

TENTATIVE PLAN BEING MADE FOR 1944 AGRICULTURAL FAIR TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER

Amache's 1944 Agricultural Fair is tentatively planned for early in September, announced John N. Spencer, chief of agriculture, yesterday. Date and place are not yet definite. Last year the fair was held in the new Co-op building.

All kinds of produce from the project farm will

again be displayed. Competition will be keen among the farm supervisors on their sectionally-harvested crops. In addition, center victory gardeners are encouraged to display their agricultural talents by submitting as many entries as they wish, but only one entry will be allowed for individual com-

petition.

Another field of competition will be for the best arrangement of mixed bouquets and zinnias with coveted flower display division awards for the winners. All entries will be judged on the basis of their quality, uniformity and truthness to the characteristics of the species.



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530 FROM JEROME TO ARRIVE HERE WEDNESDAY

About 530 transferees from Jerome relocation center will arrive in Granada on Wednesday morning, 8:30 o'clock, if the transfer train runs according to schedule, announced James G. Lindley, project director, Wednesday at the reception committee meeting. The train is expected to leave Jerome at 4 p.m. on June 19.

Induction center will school auditorium with Walter J. Knodel, relocation program officer, in charge of registration. Leave office staff will handle the induction procedure.

Motor pool crew will be in charge of all transportation. The local Boy Scouts will stand ready to assist in any way possible, while the internal security patrolmen will be on hand to keep everything in order.

Each block is expected to have three representatives to welcome and guide its new residents to their apartments. Residents are asked to refrain from greetings their incoming friends until after their induction so as to finish the registration process without undue delay.

UTZ INSPECTS CENTER OPERATION

E. J. Utz, chief of operations from the Washington WRA office, arrived here Thursday evening to inspect the project farm, motor pool and the Silk Screen shop, according to James G. Lindley, project director. Utz, who came directly from Capitol Hill, will remain here for one week.

SLINGSHOT BEARER WILL BE ARRESTED

Any person caught in the center with a slingshot or other similar weapon will be hauled into court, declared Harlow M. Tomlinson, chief of internal security, yesterday. Lately, it has been reported that many children have been going around shooting into windows at people and killing birds, Tomlinson said, and this warning must be strictly observed.

PAROLEES ARE ASKED TO FILL APPLICATIONS IN ADVANCE

Due to change of procedure in granting leaves to paroled evacuees, which requires investigation and arrangement of the alien's sponsorship by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Willis J. Hanson, leave officer, advises all

CHEFS ASKED TO FEED NEWCOMERS

Jerome transferees who are scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday morning will dine at their pre-assigned block mess halls, stated S. Kawamoto, assistant project steward, yesterday.

Mess chefs are instructed to prepare meals for these incoming people.

INDUCTEES TO DINE AT 8E MESS

Draftees, who are scheduled for their induction Monday morning, will dine at 8E mess hall, 5 o'clock, announces Harlow M. Tomlinson, chief of internal security.

TODAY'S MEETING IS IMPORTANT

An all-important carnival meeting for representatives of the various center clubs and organizations which are definitely interested in securing game concessions or refreshment booths will be held this afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, at 8F CA office.

Representatives must attend today's meeting as important matters will be discussed.

No parolee may leave before the project director has been notified by the Service of the name and address of the alien's sponsor and its approval.



One of the best nisei human interest stories appeared in this month's Resettlement Bulletin. After reading it, even the staunchest critics on racial problems would undoubtedly be deeply moved. It's entitled, "It Happened in Cincinnati."

The story goes:

"A young nisei couple ventured out to a band concert in Eden Park on a hot Sunday afternoon last September. No one spoke--a few smiled--many stared curiously, but not unkindly. They felt alien and embarrassed and alone. Then a white-haired man and woman separated themselves from the crowd and walked over to where the two young Americans with Japanese faces stood apart. Extending their hands they introduced themselves and asked these two young strangers and their little lad to sit with them. By the end of the concert, a fierce thunderstorm had broken and the rain poured down in torrents. People ran to their parked cars or to street cars or buses--calling to each other to "pile in", in the usual friendly American way. No one offered a ride or shelter to the two of Japanese ancestry. Then the older couple said, "We live just a block down the street--won't you come home with us to tea?" They had a lovely visit over the teacups and went home happier than for many weeks.

"The next morning on opening the paper, the young people saw the pictured faces of their new friends and neighbors and there, beneath the picture, read the story of how the telegram from the War Department had come to them only at noon the day before, announcing the death of their two sons, their only children, somewhere in the South Pacific."

It takes courage and real understanding for any American couple in the hour of their deepest sorrow not to

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CHICAGO FARM EQUIPMENT FACTORY NEEDS 300 WORKERS

Do you want to work for the world's largest manufacturers of farm equipment? Well, if you do, a request for 300 workers has been made by Frank Ingram, tractor division head of the International Harvester company, last Friday, according to Willis J. Hanson, assistant relocation program officer.

In order to obtain a complete eye-witness report of the tractor factory's assembly line system and its operations, Brush Arai, evacuee resident of this center, left for Chicago last Saturday night at the firm's expense.

According to Hanson, the starting wage is 77 cents an hour and no experience is required. Any person interested in this type of work and desiring information may receive full particulars at the local relocation office or from Arai on his return.

NUMBER OF TULE VISITORS LIMITED

Visitors at Tule Lake center are minimized on account of the special situation and difficult administrative problems created by visitors, according to administrative notice No. 86 received from Dillon Myer, WRA director, recently.

Visit to the center is discouraged as much as possible. Only on special occasions, such as death and serious illness among immediate family member, are people admitted.

FUJII CLEARED OF CHARGES OF VIOLATING WARTIME SEDITION ACT

George Fujii, local mortician, was acquitted last Tuesday in United States District Court of charges that he violated the Wartime Sedition Act, Charles A. Harper, internal security officer, reports, according to the June 10 issue of the Poston Chronicle.

Of the three notices signed "Voice of the Nisei"

\$5000 FIRE HITS TOPAZ CENTER

TOPAZ, Utah, June 6--In the most serious fire in the history of Topaz, approximately \$5,000 worth of property was damaged by the flames which burned 75 per cent of warehouse no. 103 this morning. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the paint shop.

Firemen fought for thirty minutes to gain control of the flames, but were helpless in saving the contents of the building because of the lack of equipment to fight hot paint fire, according to W. Miller, fire chief.

let prejudice cloud or distort their way of thinking.

and posted in the center, only the third was considered subversive or seditious. The prosecution was unable to introduce any evidence whatsoever that connected Fujii with the third bulletin, Harper said.

The court granted the request of the attorney for the defense who moved that the jury be instructed to return a verdict of not guilty, and Fujii was consequently cleared of charges against him.

MITCHELL THANKS BOY SCOUTS

Ralph J. Mitchell, property and warehouse officer, extends his sincere thanks to the Boy Scouts for hoeing weeds and disposing trash in the warehouse area this week.

CENTER FARM ASKS FOR MORE HELP FROM RESIDENTS

The project farm issues another urgent plea for laborers needed for hoeing weeds, irrigation and help alleviate the critical farm situation. Employment is being handled at the farm office near the Co-op building.

ISSUES REQUEST TO SECTION HEADS

All department heads are requested to hand in names of evacuee workers who dine at the workers' mess as soon as possible, states Yoshio Tsuruda of mess division. This is necessary in order to complete the issuance of meal passes.

BOYS MAY SIGN UP FOR AG CLASS

Registration of high school boys in vocational agriculture class is still open, states Donald Drummond, secondary school acting principal. Vocational agriculture students will be paid at the rate of \$16 a month for the hours worked.

1,000 TONS OF ALFALFA SOLD

One thousand tons of surplus alfalfa grown at the project farm were sold to the Denver Alfalfa Mill company recently, according to John N. Spencer, chief of agriculture.

WALTHER RETURNS FROM DENVER, U.

Herbert K. Walther, high school principal, returned to his desk this morning after a month's leave of absence from the WRA staff to direct summer workshop program of Denver University.

SULLIVAN REPORTS "CLEAN-UP WEEK" PROGRAM A SUCCESS

With the cooperation and efforts of the residents the "Clean-up Week" program was successfully concluded today, states Jerry Sullivan, general chairman of the campaign.

WEEKLY TALENT SHOWS POSTPONED

In order to make the proper preparations for the coming center-wide carnival, the CA division announces that the weekly block talent revues will be postponed indefinitely.

ELEMENTARY PUPILS TO SEE MOVIES

A movie, "Maple Sugar," will be shown to the children of the elementary school at Terry Hall Monday morning, 9 o'clock, announces Dr. Enoch Dumas, elementary school principal.

"Adventures of Peter," "Spiders," and "Shumann Heink," are scheduled to be shown on Tuesday morning.

MOVIES

TODAY

7:15 p.m.--11G Mess hall

8:00 p.m.--12F Mess hall

("Fighting Frontier")

TOMORROW

7:15 p.m.--9L Mess hall

8:00 p.m.--9H Mess hall

MONDAY

7:15 p.m.--8F Mess hall

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

TUESDAY

7:15 p.m.--11E Mess hall

8:00 p.m.--9E Mess hall

("Biscuit Eater")

Concluding it's four-day run Monday is "Fighting Frontier," a stirring drama of the West, co-starring Tim Holt and Ann Summers. This western, filled with action and romance, relates the saga of frontier America.

Starting Tuesday is the Paramount hit, "Biscuit Eater," a human interest story of a youngster's sympathetic passion for dogs.

Twenty-nine boys of elementary school-age participated in cleaning up the areas around the warehouse and the appointed personnel quarters.

Sullivan warns the residents to keep the lids of garbage cans closed at all times. Inspectors from the fire department will make a thorough check-up to see that this is done throughout the summer days.

6H'ERS SPONSOR "STARDUST" HOP

What promises to be a good-time dance, a lovely way to spend an evening, all with the latest hit melodies of 1944, will be yours for the asking--for a bid now being sold by the members of the 6H YPC.

With "Stardust" as its theme, the super-active 6H'ers will sponsor another one of their enjoyable dances on Saturday night, June 24, in the gayly decorated 6H mess hall from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

It will be a "come as you are" sport affair but couples only.

RELOCATION

Jean Morita, Minneapolis, Minn., June 28.

Mary Morita, Minneapolis, Minn., June 28.

Mitsuye Ogata and grandson Philip, Denver, Colo., June 13; to join daughter.

Sueo Kimura, Brighton, Colo., June 14.

Akio Ite, Chicago, Ill., June 15.

Saburo Toyama, Chicago, Ill., June 15.

Masaru Usui, Chicago, Ill., June 15.

Joyce Seki, Denver, Colo., June 11.

Patricia Seki, Denver, Colo., June 11.

Bill Yamamoto, Denver, Colo., June 14.

Tony Tanaka, Blackfoot, Idaho, June 20.

Wataru Higashida, Chicago, Ill., June 15.

Raymond Tadakuma, Chicago, Ill., June 15.

Billy Suekichi Tai, Chicago, Ill., June 20.

LIL' NEEBO DUST-UP

"Hey, Lil' Neebo, where are you...?"

The faint voice of Suzie Haby echoed thru the sand, dust and cobwebs. "Editor Sako's looking for you."

The dust-sooted face of the little nisei boy poked out from the pile of scrap. "Tell him I'm busy. Doesn't he know this is clean-up week? What do you think I'm doing?"

"Well, Lil' Joe and Johnson," sighed Suzie to her pals, "Looks like Neebo won't appear in the PIONEER this week...."

--Jack Ito

KENNEDY STRESSES NISEI RESETTLERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 9--At one of the largest and most inclusive state gatherings ever held on the subject of minority groups, Vernon R. Kennedy, North Central area relocation supervisor, spoke on the contributions which minority groups have to make to communities in which they live, according to Chicago WRA news release.

Kennedy's discussion of "The Federal Government and American Citizens of Japanese Descent" featured the Illinois Inter-Racial Commission's conference on "American Democracy and Racial Minorities."

At the request of Governor Dwight W. Green, each city of more than 5,000 population in Illinois was asked to name delegates to this state conference with a view of setting up inter-racial committees in every sizable community throughout the state.

Kennedy enlightened the group on nisei's background, evacuation and its hardships, and the contribution which the 5,000 nisei and issei resettled in Illinois are making both to the economic and social well-being of the state. He stated:

"In discussing this program of resettlement we frequently encounter a curious point of view. People frequently act and speak as though the acceptance of these resettlers was a sacrifice they were being asked to make without expectation of gain or reward. It's the feeling that these people are charity wards who have a right to claim Christian tolerance, but in themselves have nothing to offer in return for their acceptance. Such a position does scant justice to these people and reflects little credit on those who hold it.

"Illinois, during the past year, has been host to approximately 5,000 resettlers. Even if they were non-productive and unemployable this number would not be large for it represents less than one person to a thousand throughout the state; however, they have become important cogs in the commercial, agricultural, and industrial life of the state."

Kennedy cited several instances in which Japanese-American employees were commended for their ability and efficiency. He also mentioned the heroic deeds of nisei soldiers in the US Army.

JOHN C. BAKER JOINS MARINES

John C. Baker, chief of the reports division in the Washington WRA office, for the past two years is scheduled to have joined the marines Thursday, according to word received by Joseph McClelland, reports officer.

Baker will enroll in the Marine Officers' training

ENROLLMENT FOR SUMMER SCHOOL HITS 588 MARK

Total enrollment for the secondary school summer session reached 588 on Thursday morning, states Donald Drummond, acting principal.

Percentage of enrollment in the sixth through tenth grades is high, while enrollment in the upper grades is comparatively low due to student relocatees and student-full-time workers.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Okizaki, 12H-5D, a girl, June 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuramoto, 7E-8F, a girl, June 14.

school. His successor was not mentioned.

AMACHE CHURCH SERVICES

Event	Time	Place
BUDDHIST		
Sunday school	8:30 a.m.	7G, 12G
Special joint YBA service	10:00 a.m.	7G
Special joint Issei, Nisei service	2:00 p.m.	7G
SEICHO-NO-IYE		
Service	7:30 p.m.	9H
NICHIREN		
Service	9:00 a.m.	11H
CATHOLIC		
Mass	9:30 a.m.	7F
PROTESTANT		
Sunday school		
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.	8H
Youth fellowship	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 33
YP meeting	7:00 p.m.	8H-1C

KARATSU'S SERMON

"The Truth of Infinite Life," will be Unosuke Karatsu's sermon topic at the Seicho-No-Iye meeting tomorrow evening, 7:30 o'clock, 9H recreation hall.

TAMAI TO CONDUCT YBA JOINT SERVICE

Rev. Tamai of the Denver Buddhist church will conduct the special joint YBA service tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock, at 7G Buddhist church.

Another special joint service will be held for the issei and nisei tomorrow afternoon, 2 o'clock, with Rev. Tamai officiating at the 7G Buddhist church.

EVANS WILL SPEAK AT TERRY HALL

Miss Elizabeth Evans, counseling aide, will speak on "The Real and Final Test" at the 10:15 o'clock English service tomorrow morning at Terry Hall.

Miss Evans, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, had been a missionary to Japan for 30 years. She taught English and Bible lessons at the Hokusei Girls high school in Hokkaido.

There will also be special vocal numbers by Misses Mae Johnson and Eva Joy Smith.

NISEI POTPOURRI

by Roy Yoshida

WELCOME, JEROMITES

THIS week was proclaimed Amache "Clean-Up Week" and it turned out to be a successful venture--thanks to everyone's cooperation. Now, while we're in this mood, let's stay in the groove and make the coming week a gala "Welcome, Jeromites" week.

On this Wednesday morning, about 8:30 o'clock, if the train arrives on schedule, some 525 transferees from Jerome relocation center will come to Amache to make another stop on their way to eventual "outside home." For some this will be their fourth movement and each one has meant plenty of trouble and weariness. And each time they've had to part with some of their old friends.

That is where we, good Amacheans, come in. Those of us who have acquaintances among the incoming Jeromites should make an effort to either meet them or look them up as soon as possible. Gesture of friendship never means so much as it does at the very beginning when "a fella needs a friend." And in our greetings and visitings we must remember to hit a happy medium, not a just speedy "hello" but then again not a long winded "fair-thee-well" when our newcomers are anxious to get settled to their new surroundings. But, whether long, short or medium, we must be sincere and considerate.

What good is a new suit if you wear a shabby hat? What is fine wine if served in a chipped glass?

So what good is Amache if its people are thoughtless? What good is a gesture if it's cold and empty?

If we are to welcome the newcomers with open arms, let us also have open hearts and open minds. That old saying "we're in the same boat" never applied so truly as it does to us evacuees. If "charity begins at home" then let us be charitable by keeping

FOUR AMACHEANS CONTACT ARAI FOR FACE CHARGES CHICAGO JOBS

DENVER, June 15--U. S. District Attorney Thomas J. Morrissey yesterday filed charges of refusal to report for pre-induction physical examination against four Japanese-Americans at the Amache relocation center near Lamar.

The four, all from Courtland, Calif., are Dix Takuro Asai, 24; Red Teruo Asai, 21; Joe Hajime Norikane, 22, and Teruo Terry Uyemoto, 27.

On page 2 of this issue, there is an article headlined, "Chicago Farm Equipment Factory Needs 300 Workers," which may have interested a number of residents. Well, Brush Arai who went to Chicago to obtain a complete eye-witness report returned Thursday night with favorable comments.

All those interested in the jobs are urged to contact Brush Arai at the local relocation office immediately.

PIONEER CALLS FOR MORE HELP

Several translators and stencil cutters are urgently needed on the PIONEER staff in order to resume the Japanese section. In addition, a girl stencil cutter (experience preferred) is wanted on the English section. Apply at the reports office or employment office.

PLEA MADE FOR HOSPITAL WORKERS

Urgently needed at the center hospital are one laundry helper (male) and one ambulance driver. Middle-aged men preferred. Apply at the employment office or hospital.

GET-TOGETHER SET FOR GYM TONITE

Hey, you seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen and Amache high alumni, have you heard? It's not next week; it's not tomorrow; it's tonight. It's the "Writers' Camp Get-together" sponsored by the Las Alegrias Club, 7 to 11 o'clock, at the high school gym.

Just forget your troubles and attend this informal gathering. Oh yes, don't forget your annuals as the program calls for annual signing and dancing. Super-tasting refreshments will be sold by the high school Co-op.

PLANS TO RESTORE RATIONING FOR MANY MEATS REVEALED

WASHINGTON, June 14--Many point-free cuts of meat are likely to go back under rationing next month, it was indicated tonight.

An OPA spokesman said a decision would not be made for another week and that it would not be announced until late this month.

Housewives, it was learned, have been protesting to the OPA that better cuts of all varieties of meat

are becoming increasingly scarce and many have requested an expansion of meat rationing.

Since May 4, only beefsteaks and beef roasts have cost ration points. Housewives have complained that while lower quality cuts are available, better cuts in all line are virtually unobtainable in many localities.

Beef, rationed or otherwise, is particularly scarce, they have reported. Retailers also were reported favoring a restoration of point values because they have received so many complaints from housewives.

our pet gripes and sour grapes at home; let's all be a disciple of good neighborliness. Why rock the "boat" just because you're "seasick."

Jerome transferees chose to come here expecting to find a place to call "home" with peace quiet, with new and old friends, with a chance to live as they wish--aside from conforming to the customs of this city. They have a right to expect these things, and since we are the "older residents" we are obligated to help them attain such a life, if possible.

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SURGING LOBOS, OLD TIMERS TANGLE IN MORNING TILT

The Old Timers will have to play 'real ball' tomorrow morning against the surging 8F Lobos if they wish to keep their title hopes alive.

The Lobos after dropping two consecutive league tilts have come back strong to nab three straight victories in an impressive style. The 8F'ers received a setback when one of their leading batsmen, Sat Hirano, left the center on a seasonal leave.

Working on the mound for the veterans will be George Nakano with Asao Takata catching his slants. The battery for the Lobos will be the Shiro brothers.

HINODES DISBAND

Sad news! The powerful 11F Hinodes have officially disbanded due to loss of eight or nine star players thru relocation, seasonal leaves and the draft.

NODA, FURUNOTOP BATTING PARADE WITH HEFTY .643

Hideo Noda, Hinodes' southpaw hurler and first sacker, and Jun Furuno, Kuzus' key player, top the league batting parade, each with a .643 average, collecting 9 hits in 14 attempts. Only players who have been at the plate ten times or more and hitting over the .300 mark are listed.

	AB	H	Pct.
J. Furuno, R-K	14	9	.643
H. Noda, H	14	9	.643
J. Otsuki, S	20	11	.550
B. Shiro, L	12	6	.500
B. Umekubo, H	10	5	.500
J. Hoshizu, M	22	10	.455
B. Murakami, H	11	5	.455
A. Takata, OT	11	5	.455
J. Tani, OT	11	5	.455
S. Hirano, L	16	7	.438
J. Shiro, L	14	6	.429
J. Ito, M	19	8	.421
R. Kitagawa, M	19	8	.421
T. Furuya, L	12	5	.417
T. Tokunaga, Sk	13	5	.385
P. Hatanaka, M	19	7	.369
G. Watanabe, D	11	4	.364
K. Umekubo, D	14	5	.357
J. Otani, S	14	5	.357
G. Iwanaga, K	15	5	.333
A. Kato, S	15	5	.333
D. Yamaji, Ot	12	4	.333
J. Hagihara, S	13	4	.308
G. Kawamura, D	13	4	.308
T. Usui, OT	13	4	.308
T. Miura, Sk	10	3	.300
T. Shimazu, S	10	3	.300

LEGEND—D, Deltans; H, Hinodes; K, Kuzus; L, Lobos; M, Mercuries; OT, Old Timers; R, Raiders; S, Sakuras; Sk, Skibos.



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TITLE-BOUND MERCURIES TO BATTLE 12E KUZUS TOMORROW

The title-bound Mercuries will tangle with the 12E Kuzu horseshiders tomorrow afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, at the local ball park.

The undefeated Mercs are top-heavy favorites to chalk up another win to add to four victories already under their belt. Kuzus may uncork a surprise win if they can continue the heads-up style of play demonstrated against the Deltans in a stunning upset victory last week. The 12E'ers will bank heavily on Jun Furuno for another stellar performance.

LEAGUE —STANDING—

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Mercuries	4	0	1.000
Hinodes	*3	1	.750
Sakuras	3	1	.750
Old Timers	2	1	.667
Lobos	*3	2	.600
Deltans	2	2	.500
Kuzus	1	3	.250
Skibos	*1	4	.200
Raiders	0	5	.001

* Includes forfeit from the Raiders.

OLD TIMERS STILL RETAIN TEAM BATTING HONORS

The league team batting honors are still retained by the Old Timers who have smashed out 36 hits in 102 attempts for an average of .352, while in second spot are the Sebastopol Sakuras having collected 56 safeties in 166 times at the plate for a .337 mark.

	G	AB	H	Pct.
Old Timers	3	102	36	.352
Sakuras	4	166	56	.337
Hinodes	3	118	38	.328
Mercuries	4	168	55	.327
Lobos	4	145	46	.317
Deltans	4	129	39	.302
Kuzus	4	123	30	.244
Skibos	4	117	26	.222
Raiders	2	68	14	.206

SAKURAS FAVORED TO HAND SKIBOS ANOTHER SETBACK

The second-place Sakuras will clash with the lifeless Skibos this afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at the local diamond. The Skibos have yet to win a league tilt.

The Sakuras have bolstered their outfield with the addition of Sata Uyekubo who also will provide extra power at the plate. In all probability Jack Otani will handle the hurling chores for the Sakuras with big Tad Ono catching, while George Takahashi and Taxie Miura will form the Skibo battery.

Hurling for the league leaders will be Koichi Kimura with Jack Hoshizu donning the mask, while for the Kuzus, Jun Furuno will climb the hill with Ray Tsurumoto behind the plate.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Monday.....Sakuras
Tuesday.....Deltans

VISITING —SOLDIERS—

Lieut. Kusuga Kajumai, Camp Shelby, Miss.; S/Sgt. James Tsurumoto, P-O-W Clorinda, Nebr.; Pfc. Thomas Kimura, Fort Robinson, Nebr.; Pfc. Hiroshi Mitobe, Camp Phillips, Kans.; Cpl. Kay Yamaguchi, Camp Savage, Minn.; Sgt. Hiroshi Morita, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

PLEASE CLAIM

V-mail letters addressed to Shizue Kataoka, 7k-5B, from Pfc. Winton Nakagawa, now overseas, await at the local post office. Proper person, please claim immediately.

JEROMITES COME 'WELL PREPARED' TO AMACHE

They must be bringing everything but the kitchen sink and they would bring that too if they had one, such is the opinion voiced by the project officials when it was disclosed that instead of the expected four there will be nine carloads of freight from Jerome for the incoming Jeromites.

Local warehouse chiefs are having a pow-wow as to who should have priority on the aspirin supply, for according to James G. Lindley, project director, there is space available to house only two carloads no matter how you pile it. Most likely the "excess freight" will temporarily be stored in the WRA warehouse in Lamar until the newcomers get their homes placed in order.

Space sub-committee with John Ter Borg, housing superintendent, and Lewis W. Fanslan, leave officer, in the driver's seat did a neat bit of family shuffling in making it possible to place 165 family units. Out of which eight were "doubling-up" of relatives or in-laws.

Out of total incoming units, families of three lead the list with 47, while two's and three's follow with 32 and 36 respectively. There are 23 singles. The Shimozaka clan with 11 members is the largest single family group; the Hata family numbers eight.

Largest number of newcomers will go into Block 12K, where 42 Jeromites of 9 family units will reside, closely followed by 11G with 39. 11G and 12E lead in family units with 11 each. Block 8H drew a blank.

Ten blocks comprising the 11 and 12 rows will house 262 transferees or just a shade less than half of 530 incoming Jeromites.

--Roy Yoshida

FIRST EVACUEES LEAVE FOR COAST

TOPAZ, Utah--Mrs. George Shiraki and her 5-year old daughter, Jean, will be the first Japanese-American evacuees in Topaz to return to their San Francisco home under the army's new procedure for the return of the families of Japanese-American servicemen to the evacuated area.

Mrs. Shiraki was issued a permit on June 2 to go to San Francisco, according to Roscoe Bell, acting project director. She has been offered a job by a friend in San Francisco.

Her husband is a volunteer in the army, and was formerly stationed at Camp Shelby, but is overseas now.

155 PINS GO TO JEROME MOTHERS

ROHWER, Ark., June 14--Some 155 service mothers from the Jerome relocation center will soon have lapel pins with one star to represent each son in the armed forces, according to the WRA.

The Denson USO club arranged for the purchase of 122 one-star pins; 18 two-star pins; and 4 four-star pins.

Mrs. Masakichi Takahashi will receive a five-star pin and possibly a sixth since she has in addition to her own sons, a son-in-law in the service.

SHERRY SELECTED TO AID EVACUEES TO RELOCATE

NEW YORK, June 13--The appointment of Martie Sherry, an expert in community adjustment, augmented the area staff which aids evacuees relocating in the Middle Atlantic area in finding the full community resources in each town and city, announced Harold S. Fistere, WRA relocation supervisor for the Middle Atlantic area.

Sherry has been assigned to work with the relocation officers and the members of resettlement committees in New York City, Rochester, N.Y., Newark, N.J., Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D.C., in aiding evacuees to meet problems of health, welfare, education, housing and employment. Through

HENDERSON LAUDS ICKES' STAND ON DISCRIMINATION

One E. B. Henderson, a Virginian, made a plea for tolerance in "Letters to the Editor" of the Washington Post, Tuesday's issue. It is a heart-warming tidings that here is another American who understands the principle of the war of liberation. He says:

"Secretary of Interior Ickes pleads for 'an elimination of hate and intolerance for minorities at home' as an essential condition to a peace in which we need not expect another D-Day in a generation. The Secretary is on sound ground. It is an anomaly of the most glaring sort to be killing other people and losing our own first born for the principle of liberation of other races from tyranny while we practice segregation and other devices of hate and humiliation against millions of our own citizens...."

this program evacuees will be advised in making the greatest possible use of services and facilities provided by social service organizations and other governmental agencies.

"We realize that it ordinarily takes a resettler quite a while to become acquainted with the numerous and excellent community services available to the residents of each town or city," Fistere said. "We are also aware that, especially on first arriving in a new place or in case of emergency, evacuees often need expert help in meeting individual or family problems. That is why we are augmenting the services of our area staff by the addition of Mr. Sherry, who has been engaged since 1934 in social work in both public and private fields."

A native of Baltimore, Md., Sherry received the degree of master of arts in psychology from John Hopkins University in 1933. Later, he took special courses at the New York School of Social Work.

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61-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT HANGS SELF!

SAID TO HAVE BEEN DEAD FOR 3 WEEKS

Tomoki Ogata, a 61-year-old Amache issei resident, was discovered dead yesterday afternoon, hanging from a tree about three miles north of the center along the Arkansas river, according to Walter J. Knodel, relocation program officer. The body was found by a sheep-herder who reported his finding immediately to the sheriff and the coroner in Lamar. The latter announced that the deceased had committed suicide and must have been dead at least three weeks.

According to Knodel, Ogata had relocated to Montana to work on a railroad, but had returned here and was re-inducted several weeks ago. Additional information showed that Ogata was a bachelor with no living relatives in this country.

His center address was 12E-11F, and was formerly of Modesto, Calif., prior to evacuation.

BLOCK, FAMILY BREAK-UP OF JEROMITES RELEASED

According to the incoming list of Jerome transferees to arrive here on Wednesday morning, the break-up shows the following distribution by family units and number of people into the various blocks:

6E--7-17; 6F--9-23; 6G--5-15; 6H--4-12. Total: 25-67.

7E--3-10; 7F--2-7; 7G--4-12; 7H--5-19; 7K--4-14. Total: 18-62.

8E--6-20; 8F--1-3; 8G--

5-13; 8H--0-0; 8K--4-6. Total: 16-42.

9E--4-12; 9H--3-13; 9K--3-7; 9L--8-30. Total: 18-62.

10E--4-15; 10H--5-20. Total: 9-35.

11E--7-23; 11F--4-12; 11G--11-39; 11H--7-18; 11K--8-28. Total: 37-120.

12E--11-30; 12F--7-25; 12G--8-22; 12H--7-23; 12K--9-42. Total: 42-142.

Grand total: 165 family units and 530 people.