appearing in the Honolulu Advertiser captioned "Civilian Conditions in Japan," it was stated that "the whole Japanese people have been regimented to a degree never before heard of,"

"A typical example of labor dilution is shown in

#### NUMBER - SEMIOR PROM SLATED FOR MEET SATURDAY

Yas Hirano, president of the junior class, was chosen general chairman of the Junior-Senior prom to be held next Saturday evening,7:30 to 11:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium, according to Miss Roxene Everetts, advisor. affair will be a strictly for juniors and seniors with mid-term graduates, invited.

Chairmen for the various committees are Shigeko Mae Sakamoto, decorations; Fudge Nimura, invitations; Ester Fujikawa, refreshments, and Fumi Morita, program.

#### ANOTHER ADULT CLASS TO START

Sewing and pattern drafting class will be held each Wednesday and Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 o'dlock at 8H-7A&B, starting next week, announces George . flyama, acting night school director. Only those who have already registered will be eligible to attend.

#### MONETARY DONATION

The PIONEER extends its sincere thanks to the Granada Reading Club for its monetary donation.

Regardless of our position, each of us in our daily toil show a fluctuation in mental attitude without realizing it. We "confess" it in our tone of voice unknowingly. It is a stress that can't be easily checked, but unless checked it will become the "unholy"part of our nature. So no matter how much a person, or a thing, or a situation vexes us, don't let your . mouth shoot off your mental attitude before your brain pulls the trigger.

It also expressed the opinion that "the collapse of Japan will be as much through the exhaustion of the civilian population as through military defeat."

the Yahata ironworks in Kyushu. In this plant 32 per cent of the workers are Japanese women; 30 per cent are Korean laborers; 25 per cent are Japanese youths, both sexes, between fifteen and twenty; 13 per cent are adult male Japa-nese, "concluded the Adver-

tiser editorial.

It did not divulge the source of its information.

#### MORE ICE CREAM IN MAY, JUNE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26 --(AP) -- Civilians will get more and better ice cream during May and June.

Lee Marshall, director of the war food administration, disclosed Wednesday that manufacturer's quotas for ice cream and other frozen dairy products will be increased from 65 to 75 per cent. In addition, changes were made to permit a richer ice cream mix.

#### SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

"The Contribution Nise; Can Make to the Life of America" was the lecture delivered by Rev. Herbert Nicholson at the high school . assembly yesterday afternoon, according to Miss Grace Lewis, vocational advisor. Prior to his. arrival here, he spoke to the students of the Gila, Minidoka and Heart liountain relocation centers.

#### KAWASAKI LEAVES ON BUSINESS TOUR

Tokuyoshi Kawasaki, executive secretary of the federation of center business enterprises, left on an official business tour of the Heart Mountain, Minidoka and Topaz relocation centers last week, according to Miss Alice Yamasaki, secretary. Kawasaki is scheduled to return to the center on May 17.

# TO ISSUE NEW

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26--Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced today that a new three-cent stamp will be issued, May 24, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first message transmitted by telegraph. It will bear the words of the first message: "What hath God Wrought?" The stamp will be first placed on sale in Washington.

## 3-CENT STAMP SURVEY SHOWS POSTONIANS AGAINST RESETTLEMENT

Approximately seven out of every ten Postonian who answered the questionnaire in the recent survey conducted by the Community Council stated that they wish to remain in the center, according to Apr. 22 edition of the Poston Chron icle. Out. of the 3000 questionnaires returned 697 intend to resettle, while 74 were undecided.

In the questionnaire the evacuees were asked if they wished to remain in the center or relocate, or to repatriate or expatriate.

Seventy per cent answered the relocation question with 430 for and 1696 against relocation this year. 1263 persons said that \$100 was, not enough assistance for relocation while 328 said yes, Approximately 54 per cent replied. Of the 35.9 per cent responding, 868 said they wish an assistance of \$1000 while 163 said \$500.

Seventy-three percent answered the repatriation and expatriation question. 216 were for and 1986 against, but the opinion on this question has changed considerably within the last few months.

#### FAVORS MEASURE TO RETAIN EVACUEES IN CENTERS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Apr. 25--A resolution curving the efforts of "powerful groups in the United States which have been fighting for the release of the Japanese and abolishment of the evacuation order" will be pre-· sented at the triennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which opened here yesterday.

The resolution will be presented by the Board of the Los Angeles district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, headed by Mrs. E. J. Munger.

It stated that Federated Club groups in the western coastal area urged the Army through its Western Defense Command to place all Japanese, regardless of American citizenship, in inland relocation centers.

The resolution further places the General Federation on record on the question of "the transfer of all Japanese in America from civilian authority to that of the US Army." Tt. would urge on Congress "the expatriation of all convicted disloyal Japanese Americans and all Japanese aliens at the conclusion of the war."

#### TO THE EDITOR

(The letter published below appeared in the 25 issue of the San Francisco Chronicle .-- ed. note)

To the CHRONICLE Editor:

In the address of Governor John W. Bricker at Los Angeles, in which he referred to the Japanese and the Japanese Americans who formerly lived in California, there is one statement to which I should particularly like to call attention:

"As far as the resettlement of the Japanese after the war is concerned, I believe that is a matter that

had best be left to each community."

Governor Bricker has been trained as a lawyer, and I should hope that he would know the law of this country. I cannot by any possibility conceive of the adoption of national legislation which would give each community the right to determine what individuals shall reside within it and which individuals shall be excluded. If this cannot be done by law, how is it to be done? By vigilante methods? Certainly, an official sworn to obey the law cannot approve of such action.

Besides, think what this means. If each community had the right to say that it will admit or keep out American citizens who happen to be of Japanese descent, including those who have fought and been wounded in fighting for their country in the far parts of the world, then what is to prevent a community from refusing to admit Negroes, refusing to admit Chinose, refusing to admit Filipinos, refusing to admit Mexicans? They may go further and refuse to admit Jews, refuse to admit Catholics; they may refuse to admit Poles, Germans, Italians, Irish. They may refuse those descended from such stock.

Does not the Governor see that the step he has proposed is one which is utterly out of harmony with the spirit of our Government and the spirit of democracy?

Monroe E. Deutsch Berkeley, Calif.

#### RED CROSS FUND

continued from page 1-\$1,441.96 or 60 per cent raised rethe amount main with the Amache Red Cross chapter for local use; and \$910.50 or 40 per cent will be sent to the national headquarters.

Contributions, by the evacuees listed 1706 memberships, while the appointed personnel purchased 115 memberships.

#### PRIVATE BUSINESS

continued from page 1\_ arrives ..

Various phases of relocation problem were thoroughly discussed and recommendations were made for their study and approval. by the Washington office. In all probability many new ideas will be inaugurated in resettling evacuees with increased tempo and efficiency.

### NEW HOSTEL OPENS IN OUAKER CITY TO AID RESETTLERS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Apr. 25 -- A hostel for newlyarrived relocatees which will comfortably accommodate 25 persons has been opened here under the sponsorship of a committee of private citizens. The four-story residence is located just a few minutes' ride by street car from the heart of the city.

Temporary residents at the hostel will be charged \$1 a day for room and meals for adults and 50 cents a day for children for a maximum period of ten days.
Individuals wishing to remain at the hostel after
securing work will be charged \$12 markly.
Resettlers desiring to stay at the hostel on their
arrival should make reservations by writing gradurative ably two weeks in advance

to Henry C. Patterson, re-PUPILS TO PRESENT location officer 1105 Stephen Girard bldg., 21 S. 12

#### SENIORS VOTE IN FAVOR OF PAGEANT

The graduating senior class voted to have a pageant instead of a student speaker for the commencement exercises at the clas-s meeting held Wednesday afternoon, stated Miss Grace Lewis, vocational advisor.

#### MUSIC TEACHER REPORTED ILL

Mrs. Letha Griffith, elementary school music and intermediate grade instructor, will not teach the rest of the current school year because of her illness, revealed Dr. Enoch Dumas, principal.

# MAY DAY PROGRAM

A May day program will sponsored by the first and second graders of the elementary school Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at Terry Hall, announced Dr.Enoch Dumas, principal. A variety of numbers is scheduled to be presented the supervision of the respective teachers.

Parents and friends are urged to attend.

#### **URGES EVACUEES** TO RELOCATE IN WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Ill .-- The Chicago WRA district office this week has issued an invitation to evacuees in all the relocation centers to come to the "Windy City" and make it their permanent home. W. W. Lessing, acting manager of the WRA office here, stresses the fact that it is not necessary to have a specific job offer before indefinite leave can be granted to resettle in Chicago.

Among the more than .5,000 job openings now on our files, says Lessing, there is a wide slection for almost every type of worker with only a few professional classific ations where licensing is a factor requiring any preliminary correspondence or presenting any difficulty in effecting proper and quick placement.

#### AUDREY THRONDSON REPLACES BROWN

Miss Audrey Throndson, former rural school teacher of Prowers county, replaced Miss Beulah Brown as the fifth grade instructor this week, stated Dr. Enoch Dumas.

PIONEER Sports &

## IOCAL HORSEHIDERS TO SWING INTO LEAGUE PLAY MAY 13

Riding on the humps of unpredictable Colorado ther, the 1944 Amache baseball league is slated to swing into action May 13, Saturday, according to the final decision reached at the managers' meeting

st., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

#### 3 TILTS SET FOR TODAY, TOMORROW.

The Walnut Grove Deltans will clash with the 8F horsehiders this afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, at 10F dia-mond in a practice tilt. Tomorrow morning ,9 o'clock, the Sebastopol Sakuras will tangle with the Mercuries while in the afternoon the 11F squad battles the Old Timers, 1:30 o'clock.

#### MANAGERS' CONFAS SLATED FOR MONDAY

Another important baseball team managers' meeting has been called for Monday evening, 7 o'clock, at the 8F CA office, announces the Community Activities division. Discussion will center around the scheduling of league games and advisability of organizing two leagues.

#### 7 SOFTBALL TEAMS TO VIE FOR TITLE

Seven teams of the fifth and sixth grades are slated to vie for the elementary school championship in a softball tournament starting Monday, announced Dr. Enoch Dumas, principal.

Tuesday night. Although eight teams registered there will be only one league and teams will not be required to pay entry fees.

Sign-ups include Walnut Grove Deltans, Sebastopol Sakuras, 8F, 11F, Mercuries, Old Timers, Raiders and Skibos. Awards are to be presented at the end of the season to teams placing first, second and third in the league standing, but all-star selections will not receive medals, according to CA division.

Games will be played on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings and afterat the 10F diamond. noons Three baseballs were issued to each team and all the for necessary equipment the league games will be furnished by the CA divi-

Each team manager will be given a copy of the rules and regulations in the near future.

#### CA RELEASES DIAMOND SCHEDULE

Following is the team schedule for use of 10F diamond next week.

Tuesday, Raiders; Hednesday, Skibos; Thursday, 8F; Friday, 11F; and Saturday afternoon, Mercuries.

# FIRST GROUP FOR APPROVED WEA CLASS TO START SEASONAL FARM WORK REPORTED

CHICAGO, Ill. Apr. 24 --With the arrival today of five evacuees at Gerald A. Schraeder's farm near Des Plaines, Ill., the first group of seasonal workers under a War Foods Administration contract was recorded in the North Central area. Schraeder owns and

#### DOMATE BLOOD TO SAVE OYAMA

EVANSTON, Ill., -- Six Co-eds and two faculty members at Northwestern University have already donated blood in attempts to save the life of Ituo Oyama, 54, Japanese research associate in political science at the university.

Oyama, a former leader of the Farm-Labor party in Japan, is in the Evanston Hospital with a serious ailment. He fled to the United States after attempts had been made on his life in Japan and has been connected with Northwestern University since 1933.

180-acre truck operates a farm, raising principally cabbage and carrots.

greatly Impressed so with the fine work of the four Japanese Americans whom he employed during last year's season, Schraeder has increased his acreage and intends to employ at least ten more Japanese-American seasonal workers.

It was reported that many other seasonal work contracts completed thru the WFA agreement will be received shortly by all centers from the Midwestern area.

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1939 Woodland high school ring in the vicinity of 6F basketball court. Finder please return to Silk Screen shop. Reward. FOUND:

One pair of spectacles in case near the front entrance of the high school building by Toshio Sugimoto, workers' mess hall steward. Owner please claim at PIONEER office.

A weekly class on the cultural history of the orient will begin Tuesday night, 7 to 9 o'clock, at 8H-2A, according to George Miyama, acting night school director. The subject will be taught by Dr. Ichihashi, former faculty member at Stanford University.

Only persons registered may attend the class.

#### FARM SUPERVISOR LEAVES FOR RENO

Nobuo Sakamoto, general superintendent of the center farm, left Thursday morning to attend to business matter at Reno, Nev., according to the farm division. He will be absent for about a month.

Successor to Sakamoto during his absence will be appointed at a future

#### ICKES REPORTS SENTIMENTAGAINST EVACUEES EASING

WASHINGTON, -- Interior Secretary Ickes, just returned from a trip to San Francisco, said he received the impression that public feeling in the West has been "considerably allayed" toward Japanese - American citizens.

He told his press conference he is "quite satisfied" with reaction to a statement he issued in San Francisco on the rights of American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

"Sentiment on the whole is better than I thought it was," Ickes said. "Many people in California, found, through the WRA has on the whole done a pretty good job."

### GORDON HIRABAYASHI DEFIES RACIAL FORM OF DRAFTBOARD

SPOKANE, Wash .-- Gordon Hirabayashi, Washingtonborn University of Washington senior convicted a year

ago last October of violating the Japanese curfey regulations, has again contested the constitutionality of the draft board powers. In order to keep the United States attorney informed of his actions and whereabouts, Mr. Hirabayashi sent that official a copy of the letter he wrote to his draft board giving his reasons for returning unfilled a recently received racial questionnaire. He said: "This questionnaire which I am returning to you unfilled is an outright violation of both Christian and American principles of justice and democracy. The form is based solely on the grounds of ancestry. No other persons have been required to fill in a further statement of amestry." At present Mr. Hirabayashi is in Spokane working under the American Friends Service Committee on Japanese resettlement problems.

#### JOB

#### -OPPORTUNITHES-

Four golf course helpers, 75 cents hr, 50-60 hrs week, Des Moines, Lowa. Janitor, \$75 mo. plus rm and bd, Denver.

Caretakers, high class cottage camp, \$150-\$175 mo with housing. Can be either couple with child or two women. Cheyenne, Wyo.

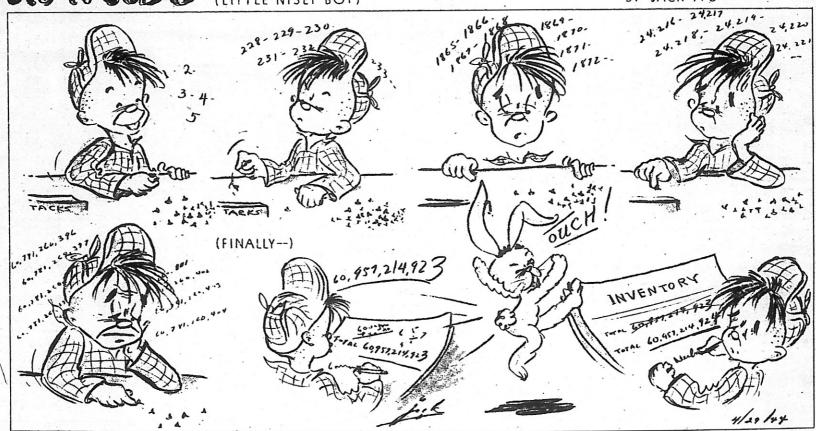
#### ON"FAIR PLAY" MORE

conscience, must now face and answer. "To a large extent," said Mr. Tokes in San Francisco, "this is a local problem. It is a problem of you people in California, in Washington and in Oregon. I hope that the clamor of those few among you who are screaming on the basis of prejudice and hate will soon be overwhelmed by the storm remonstrances of those among you--an overwhelming majority -- who believe in fair play and decency, Christianity, in the principles of America, in the Constitution of the United States." But it is also a problem in the settlement of which all of us are concerned. Our essential freedoms are enmeshed in the rights of this, as of any other, minority. And our history as a Nation must bear the stain of any injustice inflicted on them. -- THE WASHINGTON POST, Apr. 19

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