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COST OF SCHOOL DECRIED

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

To my friends in the Granada relocation center:

I am grateful for your past cooperation and look for its continuation; I am sure that your conduct has merited the admiration of the community as well as that of those in the authority who know the cheerfulness and fortitude with which you are carrying on--your contribution to the war effort.

May the New Year bring a resolution of your problems, a return to a more normal life, a recognition of your services and actions in this center.

May you keep your faith in America and Democracy, and may America and this Democracy keep their faith with you!

JAMES G. LINDLEY
Project director

SENATOR IN COMPLAINT

The controversy over the Granada center's school building will reach the Senate's appropriations committee when Congress convenes next month, it was predicted by an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, this week.

Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado will send a letter to that group protesting the expenditure of \$308,000 for the Granada school building, the dispatch said. Previously Johnson protested to the War Relocation authority, and received a letter of reply from Dillon S. Myer, national director.

Johnson said he was "dissatisfied" with Myer's explanation, and will carry the matter to the appropriations committee although it is too late to stop the construction of the Granada school building. The WRA obtains its funds from the appropriations committee.

Commented the Rocky Mountain News:

"Senator Johnson is dead right in taking vigorous exception to the expenditure of no less than \$308,000 for a school building for the Japanese relocation center at Granada.

"Unfortunately, it is too late to stop this waste. The contract has been let and construction is under way. But Senator Johnson says he will carry the fight to the appropriations committee in the next Congress, and try to check such extravagance in advance.

"We hope he succeeds.

"The sum of \$308,000 is wholly out of proportion in view of the usual cost of country schools in Col-

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CHARTER APPROVED BY WRA OFFICIALS

The charter of the Granada relocation center was approved by the Washington office of the WRA and by Project Director James G. Lindley Monday and will be presented to center residents over 18 years of age for ratification soon.

An organization committee began work on the charter two months ago. The first effort of the committee was rejected by Joseph Smart, field assistant director, because he felt it overstepped the bounds set by WRA regulations.

The charter as it stands now culminates efforts of committee members to lay groundwork for a successful community government. As such, the final approval or rejection will be decided by center residents.

Ration Books Employees to Called In Work 48 Hours

War ration books must be surrendered by Caucasian employees who eat 12 or more meals per week at the staff mess and by evacuees who still have them, said T. Read Hanson, principal fiscal accountant.

The books are to be surrendered at the office of budget and finance where receipts will be given and books safeguarded.

Books will be returned to employees who leave the project or eat less than 12 meals per week at the staff mess and to evacuees who are discharged from the center.

Instructions received from the Washington office stating that the hours of duty for all WRA employees have been changed to 48 hours were released to all the center division chiefs by Project Director James G. Lindley, this week.

The new ruling has been effective since Saturday.

Employees will now be required to work eight hours on Saturday instead of the usual four.

This order applies to the evacuees as well as the Administrative personnel, according to the instructions.

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TOWN HALL
TALK

By Khan Komai

The charter is now in the hands of the project director for approval, the amount of business before the house is gradually declining, and the need for daily meetings of the community assembly no longer exists. Consequently, the assembly has decided to convene tri-weekly instead of daily unless something special arises.

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A suggestion was made by the assembly to the community enterprises that sales receipts, which some clerks fail to give to the customers, and which some customers refuse when offered to them be set aside for a community fund. That is, the rebates from those sales be turned into a general community fund rather than into some individual's pocket.

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The efforts of a few individuals to solve the student labor problem have resulted in a readjustment which should prove satisfactory to the mess division and student workers.

The WRA it seems, has a clause taking care of part time workers at a different scale of pay from the customary ABC with which we are all familiar. For workers working less than 20 days in a month, the pay is 70¢ a day, for a eight hour day. Under this provision, if the student puts in a 36 hour week, he will be paid from \$12.60 to \$14.00 a month.

The problems still to be overcome will be the necessity of increasing the mess personnel, obtaining special permission by the students in order to work during the noon meals, and considering the reaction of the other workers.

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To the unfortunate members of our families left in California, J.T. Yuzawa of 8K suggested that when the 'mochi' is made, each block spare a few pieces to send as a new year's greeting.

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Self-Government

Appropriately enough, a new era of self-government will begin with the new year.

After months of work on the part of the block assemblers and administrators, a self-government charter has been drawn up and will be submitted to residents of the center for ratification soon.

Because it is to serve as a cornerstone for democracy in the center, the PIONEER is printing the complete text of the charter in this issue.

We suggest each resident read it carefully and keep it for reference.

More Thanks

For enjoyable meals during the holidays, we too thank the chefs, mess hall workers, warehousemen, volunteers, and mess division staff.

William Wells, jovial chief steward, and his assistants, Iwao Hatanaka, Norman Satow, Tod Tanaka, Toshio Saika, and Tetsu Morimoto deserve praise for their efforts in securing the food and preparing the menus for the center.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank all the chefs and their dining hall staffs, the warehouse men, the decorators, and the volunteer workers in the various blocks who cooperated with

us in providing splendid Christmas dinners.

During the coming year, may we continue to enjoy your cooperation in the face of impending food rationing.

MESS DIVISION MANAGEMENT

FARM FRONT

Farm prospects were bright in September when Don R. Sabin, field representative from Washington, DC, was here and plans were laid to place project lands under cultivation.

Then two unexpected situations arose which steadily depleted the farm work corps to only 20 men.

Offers of employment harvesting sugar beets and potatoes led many to the outside.

The new WRA policy of resettlement also had an effect on the source of

farm labor. Many were prone to sit back and wait for offers of outside work.

To counteract this tendency, Joseph H. Smart, regional director in Denver, points out that only one-fourth of the resident population can be expected to be relocated during the next year.

Instead of idly waiting, Smart urges that everyone accept work, especially on the farm project to alleviate food shortages and contribute to the center's food supply.

GAS SAVING SUGGESTIONS MADE

NEW HOURS REVEALED

Beginning Friday, a new clinic schedule will go into effect at the center hospital, according to Gerald A. Duffy, chief medical director.

Special clinics will be open in the mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and are as follows:

- Monday.....venereal
- Tuesday.....chest
- Wednesday.....well-baby
- Thursday.....gynecology
- Friday.....prenatal

The general clinic will be open in the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock Monday through Friday, and on Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Hospital Staff Holds Party

The Christmas get-together party held last week by the hospital personnel and workers was enjoyed by more than 300 persons. Yuri Yuge and Dr. Joe Abe were co-chairman of the event.

Entertainment numbers featured Dianne Enjo, Kinu Mihara, Sumi Kawamura, and Brush Arai and his Kanakans.

STRESS LAWS OF SAFETY

To stress the importance of safety, a meeting of the employees of the T and S garage section is held every other week, said Chief Mechanist Elsie C. Brown.

"In an organization such as ours where electrical mechanisms and gasoline are constantly used, there is always the danger of flying metal particles or combustion causing fire. However, with safety measures, we will prevent accidents which might impair or handicap our employees. We will strive to prevent a single injury to our personnel," stated Brown.

As the first step in its safety program, the garage section appointed fire monitors to take charge in case of fire.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Flu Iiaba, 7E-6A, a girl, Sharon-lee Etsuko, Dec. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masa Nakano, 11F-11D, a boy, Dennis Masaji, Dec. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hideo Shirai, 12F-12B, a boy, Kiyoshi Robert, Dec. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Senosuke Kimura, 12G-12A, a boy, Roger Akira, Dec. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hichiro Kimura, 11F-12C, a boy, Dec. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nisayoshi Nagai, 11F-11B, a girl, Dec. 27.

CENTER TO HAVE OMOCHI

Omochi for the New Year has been assured with the arrival of 100 sacks of "mochi-gome," according to an announcement by the mess division. Three sacks are allotted each mess hall.

YOUNG BUDDHISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Tsukasa Saneto was elected president of the Amache Young Buddhists association at a meeting in the 7G recreation hall recently.

Other officers elected were Mits Kagehiro, first vice president; Mabel Furukawa, second vice president; Elsie Noyoshi, recording secretary; Joe Norikane, corresponding secretary; Kazuo Kiyono, treasurer; Hirotaka Okubo, research chairman; Jean Suyeoka, social chairman; Mary Watanabe and Yaeko Morita, music chairmen. Advisers are Setsuo Ogawa, and Revs. Tokuyu Shirakawa and M. Yonemura.

EMPHASIZE LOW SPEED

Drivers of WRA cars and trucks are asked to keep the speed limit down to 20 miles per hour to conserve gasoline, according to a suggestion made by Chief Mechanist Elsie C. Brown, today.

Cars capable of giving 20 miles per gallon at 20 miles per hour will show a decrease in mileage with a corresponding increase in speed.

Other conditions impairing the economy of vehicles are excessive idling, racing of standing motors, quick accelerating, too close setting of valve tappets, excessive choking, and starting too quickly, added Brown.

New Arrivals Boost Figures

The arrival of eleven new residents last week boosted the center population figures to 6,822, stated Paul H. Fréier, housing superintendent.

Arrivals are the Juytaro Kitajima family, and Seijiro Ogawa, Heart Mountain; Bill Tsuki, Tule Lake; Sutarou Inouye, Phillips, Mont.; and S. Yamaguchi, McGehee, Ark.

RESIDENT OFFICE WORKERS FETED

Caucasian administrative employees in the fiscal, procurement, personnel, and office services departments entertained the evacuees in those divisions Thursday afternoon. A songfest was held and refreshments were served.



CHURCH SERVICES SATURDAY

Event	Time	Loc Hall
CATHOLIC		
Mass	7:00 a.m.	11K
BUDDHIST		
Adult service.	2:00 p.m.	7G-12G
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Service	7:00 p.m.	12G
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST		
Sabbath school	9:00 a.m.	7G
Sermon	10:00 a.m.	7G

GAMBLERS APPREHENDED

Professional gamblers operating in Block 7G were last week apprehended by Harlow Tomlinson, internal security officer after repeated warnings. The leader pleaded guilty at the Lamar court house and is now out on bail.

According to Tomlinson, the minimum gambling sentence for the state of Colorado is 90 days in jail and \$200 fine.

"I have repeatedly warned against gambling before," Tomlinson asserted. "No gambling whatsoever will be allowed in this center. This ruling applies not only to evacuees, but to Caucasians as well."

ART COURSES ARE POSTPONED

Art classes in adult education are temporarily canceled until the art studio is completed, Principal Samuel Gordon stated this week.

Amache Girl Weds in East

Dessie Suigeko Yasunaga left the center recently to become the bride of Toshio Matsuoka at the relocation center in Jerome, Ark.

The ceremony took place at the home of A. G. Thompson, community services chief, in Lake Village.

SEWING CLASSES OPEN IN 8K

Sewing classes have been started at 8K recreation hall from Monday through Friday under instructor R. Sakabe, the adult education department stated.

WINTER CLOTHING SOLD AT DEPARTMENT STORE

The clothing store is now completely stocked, Rio Kashiwagi announced Monday, and will take care of the evacuees' necessities. A complete line of winter clothing is now being sold.

Since all-wool and leather goods are being rationed to retailers, Kashiwagi

CENTRAL RECEIVING WAREHOUSES LISTED

The list of central warehouses in California which will ship household goods and personal effects to this center at government expense has been released by Henry F. Halliday, senior administration officer.

Evacuees may send goods to the following warehouses:

Fresno, 414 "P" street.

Long Beach, 324 E. 4th street.

Los Angeles, 119 S. Central avenue.

Oakland, 230 Madison street.

Sacramento, Front & "P" street.

Santa Barbara, 1025 Chapala street.

Stockton, 517 N. Hunder street.

Watsonville, Ford and Walker streets.

Shipments of household goods from private to government warehouses must be paid for by the evacuees. If there is sufficient property at a given place of private storage to justify the operation of having the WRA ship directly from that point, it will be arranged, Halliday stated.

These requests may be taken to the project office in the north administration building. For example, one application, forwarded to San Francisco, requests that property stored at the San Joaquin Presbytery and at the Cortez Growers' Association be shipped here directly, Halliday explained.

If it is desired, all goods now in private storage can be shipped to government warehouses at evacuees' expense with only part of them sent here, Halliday concluded. San Diego's central warehouse is located at 410 Market street.

Soldiers on Furlough Here

Nice soldiers visiting friends and relatives in the center include:

Pfc. Buck Herota, Camp Phillips, Kan.; Cpl. William Otani, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Sgt. Ken Miyamoto, Sgt. Frank Okada, Staff Sgt. Abe M. Fuji, Staff Sgt. Paul Takahara, Camp Hale, Panda, Colo.; Pvt. Paul Yasaki, Camp Grant, Ill.; Sgt. Ichiro Hayashi, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Dry Cleaning Plan Set Up

The community enterprises have granted the Lamar Laundry and Dry Cleaning company exclusive rights to solicit and handle laundry and dry cleaning work within the center.

Residents desiring service should leave their name and address at the variety store or at 8G-7C. A driver will call for and deliver the cleaning or laundry.

The community enterprises request that the center residents patronize this company.

Yoshiwara Funeral Held

Funeral services were held recently at the 7C Buddhist church for Mrs. Ei Yoshiwara, 45, 9E-8B, who passed away last week after a lingering illness. Rev. T. Shirakawa was in charge.

The deceased is survived by her husband Shigeru, and five children, Joe, Andrew, Grove, Shiro, and Michiko.

REV. SUZUKI IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rev. Lester Suzuki wishes to thank the Japanese Americans of the Arkansas valley for the Christmas trees and decorations which they sent in.

stated that the store was fortunate in obtaining them.

A canteen and a hot dog stand will be built at 10G by the first of the year. The soda fountain will be opened as soon as the plumbing is completed. Plans also call for the remodeling and modernizing of the clothing store.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE JAN 1 NEW YEAR'S DANCE SET BUILDING OF SCHOOL HIT

Center schools will be closed on New Year's day, declared Dr. Enoch Dumas, principal of the elementary school.

Other announcements made this week by Dr. Dumas:

1. Achievement tests will be given all elementary school pupils next week.

2. A pre-school nursery has been opened at the 9E recreation hall.

3. Anna Blanch Shuck, faculty member of the College of Theresa in Wihona, Minn., visited the center Friday. She is the sister of Frances Shuck, supervisor of Amache student teachers.

A New Year's eve dance, sponsored by the recreation department, will be held at Terry hall tomorrow night beginning at 10 o'clock.

Music will be provided by Professor Paul Higaki and his Royal Californians.

An admission fee of 35 cents will be charged and tickets are available at the 7E recreation hall or may be purchased at the door. The fee includes corsages, refreshments, and a floor show.

Couples only will be admitted.

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 orado and the additional fact the building will be for temporary use.

"Certainly the Japanese evacuees, two-thirds of whom are American-born, should be treated humanely. It is equally certain that instruction should be provided. But to toss money away needlessly on temporary structures is unfair to taxpayers and to the evacuees as well. They are housed in temporary buildings, similar to military barracks. The school building should likewise be as inexpensive as possible. This wastefulness on the part of the War Relocation Authority adds to the belief that the evacuees should be under military rather than civilian control."

FIVE TO RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Five center delegates to the Colorado Education assembly at Colorado Springs will return here tomorrow, according to Paul J. Terry, superintendent of education.

The five include Dr. Enoch Dumas, elementary school principal; Herbert K. Walker, junior high school principal; S. Clay Coy, senior high school principal; Katherine Ludy, and Lynn Takageki.

STORES TO SHUT DOORS

The community enterprise stores and service shops will be closed on Friday, and Saturday and half day Sunday morning to observe the New Year.

Business will be resumed on Monday at 1 p.m. The morning hours are to be used for inventory purposes.

The community enterprises wish to thank the residents of the center for their patronage.

DEATHS

Toyojiro Nakamura, 69, 9H-9C, Dec. 22.

Pvt. Thomas Harper, 335th Escort Guard company, Dec. 22.

Housing Heads Call Departees

Persons leaving the center must check in bedding and other government-issue goods to the property division before their leaves are cleared, the housing division revealed this week.

Those who hope to leave the center are asked to go to the housing office in the south administration building before they apply for their leaves. This initial step will save time and trouble, the housing officials pointed out.

CO-OPS: OF, BY, AND FOR YOU ONE MEMBER, ONE VOTE

The rule of one member, one vote is the second basic principle of sound consumer cooperatives. That is to say, every co-op member, regardless of how great or small the number of shares he holds, has one vote at the membership meetings in which directors are elected and general policies and operating plans are formulated. This rule prevents the cooperative from becoming a corporation controlled for selfish purposes by a few large stockholders.

Consumer cooperation means the setting up of retail stores, wholesale houses, factories, and natural resources owned and

utilized by and for the consumers themselves.

A good example is found in our community enterprises, soon to become the Amache Cooperative Enterprise, incorporated. They have already earned patronage dividends in stock certificates resulting from wholesale purchases from a consumer's cooperative association in North Kansas City, Mo. This wholesale co-op is owned by 600 retail co-ops like ours and has subsidiary food canneries, oil refineries, pipelines, and oil wells. The whole movement is directed toward supplying consumer needs without profit to capitalistic inter-

ests.

To perpetuate economic democracy, transportation and distribution meetings of members should occur frequently, and there should be a campaign for new members at least annually. These practices develop more widespread ownership which, paired with equal voting power, bring about equality.

Shares are nearly always kept down to \$5 or \$10 to encourage people of every economic status to become voting members. Likewise, the amount of shares which may be owned by a single member is limited as insurance against undue influence by one person.

SKIBOS TAKE "B" GRID CROWN

PASSES BEAT WOLVERINES

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ZEROES DOWN NEWMAN DRUG MAGGOTS 12-6 SPONSORS CLUB

Two touchdowns scored by the Kau Kau Lane Zeroes with lightning speed in the first 10 minutes of the initial quarter were enough to down the strong Mong Gong Maggots in the feature game of the Christmasy double header played on the 9G playground.

After taking the kick-off, the Kau Kau boys, using a seven-man team (two members being late), marched down the field 60 yards and scored a touchdown on Arata Furuno's pass to Bill Wada.

The second tally came as quickly. This time a pass interception set up the Zeroes' in scoring territory. A pass from Hideo Arai to pass-anagging Bill Wada did the trick. Both conversion attempts failed and the score at the end of the first half stood 12-0.

Completely baffled by the quickness of the Zero touchdowns, the Maggots were unable to get organized until late in the game.

It was in the opening minutes of the last period that Hiro Ito found Goro Sasaki in the end zone with a touchdown pass.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

A ping pong tourney is scheduled at the 11G recreation hall Saturday and Sunday afternoon, according to Michi Hashiguchi of the recreation department.

The formation of ping pong and volley ball teams by individual blocks is urged by the recreation department so that tourneys can be held between block teams.

The newly formed Kau Kau Lane Athletic club will be sponsored by the Newman Drug store of Granada, according to Club Representative Harry Ioka.

At present the chief interest of the club is basketball and contacts are being made to schedule more outside games. Plans are also underway to send a team to the AAU basketball tournament in Denver sometime in March.

According to Ioka, the team will play under an independent standard and will not in any way be connected with the recreation department.

Deltans 6, Midgets 0

A touchdown in the last quarter was the margin that won the game for the Walnut Grove Deltans as they battled the winless Modesto Midgets in the first game of the National league play-off Thursday at the 9G playground.

This win placed the Deltans just a notch above the foe in the league standing.

With but few minutes left to play, Archie Yoshida of the Deltans shot a desperate pass which was caught by his teammate Shiro Kawamura in the end zone.

WINTER SPORTS CLUB PLANNED

Winter sports enthusiasts who are interested in organizing a winter sports club are urged to attend a meeting Saturday from 7 p.m. at the 7E recreation hall. Included in the list of winter activities for both the girls' and boys' divisions are

In the first game of the Christmas day touch football classics, the once defeated 7F Skibos garnered the National league championship by defeating the Livingston Wolverines, 13-0, on the 9G gridiron. This victory registered by the Skibos put them a half game ahead of the next contender for the championship title, the 9E Raiders.

It was the two-touchdown spurt in the second quarter that clinched the game for the champions. The first score was made when lanky Tom Tokunaga intercepted a Wolverine pass and ran 45 yards to cross the goal line. A pass conversion from Sab Kawamura to Goro Shizuru netted the extra point.

As though the first touchdown was the spark that lit their offensive thrust, the Skibos came right back and chalked up another score. Sab Kawamura threw a pass to George Takahashi for six points. The conversion attempt was no good.

The Wolverines fought gamely to upset the champions but could not muster enough punch to score.

RAIDERS TIE BULLDOGS

Completely outplaying the favored Turlock Bulldogs - the only team to defeat the 7F Skibos - the 9E Raiders held them to a scoreless tie in the second game of a National league twin bill played Thursday on the 9G playground and won second place in the league standing.

Four times in the first half, the Bulldogs wore within the Raider's 10-yard line and each time the 9E lads held ground.

The Raiders missed their only scoring chance when end "Sakio" Sakauchi dropped a pass from Jun Furuno on the Turlock two-yard line.

skiing, skating, tobogganing and bobsledding.

LIL' NEEBO (LITTLE NISEI BOY)

