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WE SAY, MORE SINCERELY  
THAN EVER BEFORE

HIGH-  
SCHOOL-  
GROUP-

A. = MERRY *and a*  
CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY *to all!*  
NEW YEAR

The first Sunday School Christmas Program in camp will be given on the night of December 25th, at Terry Hall. Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara will be chairman of the program. All admissions will be by tickets, due to the small size of the hall, so if you are anxious to see the program, see Rev. Kuzuhara.

The Program is as follows:

- Chairman: Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara
- Prelude
- Hymn: "Joy to the World" Congregation stand.
- Hymn: "Hark! the Herald" Congregation stand.
- Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-14.
- Japanese: Mr. Michimasa Kinoshita.
- English: Mr. Andrew Yahiro.
- Prayer: Rev. L. Suzuki.
- Greeting: Chairman.
- Greetings: Mr. W. Ray Johnson.
- White Gift: Congregation.
- Merry Christmas song: Beginners' Department.
- Group Recitation: Primary Department.
- Jewel Song: Primary class, Jr. Department.
- Play: Junior Department.
- "As Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Group recitation, with music. Intermediate girls.
- "Living Christmas Tree" High School girls. Mrs. Sumi Kashiwagi.
- Play: "Silent Night", "Away in the Manger" Sunday School Choir.
- Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful" Congregation stand. Rev. Y. Yamaka.
- Benediction
- Santa Claus
- Postlude.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS IN CAMP--A YEAR AGO, when the war had just begun and all things were up in the air, when many parents were picked up and left, and everybody was jittery; most of us were wondering whether we should observe Christmas in the usual way or not, or even to have church services.

Some churches no doubt, closed their doors temporarily and did not have their Christmas services or programs. Some churches

## FIRST CHRISTMAS IN CAMP

felt that the worship of God through Christ and the celebration of the Christ Child would not in any way go contrary to any circumstance, whether it be war or otherwise, and so they observed Christmas as normal as possible.

This year we do not need to feel any hesitation in celebrating or worshipping the Christ Child. He is the only Way for the world, He is the only Way that leads us to God the Father, So let us not forget Him this year, and whoever celebrates Christmas, in whatever way, we hope that they will not forget what the Christ Child means to the World and to each one individually.

## HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

COLLEGE  
and  
ABOVE GROUP

INITIAL MEETING --DEC. 27, 1942

At a committee meeting held at Fred Arimoto's, it was decided that the High School Group will meet December 27th, 7PM at 8H-11E.

Mr. Thomas Maratani will be chairman and Koc. Yoshida is organizing a quartet. As an extra treat, refreshments will be served. The committee is working on a suitable speaker.

All High School people are urged to come for a meeting of their own. Let's not let the other groups get ahead of us!!

## M I D - W E E K S E R V I C E

Sometime ago the Nisei Church Council decided to have a Mid-week Service for Niseis and requested the Issais to let the Niseis have one building for its services. Since the Issais used both of the buildings, 7H and 10H we had held up the mid-week services.

Last Wednesday we had our first Mid-week Service. There weren't many but we have begun anyway. Meetings are held at 7H Granada Church building, at 7:00 PM every Wednesday night.

A continuous study of the Book of Acts will be made and a schedule of Nisei ministers will take charge. Rev. Akira Kuroda was the first on in charge and others will follow.

Come to our Mid-week Services and study the Bible, as well as be uplifted by hymn, singing, prayer, and fellowship.

Other centers seem to be getting along swell in their mid-week meetings. Let us not be too far behind.

## JR. HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS

At a recent meeting of the Jr. High School Group Committee, at the home of Rev. Kuroda, it was decided to begin Junior High School group soon; most likely in the morning after Sunday School hours. The Junior High people would first be asked when would be most suitable and then proceed with working out the meetings.

Lots of luck to this young group and we hope that you will grow and improve as the goes.

## - - - OTHER CAMPS - - -

We would like to get news from your centers, especially Christian News Letters.

Send them to Miss Sumi Washimoto 7G-3-C, or to Rev. Lester A. Suzuki, 7K-7-E. Both addresses are Amache, Colorado.

The Initial meeting of the College and Above Groups will take place on Dec. 27th at Terry Hall, at 7:00 PM.

An inspiring vesper service is one special feature of the meeting. The other matter will be an election of officers, namely, president, secretary, treasurer, program chairman, and social chairman. Nominations will be from the floor and election will be by ballot. It is requested that every nominee be contacted prior to election so that things will run smoothly at election.

All of you who are in college or out of college, you are cordially invited to come and enjoy your own program.

## \* \* NEWS FROM HERE &amp; THERE \* \*

## POSTON BULLETIN --

Poston Camp #1 is issuing a special Christmas Bulletin. We hope to see it soon.

## TULE LAKE CHRISTIAN NEWS LETTER--

The Tule Lake Christian News Letter is a weekly and a very nicely done sheet. From Dec. 20th to the 27th, a whole week of Xmas celebration will take place. There will be carolling, choir concerts, joint services, individual Christmas programs for all age groups.

They also report that Xmas gifts are pouring in from many concerned and generous people. Some of the heavy donors are Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry, of Alexandria Va. for gifts for 200 children, and the Diocese of Olympia, Wash. who contributed candles for 500 children. Yes, the churches are working everywhere.

Some recent speakers of their church were, Mrs. Farquharson, Wash. State Senator and FOR Secretary, and Dr. John C. Bennett.

## POSTON--

With Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa as special speaker, Poston Camp #3 had apiritual evangelistic meetings and had good crowds and good results. More power to the Christians in Poston!

## TOPAZ, UTAH--

The Inter-Faith Ministerial Association of Topaz has created an Inter-Faith Library, with news from every camp as one of their features. Topaz has a weekly Church Edition by the camp Topaz Times.

## ROHWER, ARKANSAS--

Recently at McGehee, Ark., the McGehee Ministerial Association invited the camp Japanese ministers to a Thanksgiving Dinner in the Presbyterian Church of McGehee. A very fine gesture.

## MINNEKOKA, IDAHO

In early November, over one hundred Wergymen, their wives and representatives laymen were guests of the religious workers of Minnedoka. The enthusiasm and fine response was very gratifying and very significant; it was reported and that Christianity was again demonstrated as the one bond which transcends barriers of race, class and creed.

### CAMP CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Supervised by the Christmas Gifts Committee, and handled by the women of the camp especially, thousands of gifts sent mostly by the Reformed Church of America, and some by others, will be distributed to all youngsters through the age of 15, at least, and perhaps some others.

We hope to satisfy as many as possible, but some will not be satisfied; but we hope all will understand that there is no favoritism or partiality. The gift will be distributed as equally as possible, but to do that is a tremendous job, but the women are doing a splendid job.

We hope people will understand this and receive the gifts in the right spirit and not in the spirit of criticism.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson, through whose hands most of the gifts have gone, has been most generous with his time and effort and help. Great credit is due him.

### GREAT CHOIR PERFORMANCE TONIGHT AT TERRY HALL

Practicing with such zeal and enthusiasm, and directed vigorously by Miss Mayme Kishi, The Granada Christian Church Choir, will no doubt give a great performance of the NATIVITY IN MUSIC. With the background painted by Mr. Okamoto and Mr. Kikuchi with the assistance of many others, there will be atmosphere besides the actual performance.

The program was in the last edition so it will not be reprinted here. And don't forget to come early if you want to get in.

### PERSONAL NEWS HERE AND THERE

Mr. Harry Naka, after working for a few weeks in Dallas, Texas, came back to camp, due to some misunderstanding.

Rev. C. Kuzuhara and Victor Fujiu have been working hard on the Sunday School News. See the special edition for S.S. news.

Reverends Harry Hashimoto and Akira Kuroda are following the footsteps of St. Paul. Good luck to you.

The Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, with headquarters in N.Y., has donated a great sum for buying gifts for children. Many thanks to them.

Mrs. Robert Tashima donated \$2.00 to the church for appreciation for the use of some equipment. Thank you.

Kenji Okuda, Yutaka Nakagawa, Mayme Kishi, Victor Fujiu and others are talking about going places. What, don't you like the camp?

## Donors of Xmas Gifts.

Here is a list of donors of Christmas Gifts, coming through the hands of the project director or individually. The remainder will be printed in the next edition.

1. Harriet Osborn Guild, First Reformed Church, Catskill, New York.
2. Mrs. Toss Wells, Sioux Center, Ia.
3. Donningville Reformed Church, Christian Ebn. Society, Allegan, Mich.
4. J.D. Crist, Walden, N.Y.
5. F. Belle Bogard, Little Falls, N.J.
6. H.A. Affel, 827 Morningside Rd, Ridgewood, N.J.
7. Mrs. M. Koeteewu, 1634 S. Washington St., Denver, Colo.
8. Grace Nichols, Healdsburg, Sonoma Co. Calif.
9. Japanese Christian Association, 453 W. 143rd St. N.Y.
10. Mrs. Lewis. T. Everitt, Pres. Woman's Missionary Society, Reformed Church, Catskill, N.Y.
11. Mrs. J.F. Van Gorp, Pella, Ia.
12. See. pkg. # 8 (2)
13. Florida Reformed Church, Amsterdam, N.Y.
14. Ladies Prayer and Mission Circle, First Reformed Church, Coxsackie, N.Y.
15. Golden Links, East Williamson, N.Y.
16. 170 N. Allen St. Albany, N.Y.
17. Miss Bertha Brummel, Banner Bearers, Otley Reformed Church, Otley, Ia.
18. H. Buiskoo, Kalamazoo, Mich.
19. W.M. Society, Ref. Church Mission, Lawton, Oklahoma.
20. Missionary Society Reformed Church, Linden, N.J.
21. A. S. Wyckoff, Jamaica, N.Y.
22. Ladies Missionary and Aid Society, 1st Reformed Church, S. Holland, Ill.
23. See. pkg. #9 (2)
24. Mrs. A. Bubbena, Pres. Dorcas Society, Forrester, Ill.
25. Lavangie Hillegeer, 330 W. Union St. Newark, N.J.
26. Old Brick Reformed Church, Missionary Society, Harboro, N.J.
27. Wilson Company, Pella, Ia.
28. Miss M. G. Parka, Colo Springs, Colo.
29. Women Soc. of Bethany Ref. Church, 400 E. 67th St. N.Y.
30. Mr. H. Vandemere, Randolph, Wis.
31. See. #20 (2)
32. Albert Resbink, N. Clymes, N.Y.
33. Ladies Aid Ref. Church, South Haven, Mich.
34. F.W. Woolworth, 162-2 Jamaica Ave. Jamaica, N.Y.
35. Mrs. A. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.
36. Willing Workers, Firth, Neb.
37. Ref. Jr. Aido, Edgerton, Minn.
38. Mrs. Rose Eckerson, Westwood, N.J.
39. Missionary Soc. Packard Ref. Church, Park Ridge, N.J.
40. Miss. Soc. S. Ref. Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.
41. Bethany Circle, Gibbsville Ref. Ch. Sheboygan Falls, Wis.
42. Mrs. Virgil Gramis, New Sharon, Ia.
43. Ladies Aid, Baileyville Ref. Church, Baileyville, Ill.
44. Woman's Miss. Soc. N. Branch, N.Y.
45. Grandville Ref. Church, Grandville, Mich.
46. Mrs. S. G. Vosberg, Holland, Mich.
47. Miss A. Herzog, College Point, N.Y.
48. Unity Ref. Ch. Muskegon, Mich.

49. 1st Ref. Ch. of Astoria, Ill.
50. 1st Ref. Ch. Ladies Aid Soc. Muskegon, Mich.
51. Mrs. W. Hill, Nyack, N.Y.
52. J. Book, Kalamazoo, Mich.
53. Mrs. W. Ritchie, Ladies Aid Soc., Oak Harbor, Wash.
54. Hoelgie, New Brunswick, N.J.
55. L. Bamberger, & Co. Newark, N.Y.
56. Mrs. W. J. Janway, Brighton Hgts. Ref. Ch. Staten Island, N.Y.
57. Mrs. D. H. Sondford, Women's Guild Arlington Ref. Ch. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
58. Mrs. G. J. Slobo, Amor. Ref. Ch. Orange City, Va.
59. So. Pkg. #54 (2).
60. Lester Bazzard, Jersey City, N.J.
61. Fort Plain, N.Y. Ref. Ch.
62. N. Paterson Ref. Ch. Hawthorn, N.J.
63. Young Ladies Miss. Band, Abto Ref. Ch. Clymor, N.Y.
64. Mrs. F. A. Hondrick, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
65. 3rd Ref. Chu. Raritan, N.J.
66. Women's Miss. Soc. Paramus Ref. Ch. Ridgewood, N.J.
67. W.E. Smith, Willbrook, N.Y.
68. Mrs. D. J. Walton, Mountain Lakes, N.J.
69. G. F. Leonard, Highland Park, N.J.
70. Mrs. W. M. J. Voloko, Otto Ref. Ch. Brandon, Wis.
71. 1410 Ch. St. N. Park Ref. Ch. Kalamazoo, Mich.
72. Mrs. C. I. Jones, Los Angeles, Cal.
73. Mrs. J. Price, Grand Rapids, Mich.
74. Knox Memorial Chapel, New York, N.Y.
75. Mrs. M. E. Greenwood, New York, N.Y.
76. Bloomingdale Church, Bloomington, N.Y.
77. Mrs. Holin Van Zog, Grace Ref. Ladies Societies, Corsica, S. Dak.
78. Mrs. S. Vanderborgh, Holland, Mich.
79. George Hankamp, Lyndon, Wash.
80. See #78 (2)
81. Miss P. D. Hodden, Irvington, N.J.
82. No Address.
83. See #72 (2)
84. Japanese Christian Institute Inc. 330 E. 57th St. New York, N.Y.
85. 1st Ref. Ch. Ridgewood, N.J.
86. See #84.
87. Sunshine Mission Circle 1st Ref. Ch. Pella, Ia.
88. Mr. Andrew Palma, Kalamazoo, Mich.
89. Mrs. H. C. Haspers, New Hartford, N.Y.
90. Mrs. Chas. Selkirk, Ladies Mission Soc. Selkirk, Albany Co. New York.
91. Mrs. E. McKeever, Nassau Ref. Ch. Nassau, N.Y.
92. No Address.
93. Mrs. Albert Dykema, Gigelow, Minn.
94. Mrs. A. Vanderberg, Haspers, Va.
95. Nardin Park Ref. Ch. Detroit, Mich.
96. A. Van Horn, Hamilton, Mich.
97. Ref. Cooperville Ch. Ladies Aid, C Cooperville, Mich.
98. Mrs. C. Wagner, Fourá Eush, N.Y.
99. Mrs. John Sterk, Randolph, Ohio.
100. Women's Miss. Soc. Ref. Ch. of S. Busbank, New York, N.Y.
101. Always Ready League for Service, Livingston Ref. Ch. Livingston, N.Y.
102. Mrs. C. Vanderboom, Platte, S. Dak.
103. Mr. Bernard Boost, Zealand, Mich.
104. 4th Ref. League for Service, Holland Mich.
105. 2nd Ref. Ch. Schenectady, N.Y.
106. Mrs. C. F. Nesler, 1st Ref. Church, East Orange, N.Y.
107. # (2)
108. Bethany Willing Workers, Lynnville, Ia.
109. Mrs. Ina Brolama, Orange City, Va.
110. Mrs. C. F. Nesler, pkg #3.
111. N. Griggs, Yonkers, N.Y.
112. Women's League, 1st Church of Kew Gardens, Ref., Kew Gardens, N.Y.
113. Mrs. E. Schmolze, chr. Mission Soc. Kew Gardens, N.Y.
114. Gravesend Miss. Auxiliary, Gravesend Ref. Ch. Brooklyn, N.Y.
114. St. Johns Ref. Ch. Scudder Mission Soc. Red. Hook, N.Y.
115. Spring Valley Ref. Ch. Spring Valley, N.Y.
116. W. Plecher, Metuchen, N.J.
117. The Helping Hand Soc. Ref. Ch., Lester, Va.
118. See #116. (2)
119. Ruth H. Vroman, Pres. Young Women's League for Service, Altamont Ref. Ch. Altamont, N.Y.
120. 1st Ref. Church, Union City, N.J.
121. Woman's Miss. Soc. Riverside Ref. Church, Patterson, N.J.
122. Woman's Mission Soc. Bethel Ref. Ch. Brandon, Wis.
123. I. Vanderbeek, Holland, Mich.
124. Rev. H. W. Schenck, Upper Montclair N. J.
125. J. A. Friday, Schenectady, N.Y.
126. Mr. Geo. Rose, Grand Rapids, Mich.
127. League for Service, Ref. Ch. Hawthorne, N.J.
128. Mrs. D. Bogard, Little Falls, N.J.
129. Middleburg Girls League for Service Orange City, Ia.
130. Mrs. E. Fisher, Grand Rapids, Mich.
131. 1st Ref. Ch. Passau, N.J.
132. Community Church, Hohokus, N.J.
133. Bloomingdale's, New York.
134. Mary and Martha Society, Lyndon, Va.
135. Greenleafton Church, Preston, Minn.
136. Livingston Memorial Church Soc. Leolinthgo, N.Y.
137. 2nd Ref. Ch. Irvington, N.J.
138. Mrs. P. Bruce, Chicago, Ill.
139. Kings Daughters, Ref. Ch. Germantown N.Y.
140. Rev. H. H. Olson, Irvington, N.J.
141. Rev. Martin Hooskema, Roxboro, Philadelphia, Pa.
142. Mrs. C. E. Bouquet, Brookdale Ref. Ch. Glon Ridge, N.J.
143. F. W. Woolworth No. 1000, New York
144. Women's Mission. Soc. Col. Evangelic Church, Union City, N.J.
145. Mrs. G. Joseph Mayor, Oradell, N.J.
146. N. Ref. Church, League for Service, Amont, N. J. Mrs. Hugh, Pres.
147. Mrs. Mattie, Coytesville, N.J.
148. Woman's Mission Soc. Grove Ref. Ch. North Bergen, N.J.
149. Church of the Covenant, Patterson, N.J.
150. Berne Ref. Ch. Berne, N.Y.
151. Mrs. H. F. Nowall, New York, N.Y.
152. Soc. #147 (2)
153. Popling, Throo Bridges, N.J.
154. Pella Ladies Mission Circle, Panama, Neb.
155. West Side Ref. Church, Cicero, Ill.
156. E. W. Wagner, S. Bound Brook, N.J.
157. Women's Mission. Soc. Ramapo Ref. Ch. Mahwah, N.J.
158. R. G. A. New York, N.Y.
159. Williston Park Ref. Ch. Williston Park, Long Island, N.Y.
160. Woman's Mission and Aid, Abbe Ref. Ch. Clymor, N.Y.
161. Ladies Mission. Soc. Port Ewen Ref. Ch. Port Ewen, N.Y.
162. Thursday Circle, Huguenot Park Ref. Ch., Huguenot Park, Staten Isl, N.Y.