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## APPLICATION SHIFT MADE

Notices to sign new forms are being sent out, to residents who have previously stated that they would like to have their household goods sent into the center. Residents are asked not to report until the notice arrives.

Dorothy McDougall, clerk-stenographer, who is in charge of all applications, has moved her office to room 8, north administration building.

Evacuees who did not file previously and wish to do so now may apply any time.

## RECEPTIONIST TO TAKE REQUESTS

Evacuees wishing to make applications for transfers and visits to other centers are asked to see Aiko Nakatsugawa, receptionist, at the public welfare building, John G. Moore, public welfare official, announced Thursday.

## Blue Triangle Sponsors Rally

The Blue Triangle will sponsor a "Bang Up" tonight at Terry hall from 7 p.m. All Girl Reserves and their junior and senior high school friends are invited to attend.

The Patricians will be in charge of the games; Tri Deltis; songs; Las Ninias, folk dancing; Rosalanis, social dancing; and Silverines, refreshments.

## EVACUEES WORK 44-HOUR WEEK

The latest instructions from Washington released by Project Director James G. Lindley, reveal that the evacuees will return to the 44 hours per week working schedule instead of 48 as announced previously.

## Child Psych Class Planned

A class in the care and training of children will be opened if enough interested parents contact the office of elementary education at 8H-9A, the nursery school, or kindergarten teacher nearest their home, stated Enoch Dumas, elementary school principal, today.

The class will deal with recent findings concerning the behavior of children and emphasize the best development of the child in his home and school, Dumas said.

## 'OLDSTERS' IN DANCE

An "Old Timers" dance will be held at Terry hall on Monday from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission fee of 10 cents a couple will be charged and tickets are available at 7E recreation hall or may be purchased at the door.

Married couples only will be admitted.

## LEAVES MUST CLEAR NOW

Persons wishing to go out on short term or indefinite leaves should apply at the leave office located in the former infirmary building at once, advised Willis F. Hanson, leave officer.

As each application must be individually checked by Washington, it is desirable that as many applications as possible be filed at this time so that subsequent applications for actual leave may be processed without delay when requested. All members of the family 17 years or older should also apply.

It is becoming apparent that there will be many employment opportunities in the mid-west during the coming months, the leave officer concluded.

## FIVE GO OUT TO COLLEGE

Five students were given indefinite leaves and left the center last week for various colleges and universities, said the College council. They are:

Jane Hiratsuka, Barnes School of Commerce, Denver; Marie Mizutani, Colorado State, Greeley; Mabel Fumiko Tsumori, University of Denver; Janet Tsuchiya, Brigham Young university, Provo, Utah; and David Tsutomu Yokozeki, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## NEW ADULT CLASSES TO OPEN

A class in intermediate typing will be opened to the residents on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at 8H-5C. Students registering in this class should be able to type 25 to 30 words per minute.

A shorthand transcription class will also be

held on the same evenings from 8 to 9 p.m.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, two classes in beginners' typing will be started. The first class will convene from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. and the second class will start from 7:45 to 9 p.m.

The typing room will be available to those enrolled in any one of the typing classes on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.

Those interested should register at the Adult Education office any time between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. on week days.

## Short TAKES

A tea party was held by the homemaking IV class Tuesday at Terry hall, S. Clay Coy, principal of the senior high school, revealed yesterday. Each class member invited an outside guest.

Continuing the good neighbor policy, 10 star evacuee performers presented a 30-minute program before the Lions' club in Lamar Wednesday.

Sumi Kawamura and Henry Suzuki were in charge of the program.

**LOST:** A navy-blue jacket in the 11F shower room about six weeks ago. Please return to Jean Shimada, 11F-12B, or the block information desk.

Yuri Yuge, who has been in charge of the Baby Food stations, was admitted as a patient in the center hospital on Christmas day.

Her sister, Frances, from Denver visited with her and their parents this week. Frances plans to enter the University of Colorado School of Nursing.

Residents are cautioned against walking on the icy streets to avoid heavily loaded trucks which cannot stop immediately, warns Tom Onomiya, head of the motor pool.

**WANTED:** Owner of watch chain with initials H. K. Watch chain and letter were sent by Montgomery Ward to Akiko Kato, 121 S. Cleremont street, Denver, by mistake. Real owner please write to Miss Kato.

Problems relative to feeding the center will be discussed by the center chefs and cooks with the administration officials on Tuesday at the 9K mess hall, announced Ted Tanaka, assistant chief steward.

Plumbing equipment purchased by the WRA in Estes Park was brought to the center last week by Motor Pool Chief Tom Onomiya, who was accompanied by Ryo Iino, Paul Otani, and Norman Sato.



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

Event	Time	Rec Hall
<b>PROTESTANT</b>		
Sunrise prayer meeting	6:15 a.m.	10H
Sunday school	8:45 a.m.	8H
Japanese service	10:00 a.m.	7H-10H
English service	10:15 a.m.	8H
Young people's meeting	7:00 p.m.	8H
<b>BUDDHIST</b>		
Sunday school	9:00 a.m.	7G-12G
SS teachers' meeting	10:30 a.m.	7G-12G
Young people's meeting	2:00 p.m.	7G

## ART CLASSES 'THANK YOU' TO BEGIN LETTERS SENT

New classes in fine arts, portrait painting, and commercial art will be opened at the adult education center Monday at 7 p.m.

Tom Okamoto will instruct the portrait painting group and commercial art will be taught by Atsushi Kikuchi.

Those interested may enroll with either instructor. Only a limited number of students will be taken.

### APPLICANTS MAY FILE FOR LEAVE

The 60 applicants who filed their names for jobs with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company should apply for leave clearances with Willis F. Hanson, leave officer, immediately, stated Walter J. Knodel, placement officer.

Headed by Rev. Lester Suzuki of the Granada Protestant church, a committee will send letters of thanks to those who contributed Christmas gifts to center children.

Other members of the committee are Rev. T. Shirakawa, Buddhist church; Chizuyo Kanazawa, Women's federation; and Masao Satow, Community council.

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## REGIONAL OFFICES MOVED TO WASHINGTON

The three WRA regional offices in San Francisco, Denver, and Little Rock have been abolished and moved to Washington.

Joseph H. Smart, regional director, who now holds the title of field assistant

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

Distribution of gifts and a narration of the birth of Christ to the children featured the Christmas service of the Amache Seventh-Day Adventist church Saturday morning in the 7G recreation hall.

The Seventh-Day Adventists make grateful acknowledgment to the Granada Protestant church for the children's gifts.

director, will continue to keep his office in Denver but will have jurisdiction over a greater territory.

Much of the former personnel will continue in their work with Malcolm E. Pitte, field administrative officer, and M. O. Anderson, representative of the employment division.

## Smith Starts New Position

Kendall Smith arrived here last week from Tule Lake to take over the position of superintendent of community enterprises. He held a like position at the California relocation center.

**OFF THE BACKBOARD**

Thirty boys, squeezed into a small recreation department office last Tuesday evening, held a meeting to discuss plans to form long proposed basketball leagues. Of all the points discussed, the most disputed one arose over the question of allowing a team or player to participate in more than one league. Pros and cons were aired, but the question was still undecided when the meeting was adjourned.

After serious consideration, we have personally come to the conclusion that since the leagues are to be formed with the idea of doing the most good for the majority, teams and players should not be permitted to play in more than one league.

We feel that this will prevent a handful of players from dominating several leagues. Moreover, such a limit will open the game to enthusiasts with little experience who wish to play and create wider interest.

**ICE BOWL HONORS**

The National league football champions are the 7F Skibos. Pressed all the way by the 9E Raiders, they took the "B" title with half a game to spare.

The Modesto Skookums are king-pins of the American league. Completely outclassing the rest of the field, the Skookums have clinched first place with one game yet to be played. A defeat would still leave them half a game ahead of the closest contender.

**GOOD SPORTS**

A one-time grid great of the California Aggies is Ping Oda of the high school physical education department.

His exploits at guard earned him a place on the All-Far Western conference selections in 1932 and 1933.

After leaving college, he helped coach the Sacramento Indians, a nisei eleven, to two Northern California titles.

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# **TWO GAMES AMACHE HIGH DUE TONIGHT IN BENEFIT**

The Granada Pirates face two Amache center teams in a doubleheader this evening at the Granada high school gymnasium.

In the initial game, starting at 7:30 p.m., the Yogore Shinkers make their seasonal debut. The Walnut Grove Deltans play in the second game.

Games which were scheduled between center teams and Rocky Ford have been called off because the Rocky Ford boys are unable to make the trip.

## **Prepsters Plan Cage Tourney**

Elimination games for 33 basketball teams entered in the high school intramural league are to start Wednesday.

According to Head Coach John Hoke, each of the six gym classes will have a tournament and the winners of each gym tourney are to enter the school championship tournament.

After the championship is decided, all-star teams from each gym classes will compete in a tournament of their own.

Two hoop games will be played for the benefit of the Amache high athletic department Monday at 7 p.m. in the Granada high school gymnasium, according to Coach John C. Hoke.

One-third of the gate receipts will be turned over to the local high school and will be used to purchase suits and equipment for the players. Coach Hoke urges a big turnout of center residents.

The games will find the Amache high school girls facing the strong Granada high sextette, and the Granada Pirates (town team) opposing an Amache team composed of high school post graduate students and assistant coaches.

Admission charges will be children, 10 cents; high school students, 20 cents; and adults, 25 cents.

## **JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETES ACTIVE**

The chief sports activities for the junior high school boys under Clarence Kahler are advanced tumbling and boxing. The boys are also looking forward to an intramural basketball program planned for them.

## **AMACHE CAGERS WIN TWO**

The Amache high school varsity defeated the Granada high school five, 31-27, in a thrill-packed feature game of a basketball doubleheader at the Granada gym Wednesday evening.

After trailing 13-15 at half time, the Amache lads took on new life in the second stanza and tied the score at 25 all with two minutes left in the game. Three quick field goals that followed put the center boys in front to win the game.

Mas Okuda and Toshio Okamura led the visitors with 10 points each while

Roy Lee Dossey tanked 14 points for the Bobcats.

In the preliminary contest, the Amache B team led by the spectacular playing of Mas Uyesugi, who accounted for 16 points, defeated the Granada junior varsity 32-18.

With the opening whistle, the center lads playing heads-up ball, jumped into the lead and were out in front 18-10 at half time. They were never headed.

Following Uyesugi for scoring honors was Yoneji Fukunaga with 7 points, while Phillip Araiza led the Granadans with 7 digits.



BY TAXIE KUSHNOKI

In the beginning, said a Persian poet, Allah took a rose, a lily, a dove, a serpent, a little honey, a Dead Sea apple, and a handful of clay. When he looked at the amalgam—it was a woman.

--William Sharp

## QUESTION

Why does the average man insist upon lambasting the daylighters out of window dresses, hats, and coiffures, when the most famous dress designers, hat stylists, and coiffeurs are Men?!!

## WHOOPS

What's "Rosie the Riveter" got on Mary Hamamoto, Fusako Uyemura, and Grace Yamaguchi? This trio recently became part-time runners for the placement office, discloses Registrar Lewis W. Fanslan with a WAAC-y twinkle in his eyes.

Does your slip show? Paul Gallico cautions us: "Glamour Killer No. 1. No time to go into details. See—Die Verachtende Manner Psychologie Des Herausragenden Damen Unterkleid In der Aryschen Volkerkunde," by Professor Reinhardt Abendschwitz, 3 Vols., Blutwurst Press."

## FUN

Backstage antics were as much fun as, if not more than, the scheduled performances at Monday night's variety show. The audience, for instance, couldn't see Chairman Sumi K. frantically trying to hold up the platform backdrop while, on stage, Hippo and Frank unconsciously did everything to knock it down.

## SQ WHAT?

This typical after-the-snow remark comes from friend Joe-sephinet: "Didja see all the babes take flops in the snow?"

## SMIFF, SNIFF!

Dog owners are asked not to let their pets play near the—er—"lakes" west of the center in order to prevent their accidentally falling in and drowning.

## FIRST MOVIE TO BE SCREENED TOMORROW

The center's first feature length motion picture will be shown for the residents of Blocks 7G and 8G in one of the two mess halls tomorrow at 7 p.m.

"Mexican Spitfire Out West" will be shown instead of the previously announced "Pardon My Sarong."

## EVACUATION NEWS FOURTH

The importation of Japanese evacuees into Colorado rated fourth place in the United Press selection of the 10 most important stories breaking in the Rocky Mountain area this year.

The eighth place story featured the biggest sugar beet crop harvested by women, children, and evacuees.

The establishment of war factories and huge army camps was chosen the top regional news.

## MORALE CHIEF VISITS CENTER

Charles Loomis, chief of the moral office of the military government in Honolulu, paid a visit to the center Monday. He spoke to members of the council and to the block managers.

His visit here was to find out the residents' attitude toward evacuation and also to see how the center operated. He toured the schools with Paul Terry, superintendent of education.

Speaking about Japanese in Hawaii, Loomis said that he saw no signs of disloyalty in the Japanese.

This is his first visit to any of the centers.

## MERCED, SANTA ANITA CHECKS AWAIT OWNERS

Persons who have as yet not received their old Merced and Santa Anita checks are asked to call for them at the north administration building, room 10, immediately, as the checks will be returned to the Denver Disbursing office, Jan. 5.

The following people have not claimed checks: Merced—Ted Kanazeki, Kumao Miyagawa, Nido Okamoto, Yukio Samehime, and Jin Yokoyama.

At the same time, another movie projector will be in operation for the Block 7F and 8F residents. Cartoons and short features will be screened.

Tickets will be sold at the block information office for residents of the respective blocks only. Admission prices are 5 cents for children 5 to 15 years old and 10 cents for adult moviegoers.

## MESS EMPLOYEES FETED AT DINNER

Employees in the mess division who helped in wrapping Christmas candies for the center children were guests at a steak dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. William Wells and daughter, Carol, at their home in Lamar last week. The dinner was followed by a theater party.

Wells is the center's chief mess steward.

## STORE SELLS BAKERY GOODS

The grocery store's full line of bakery goods is replenished three times a week, says Roy Sugimoto of the grocery division.

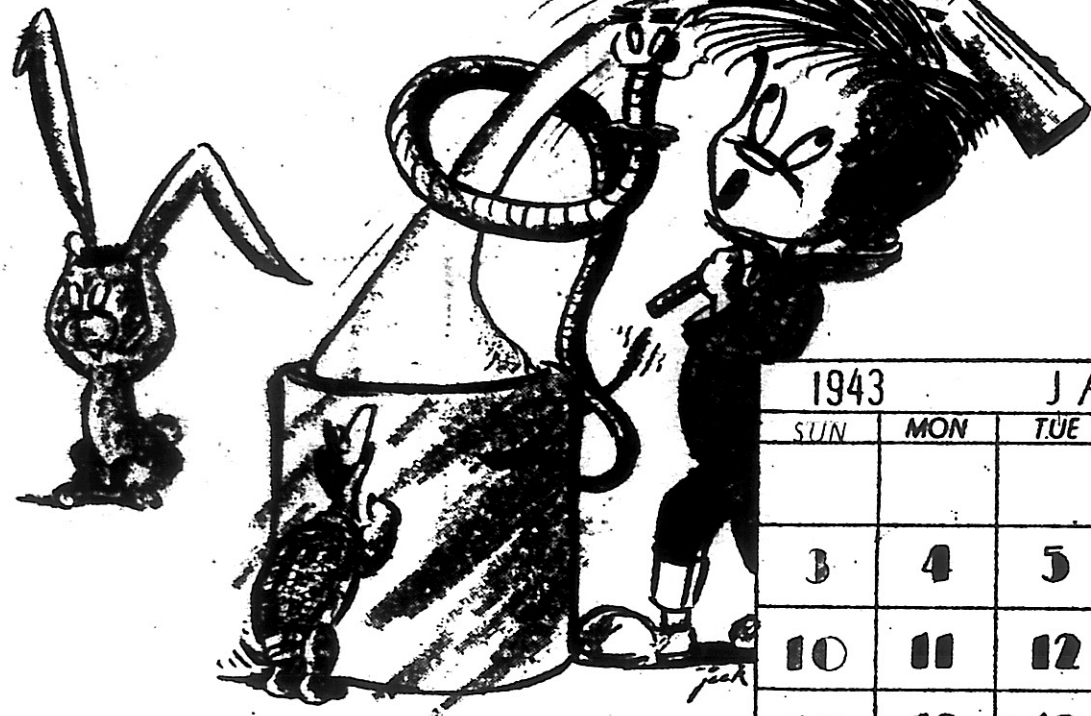
The store carries all kinds of staple foods and has some choice items such as olives and tuna, he said. "We've plenty of peanut butter, but we're running short of jam," he commented.

Santa Anita—Hideshiro Ito, Haruo Kawamoto, Tameichi Mukaihata, Smith Takaya, Masaru Kitano, Masaji Tamaki, Shiro Abe, and Iino Abe.

If any of the persons listed are not in camp, their forwarding address should be given to H. T. Weiler, agent cashier, in the north administration building, room 10, so that checks can be mailed to them.

# LIL' NEEBO

(LITTLE NISEI BOY)



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