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## MEDITATION

"But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and He that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine." Isa. 43: 1

Thou art as much His care as if beside  
Nor man nor angel lived in heaven or

Thus sunbeams pour alike their glorious  
tide,

To light up worlds, or wake an insect's  
mirth.

-- J. Keble.

"God beholds thee individually, whoever thou art. "He calls thee by thy name." He sees thee, and understands thee. He knows what is in thee, all thy own peculiar feelings and thoughts, thy dispositions and likings, thy strength and thy weakness. He views thee in thy day of rejoicing and thy day of sorrow. He sympathizes in thy hopes and in thy temptations; He interests himself in all thy anxieties and thy remembrances, in all the risings and fallings of thy spirit."

-- J. H. Newman.

well as a preacher. He is now working in Denver for the Denver Council of Churches.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE.

On Easter morning at Sunrise, there will be as last year, a Sunrise Service, at famed Amache Bowl. No doubt, this will be the last big Easter Sunrise Service in this camp, and for a great many, it will be the last one.

Rev. J. TorBorg will bring the message of that glorious morning and there will be special music. It would be wise to muster up your will power now, gradually, so that you will be up on Easter morn.

OUR REGULAR EASTER SERVICE will be held at Terry Hall at 10:15 A.M. We urge that all those who are or have been thinking about becoming a Christian, a true follower of Jesus Christ our Lord, please see the pastors about Christian baptism. Whatever other command of Jesus you obey, you must obey this initial command. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;" "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

We invite you to consider this matter seriously

DR. GORDON CHAPMAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF PROTESTANT COMMISSION FOR JAPANESE SERVICE HERE FOR THE WEEK END.

Dr. Gordon K. Chapman, has been making a tour of the country, as well as some of the relocation camps, and now he is here. He was in Jerome last.

He preached at the English Service in the morning and at the Issei Service in the evening.

He met with the ministers and laymen on Saturday morning, especially concerning the coming (postponed) Big Ten Conference in the summer.

HURRAHS! MORE HURRAHS! MIRACLES DO HAPPEN.

What is it? Well, don't tell anybody. It's a scoop. Rev. C. Kuzuhara, the omnicoxterous preacher, and Miss Hara Matsurabe, the diminutive Spartacette of San Jose State and of Santa Cruz and also Boston, will be married in Chicago today or tomorrow, with Rev. S. Kuzuhara officiating. Some great things happen due to co-variation anyway.

They expect to spend a few weeks honeymoon in the Chicago area.

Rev. K. Unoura of Rocky Ford, was here for the week-end, to consult matters concerning the Big Ten Conference in the summer, with Dr. Chapman, and with the brethren.

Rev. Herbert Nicholson, on atour of the country, will be with us from April 27th to May 1st. The English Division contributed ten dollars toward a sewing machine for Hillcrest Sanatorium, for which Rev. Nisholson bought the machine.

## HAPPY EVENT.

Sunday afternoon, Mack Yamaguchi, and Miss Alice Mitsuye Sakamoto, were married at the 7th Church, officiated by Rev. L. E. Suzuki. Congratulations! Blessed events still take place around here.

Arnold Ohki was here on a surprise furlough and spent a few days in camp. Previously, Shobo Doiwan and Buster Suzuki, also from Camp Shelby, were here on furlough. These are the last furloughs it seems.

It is known also that Rev. Hideo Hashimoto, now at Chicago, will also get married right after Easter. That's splendid. How about the fellow named, Harper Sakauo? Did we hear something about him?

Rev. George Yahiro made a trip for a few days to Brigaton, Keensburg, etc.

George Tanaka went out to relocate last Sunday morning.

Tpm Nakashima is booked to relocate right away. Well, good luck to all these boys.

REV. ROYDEN SUSU-MAGO, formerly of Pala River Center, and Los Angeles, will be here next Sunday, to preach and also give us a vocal solo. Rev. Susu-Mago is an accomplished musician as

MORE NEWS OF MORE PEOPLE.

Bill Stevenson, who was working at the National Student Relocation Office in Philadelphia till now, was here for a short time visiting and looking around. He is on his way back to the San Francisco office of the Friends Service Committee.

The Friends Service Committee sends a package of baby clothes to every mother very close to the time of delivery. We ought to be extremely grateful for such generosity, and it would be altogether proper for mothers to write a little note of thanks.

Incidentally, those lunches and expressions of sympathies one way or another, were not given by the army, at the time of actual evacuation. They were given by voluntary church committees.

Dr. Joe Abe has gone to Nevada (Elko), to his wife's parents' place. We hope that eventually he will find a suitable place for his kind of work.

George Yoshioka passed his physicals and is now waiting for induction in Chicago.

A memorial service for Mrs. Shin Morimoto was held last Monday. She passed away a year ago.

Ben Hashimoto graduated Greeley State College a short time ago. Now he is helping brother Fred on a farming venture near Kersey.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

George Hinoki is the chairman of tonight's meeting of the Youth Fellowship at the High School, room 33.

FROM JOHNSON, KANSAS, a large delegation of young people came to visit the camp on Saturday, and had lunch at various mess halls, and made a sightseeing tour of the camp, with the members as guides. Rev. and Mrs. Ira Woolard, and a high school instructor came along with them.

The understanding of such people will go far towards the wrong facts being given about our camps. Those young people went home well pleased.

FAMILY RESETTLEMENT SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES.

Dr. Gordon Chapman is bringing first hand information about definite plans for family resettlement, sponsored by the churches on a national scale. The plan is for churches to sponsor a family or families, and be responsible for housing, finding of jobs, finance where necessary, and community reception.

Questionnaires will be available for such purposes, to be used confidentially by the churches and not the W.R.A. These are not to be passed out promiscuously, but to those who are interested. Dr. Chapman will explain it in detail after the Issei evening service, at 10H. Every Nisei is invited and urged to attend

this meeting.

Initially it will be for Christian families, and then when it is well under way with hope of success, it will enlarged to other families of all affiliations or no affiliations. The questionnaires are to be sent to Mr. George Rundquist, Executive Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, 297 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.

The benefit movie given by the Youth Fellowship, drew good crowds, but with nickels and dimes as admission price, it was not a financial boom. We hope some will be able to go to summer camps anyway.

The Estes Park, Colo., summer camp of the Student Christian Movement, is open to college men and women, and if you care to attend it, you must apply for it immediately for it is a bit late. There will be positions available for eager ones.

Charles Kamayatsu came into camp for a very short visit, to see his mother, who was confined in the hospital.

ATONEMENT

Atonement? Lord, who doth atone today?  
Up lifted on the Cross, canst thou not see

Atonement died somewhere along the way  
Between the Tomb and dark Gethsemane?

Thine be the hyssop and the bitter draught  
Thine be the anguish and the ridicule:  
They were not all at Calvary who laughed--  
The knave, the soldier, Pharisee and fiend

They were not all at Calvary who hid  
Their tawdry baubles for thy seamless robe,  
Or, while the very sun its radiance hid,  
The spear upraised, thy tortured flesh to probe.

And yot, dear Lord, a few keep watch with thee,  
A few thy truth with earnest hearts still seek,  
Like those who slumbered through thine agony--  
The spirit willing, though the flesh be weak.

And so, with traitor, thief and Magdameo,  
In thine immortal prayer include us too,  
And by the sacrifice that maketh clean  
Forgive us-- we know not what we do!  
-- Marie LeNart.

Our Nisei Treasurer, James Hanamura, after a lengthy examination, finally passed the physicals.

Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa takes care of the evening service at the First Baptist Ch. of Chicago, where a large number of Nisei attend.

Bon Itano reports that he had a pretty good trip to Syracuse, Ks.

James Makimoto, formerly of Loomis, answered the call for army physicals last Thurs. So did Robbin Kaneko and Harry Kawahara.