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DEDICATION WEEK BEGINS

Week of Dedication, under the sponsorship of the Granada Christian church, will begin Wednesday and end Sunday. Sermons for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be held at the LOH recreation hall at 7 p.m., while Saturday's and Sunday's meetings will be at Terry hall.

Speakers include Rev. Curtis Westfall of the Lamar Presbyterian church, Rev. Harry Hashimoto, Rev. Gabriel Upton of the Lamar Methodist church, Dr. Kirby Page, writer and traveller, and Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara.

Special music will be provided by the church choir and Dorothy McDougall.

The public is cordially invited to attend these sermons.

FATHER LAVERY IS HERE ON VISIT

Father Hugh Lavery of the Los Angeles Maryknoll mission will speak tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the 11K recreation hall.

Father Lavery wishes to meet all the Maryknoll people during his stay here. He is scheduled to leave the center Sunday evening.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSES TO BE GIVEN

Adult vocational training courses in production and mechanics for residents 17 years of age and over not attending school have been approved for this center by the Colorado Office of Vocational Education and will begin shortly with qualified instructors in charge.

Production courses will include the study of poultry, swine, dairy, beef, sheep, and vegetables.

Mechanical training courses will cover tractor shop, machine repair, main-

124 VOLUNTEERS ENLIST IN NISEI COMBAT UNIT

One hundred and forty-three Japanese-Americans from this center have enlisted in the US Army, James G. Lindley, project director, announced today.

Of these, 124 soon will begin training in a special combat unit recently announced by the Army. The other 19 enlisted last December and have been in training at Camp Savage, Minn., since that time.

CALENDAR

TODAY

12 noon--Co-op election, respective block information offices.

7:00 p.m.--Movies, 6H mess hall.

7:30 p.m.--Movies, 8K mess hall.

TOMORROW

7:00 p.m.--Movies, 7F mess hall.

7:30 p.m.--Movies, 7G mess hall.

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.--Movies, 6E mess hall.

7:30 p.m.--Group meeting of Blocks 11 and 12, 12H recreation hall.

7:30 p.m.--Movies, 8E mess hall.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.--Movies, 12E mess hall.

7:30 p.m.--Group meeting of Blocks 8, 9, and 10, 10H recreation hall.

7:30 p.m.--Movies, 10E mess hall.

tenance, operation, and service. The minimum requirement for these courses is 120 hours; and for the production classes, 20 hours each.

All interested persons are asked to attend the following group meetings at which the program will be explained: 11 and 12 blocks, Monday, 7:30 p.m., 12H rec hall; 8, 9, and 10 blocks, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., 10H rec hall; and 6 and 7 blocks, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., 6H rec hall.

The regular enlistment program for Americans of Japanese extraction was announced by Secretary of War Stimson on January 28, and began at the center on February 10, with an Army recruiting team in charge. The total enlistment is about 11 per cent of the male population of the center between the ages of 17 and 38.

Among the volunteers are 15 married men, 8 of whom have children. Forty-one of the enlistees have attended college, including 12 graduates. The average age is 23 years. There are 76 Protestants, 6 Catholics, and 17 Buddhists in the group.

"We all are proud of the men from this center who have joined with other American citizens to fight for their country. We know they will do their very best in the great struggle for the Four Freedoms," said Project Director Lindley.

Co-op Holds Election Today

Co-op members over 18 years of age will vote today for nine members of the board of directors, and for three members for both the membership and auditing committees at their respective block information offices, 12 noon to 7 p.m. WRA personnel co-op members may vote in any block on presentation of official receipts. Block councilmen and managers will serve as election judges.

GRANADA PIONEER

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TOWN HALL TALK

It Must Be Stopped

The willful destruction of our laundry rooms and recreation halls must be stopped.

This is a federal offense punishable by fine, imprisonment or both. During wartime, destruction of government property is considered an especially heavy offense.

Culprits apprehended to date have proved to be "teen-aged" youngsters who just didn't give a damn.

Police Chief Harlow Tomlinson says that he has found the parents very cooperative when the situation was brought to their attention. Apprehension and punishment of the guilty parties are a fine thing, but steps should be taken to stop the youngsters before acts of vandalism have taken place.

Parents of juveniles should realize that they are responsible for the acts of their minor children.

But the responsibility for the attitudes as well as the action of the youngsters rests not alone with the parents but also with the schools, the churches, the recreation department, and young people's organizations.

These same youngsters did not willfully destroy their homes before coming here. The barracks, mess halls, laundries, and recreation halls are all part of our home.

Destruction of our homes by the young vandals must be stopped.

The council's request that the block managers take over the duties as the arbitration commission because their position puts them in closer contact with the people and their troubles was accepted.

Managers from the odd numbered blocks, 7, 9, and 11 will form the panel for the arbitration commission until June 30, and from July 1 to December 31 the managers of even numbered blocks will take over.

It is hoped that the experience gained by managers in arbitrating these problems will enable them in the future to settle affairs in their blocks without bringing it before the commission.

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The increasing number of stray dogs in the center has become a problem of more than a little importance.

According to W. Ray Johnson, the summer heat has been known to drive the dogs mad. Consequently, dogs without owners must be taken care of before that time.

A suggestion that all dogs be licensed, that all strays without licenses be picked up, that these dogs be held for a set period to allow people to claim them by paying the license fee, and that the rest be asphyxiated was aired in the council.

But this will necessitate a dog catcher and a place to corral the captured dogs until they are killed.

The council is working on the problem now.

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A recommendation that a dietician be employed by the mess division to study our diet and help plan our meals was brought before the council.

The fact that many types of food are not easily available now has much to do with the lack of a balanced diet, but it was felt that even with shortages of certain types of food, a capable dietician will prove to be of value.

--Khan Komai

Letters TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

We wish to thank the staff members of the PIONEER for the cooperation they have given us in publishing articles regarding our center hospital.

Inasmuch as the PIONEER is the only real medium through which we can reach the public at large, we have found it continuously necessary to avail ourselves of your services. We have found the paper an invaluable means of informing and educating both issei and nisei alike and have received especially gratifying response to recent campaigns for blood donors and nurse aides.

Thank you, and may we continue to receive the same courtesy, cooperation, and interest that you have displayed in the past.

MRS. RUTH HUDSON
ACTING CHIEF NURSE

TO THE EDITOR:

We wish to express our sincere heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude to the many kind individuals

who helped in the search Saturday night and Sunday morning and safely rescued my beloved mother-in-law.

It is difficult to express our appreciation in mere words to the countless numbers of friends who went out in the cold and deprived themselves of their much-needed sleep to help us.

To Harry Obani, head steward of 11F mess hall--a million thanks for providing something warm for the tired searchers.

To the police department--a bouquet for performing its duties to the fullest extent.

ESURVE KIMURA AND FAMILY

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: A child's black woolen jacket, near the recreation department, Wednesday. Owner may claim it at the 7E recreation office.

FOUND: A silver-plated, heart-shaped pin with raised USN on the face. Owner may claim it at the PIONEER office.

LOS ANGELES AREA HAS RAID ALERT

LOS ANGELES, March 16--Cities in this area experienced a jittery 47-minute air raid alert, but the approaching target later proved to be friendly.

It was the first daylight "red" alert flashed in this section of the Pacific coast since the beginning of the war.

San Francisco was also under a preliminary air raid alert lasting 33 minutes.

TERRY, WALTHER SPEAK AT PUEBLO

PUEBLO, March 17--Stating that the education of interned Japanese children is an obligation imposed by the federal constitution, Paul J. Terry, superintendent of education at the Granada WRA camp, addressed members of the chamber of commerce at the Vail hotel Tuesday.

Terry said that there is nothing extravagant in the educational facilities of the center, and from 35 to 40 students are crowded into each schoolroom.

Herbert K. Walther, principal of the junior high school, was also a speaker.

NEGROES MOVE INTO LIL' TOKIO

The former Japanese Chamber of Commerce has been taken over by the Los Angeles Mexican Chamber of Commerce, according to Lee Shippey in the LA Times.

Shippey also writes that Negroes have moved into many of the vacant buildings in Japanese town, and it looks as though First street might possibly become an annex of Central avenue.

NISEI ARRESTED IN BAY AREA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 --"I hate all Japs; I won't live with them," says Morris Eugene Suyetomi who is charged with entering a forbidden area here.

Suyetomi, who came here from the Topaz relocation center, told Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure that he was a foundling, born in Los Angeles of a white mother and reared in an orphanage. He said he "had been told" his father was Japanese.

AG WORK OPPORTUNITIES AIRED AT GARDEN CITY

Four administrative officials, and two evacuees discussed the agricultural work opportunities in this area with representatives of the United States Employment service, sugar company, and farm groups at Garden City, Kan., Wednesday.

PIONEER PLANS LITERARY SECTION

The PIONEER plans to publish a monthly magazine section, the first issue of which will appear in the near future. This supplement will contain short stories, poems, essays, and other features.

Those interested in creative writing are urged to send in their contributions to the PIONEER building, or contact Yoshiaki Ogita or Suyeo Sako.

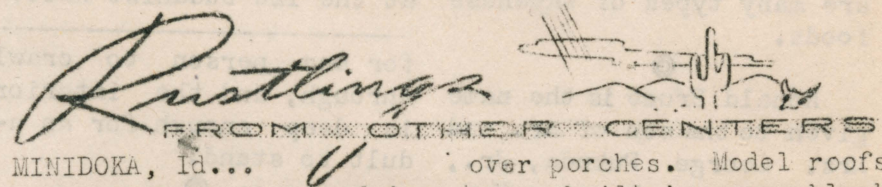
Also present were Harold L. Choate of the Denver WRA office and Mr. Leeker of Kansas City.

Those attending the meeting were Donald Harbison, Walter Knodel, Ernest Tigges, Joseph McClelland, Katsuki Iki, and Jack Noda.

MONTGOMERY WARD PROFIT DECLINES

CHICAGO, March 15--Montgomery Ward and Co.'s annual report today showed a slight decline in profit due somewhat to the fact that the company returned 46 million dollars to mail order customers who ordered merchandise that could not be supplied.

Profit for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31 was \$26,437,584, compared with \$27,351,716 last year.



MINIDOKA, Id... More than a thousand invitations were sent out for a series of banquets, co-sponsored by the administrators and the residents, who will honor the center's Army volunteers.

The fashion now among the masculine sex is the victory crew-cut. These haircuts are cropping up on more heads every day.

Presenting a well-rounded program of semi-classical and popular numbers, the local high school talent revue made its initial appearance before the Burley high school last week. Bob Imai was emcee.

With salted salmon, sardines, red snapper, fresh shrimp, and crab offered on the first day, the coop fish store was opened this week.

DENSON, Ark... Of the volunteers for the Japanese-American combat team, Project Director Paul A. Taylor said, "I believe the actions of these young men demonstrates a loyalty to the United States that is difficult for any other American, regardless of his ancestry, to match."

Lumber was issued to each apartment for roofs

over porches. Model roofs were built in every block for the benefit of the residents.

HEART MOUNTAIN, Wyo... A large percentage of the 150 girls present at a meeting held this week with Lt. Joyce Burton, WAAC recruiting officer from Butte, Mont., indicated their willingness to join the corp if the opportunity is available.

Plans for a pottery factory were dropped due to the change in the policy of the WRA regarding relocation. However, a program for training in the various processes of ceramics is being organized.

POSTON, Ariz... With the arrival of 2,400 more chicks, all three units of Poston are now able to carry on poultry projects on individual basis. The stocks are mainly for meat purposes.

In order to control the tremendous demand for dresses made, the sewing department has raised its prices of garments sewed as follows; cotton, 50¢; rayon, 75¢; silk and wool, \$1. Additional prices will be added to types of material and complexity of the styles.

Short TAKES COSTELLO FILM SCHEDULED

Persons who have transferred to Granada from other relocation centers were today asked by Postmaster Sam Kuriharato file their new addresses with the local post office immediately.

Charged with disturbing the peace in block 11G last week, the leader of a group of boys was taken to the court in Lamar Wednesday and fined \$20 and cost, according to Harlow E. Tomlinson, internal security officer.

A new stock of sundry commodities has been received and are now on sale at the co-op grocery store. Included in the supplies are many types of Japanese foods.

Ronald Bruce is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fukuda, Jr., 7H-1A. He was born on Mar. 12 at the center hospital.

Not far from the police station was recently discovered a two-room cavern containing some candles, recent newspapers, and lumber. The entrance to the cave is just large enough

"Pardon My Sarong," co-starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, and featuring Virginia Bruce, Robert Paige, and the Four Ink Spots, will begin its local run Sunday, together with selected short subjects.

The film is scheduled to be shown a full week, but is subject to replacement if attendance falls.

SPECIAL BUDDHIST SERVICE TOMORROW

Special spring services, o-hi-gan-e, will be conducted by the Buddhist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Takayu Shirakawa will preach at the 7G Buddhist hall while Rev. Masachiki Yonemura will speak at the 12G Buddhist hall.

for one person to crawl through, and the interior is deep enough for an adult to stand.

Residents who ride into Lamar on the mail truck are reminded by Bob Thoman, driver, that they are not guaranteed rides back to the center. Those wishing to ride back must be prompt, he said, as the truck will not wait for them.

VISITORS

SOLDIERS:

Tch. Cpl. Shigeru R. Matsuda, Fort Meade, S. Dak.; Pvt. Tadaomi Okimoto and Pvt. Katsumi Taniguchi, Fort Riley, Kans.; Tch. Sgt. Richard I. Furukawa, Camp Grant, Ill.

Maj. White, Maj. Brown, Capt. Corsophen, and Lt. Anderson, Garden City, Kan.

CIVILIANS:

Tets and Emi Narahara, Ken Osajima, George Matsunaga, Bob Uyeda, Wesley K. Oyama, Hideko Iida, Mabel Tsumori, Fumiko Ichida, Emiko Mizutani, George Kajioaka, H. C. Wilson, John O'Brien, Don Gachao, and W. O. Bachamer, Denver.

Isamu and Masaru Kanamaru, and H. S. Fujita, Boise City, Okla.; Harry Otoma, Cozad, Neb. Hitoshi Nakagaki, Trinidad, Colo.; Harry Furukawa and Mrs. R. Shimizu, Rocky Ford.

Mrs. Dick Furukawa, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Goro Munesato and Sam and Yutaka Munesato, and N. Kawazaye, Platteville, Colo. C. F. Lane, Mrs. George Hanks, H. M. O'Braun, Mrs. C. A. Grahm, Mrs. M. O. Bennett, W.E. Shroyer, and N. S. Macdonald, Denver.

Harold Lewis, Topeka, Kan.; Denton Rushing and Oscar Straube, Kansas City, Kan.; Mr. Hamilton, Garden City, Kan.; C. S. Moore, Doge City, Kan.; C. E. Cadwallader and E. E. Hosler, Ordway, Colo.

F. Kimball, Washington, DC; W. R. Watson, Fort Collins; L. E. Love, Albuquerque; D. F. Kirkmire, Montrose, Colo.; Herbert Wilson, La Junta; Hiroshi Matsumoto, Rocky Ford; D. Forest, Bristol; J. S. Witherow, Fort Lupton, Colo.



BY TAXIE KUSUNOKI

HE'S A BUSY LIL' BEE

Within a week after the recent art and crafts exhibit in Terry hall, Masaji Murai had rec'd some 300 orders for his fabulous wooden pins! That's how come he wears that harassed look these days.

WILMIN AND SHORTAGES

Several score townswimmen of Pueblo recently caused a riot in a department store there, forcing practically the whole police dep't to protect the store clerks. The cause: thirty dozen pairs of nylon hose went on sale that day!

ITEM

From school headquarters comes this news item, which we here print verbatim because it's kind of cute:

"Our elementary school has been practicing fire drills. We come out holding each other's hands. We are not supposed to talk or look back. We are supposed to look forward all the time...we walk out quietly...when we get back we all sit down and get back to our work."

HAIRLESS KISH

Kish Yamate's all-star rating has gone to his head! He trips gaily into the 12E mess hall, rolls up his trouser legs, and challenges the startled waitresses thusly: "Don't you wish you had nice, pretty, white legs like mine?!"

WANNA BECOME A WAAC?

If you're really serious about equipping yourself to become a WAAC--when and IF--you'll have your chance with the opening here very soon of the adult vocational training courses in mechanical training and production. It's open to women, as well as men, over 17 years of age. To get more info' on these classes, attend the group meetings scheduled for next week.

JIVE AND OTHERWISE

D'you like your music hot or long-hair? You get both kinds at the Thursday-night record sessions conducted by Music Instructor Tad Hascall, 6:30, 8H-3B.

Y's way

Colleens, new to of the B and I groups, held their coming-out social Wednesday evening at the 12H recreation hall. Games, dancing, and refreshments were enjoyed by all. And thanks to Shig Hirose for lending his public address system and records for the dancing.

Chairman for the affair was Amy Hattori, with Violet Kumimoto, Virginia Takemura, Taxie Kusunoki, and Mary Takai making the refreshments; Sunny Kondo and Mickey Hayashi, decorating; Lorraine Ikesaki, Marcille Okazaki, and Tsugime Akaki making invitations and favors.

-Y-

Forty GR's are attending the Arkansas Valley Girl Reserve conference at La Junta today. They were accompanied by GR advisers, Mesdames Kaz Kuwahara, Lottie More, G. Y. Takeyama, Misses Hana Uno, Jaine Oi, Emiko Ota, Emi Hinoki, Grace Lewis, Florence Dillon, Catharine Ludy, and Mae Uno.

GR groups represented include Las Animas, Manzanola, La Junta, Fowler, Rocky Ford, Swink, Amache, and Sugar City.

The representatives will stay overnight at Rocky Ford and La Junta.

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Member of the Planning committee of the Matrons' group who receive notices through the mail are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Rio Kashiwagi, 8K-10C, Tuesday at 7 p.m.

-Y-

Election of officers, adoption of the constitution, and discussion of plans for the future will be held at the Colleens' business meeting, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Y office.

GEORGE KIYABU TO LECTURE TOMORROW

Evangelist George Kiyabu will lecture on the topic, "The Wonders of the Twentieth Century," at 7:30 p.m., tomorrow at the 7G recreation hall. Movies will be shown from 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT TOPICS DISCUSSED

Group discussions on environment, character-building, research-adjustment, and resettlement climaxed the "Better Citizens in a Better Community" conference held at Terry hall recently. The Co-ordinating council sponsored the conference.

Leading the groups were Mrs. Sumi Kashiwagi, George

Ono, Hiroshi Shibata, and Harry Naka.

The elements which make up a community and achievements of this and other communities were discussed at the afternoon session, and Morris Soglow led the group in the recreation hour that followed.

Masao Satow was chairman of the event.

AMACHE Church NEWS

SEICHO-NO-IYE

"How To Stand Above Disease" will be the topic of Unosuke Karatsu's sermon at the Seicho-No-Iye service at the 12G recreation hall tomorrow evening. Readings from Seimei-No-Jisso and testimonials will also be given.

LAVERY TO VISIT

Father Hugh Lavery of the Los Angeles Maryknoll mission is expected to visit the center this weekend. A reception will be given in his honor.

ISSEI SERVICE

Rev. S. Uyemura of the Denver Methodist church will be the speaker at the issei church service tomorrow.

PRAYER MEETING

A study on the Book of Acts will be conducted by Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara at the Wednesday prayer meeting at the 7H recreation hall.

BISHOP TO LECTURE

Bishop C. F. Reifsnider, Episcopalian bishop from the Pacific coast, will be the guest speaker for the English service tomorrow morning at Terry hall. Rev. M. Hirata will be the chairman.

Bishop Inqli and Rev. Herbert Nicholson will also visit the center.

GOES TO KANSAS

Rev. Lester E. Suzuki visited in Garden City and Deerfield, Kan., where he conducted special meetings.

JOINT SESSION

Rev. Herbert Nicholson of Los Angeles will address the college-age and high school groups at a joint meeting in Terry hall tomorrow evening. He has visited the various internment and relocation centers. He will also speak during the issei service at the 10H recreation hall, tomorrow at 2 p.m.

| CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY | | |
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| Event | Time | Rec Hall |
| PROTESTANT | | |
| Sunrise prayer meeting | 6:15 a.m. | 7G-12G |
| Sunday school | 8:45 a.m. | 8H |
| Japanese service | 10:00 a.m. | 7H-10H |
| English service | 10:15 a.m. | 8H |
| Japanese service | 2:00 p.m. | 10H |
| High school and college-age groups joint meeting | 7:00 p.m. | 8H |
| BUDDHIST | | |
| Sunday school | 9:00 a.m. | 7G-12G |
| SS teachers' meeting | 10:30 a.m. | 7G-12G |
| YP service | 2:00 p.m. | 7G-12G |
| SEICHO-NO-IYE | | |
| Service | 7:00 p.m. | 12G |

SUPERINTENDENT NEEDED BY INDUSTRIAL PLANT

Mario Vecchio, outside placement officer, today issued a call for a technically trained and experienced evacuee to handle the duties of superintendent at an industrial alcohol plant.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR VANDALISM

Police this week apprehended a group of young boys for destroying government property. At the time of their arrest, the boys were punching holes into the 9H laundry room with a knife.

Destruction of government property is a federal offense, says Harlow M. Tomlinson, internal security officer.

have a capacity of 10 million gallons a year, is now being constructed in the Middle West and if a qualified evacuee is found for the position, there may be openings for many other evacuees in the plant, Vecchio pointed out.

CENTER VISITED BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Visiting the center to discuss civil service possibilities are N. S. Macdonald, Wayne Shroyer, Mrs. C. A. Graham, and Mrs. M. O. Bennett, all of Denver. The first two are connected with the civil service office.

Mrs. Graham is representing the Central Administrative service while Mrs. Bennett is from the WRA office.

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SKETCHES

In the early days of the 1890's, Kanetaro Domoto used to push a cart on the streets of San Francisco and Oakland, peddling flowers for his livelihood. His greatest competitor was an Italian vendor, Angelo Rossi, who to his surprise became the mayor of San Francisco. While Rossi attained nationwide prominence as a political figure, Domoto continued in his chosen vocation and became one of the outstanding nurserymen on the Pacific coast.

Just to mention a few of his contributions to the nursery business, he was the first to raise chrysanthemums and gardenias on the mainland; first to import and introduce azaleas, camellias, and lilies from Japan for commercial purposes. His introduction of peat moss from Germany, and tangerine, orange, and persimmon plants from Holland, Belgium, and Australia was a tremendous contribution. Today, his name is often associated with the man who skyrocketed to the top of the nursery business in a half a century, and his discoveries and contributions may possibly be ranked with those of Luther Burbank, one of the world's foremost horticulturists.

His many greenhouses on 80th avenue in Oakland were the largest on the Pacific slopes. He had two camps to house his employees which gives a conception of the size of his business. Since 1892, when he embarked on the nursery business, he has paid over a quarter million dollars to Uncle Sam in taxes and tariffs. Of all the plants and shrubberies imported to the United States from 1913 to 1920, 65 per cent were his.

He was never too engrossed in his business affairs to neglect his children's education, however, for all eight of them received college educations.

Domoto, at the age of 77, loves to converse, usually philosophically. In the main, his philosophy contrasts man's life with that of a plant's. --S. S.



TSUCHIYA IS SHOGI KING

by Jiro Sumita

WHAT NEXT?

Wet weather may be halting the sports activities in Denson, Arkansas, but Amache residents can thank the recreation department for the temporary standstill of the sports activities here.

Two weeks have passed since the last basketball game sponsored by the recreation department was played, but at this writing, no steps have been taken in organizing the next major sport. If this is to be softball, we think more attention should be given to it--and soon.

ACTIVE

Probably the most sports-active center outside of those in California is the Gila project in Arizona. Over there, not one sport but many sport programs are being carried out and they are all well organized. Topping this list at present is basketball, with baseball coming right up. Other organized sports are softball, sumo, and boxing. Besides these, track meets are being planned.

We can draw only one conclusion from all this, and that is that the Gila recreation department is a hustling organization.

NEW NAMES

Where is football called "tokyu;" hockey, "zokyu;" and golf, "dakyu?" Well, it's in Japan.

According to the sports column in the Denson Tribune, a recent broadcast from Tokyo heard in New York stated that the Japanese Athletic association had changed the names of American and English imported sports.

Previously, these sports had a similar sound as in English; namely:

"Rogubi," "hokki," and "gorofu." Baseball had already been changed in similar category, "yakyu."

LEADERS

One block that isn't waiting for the recreation department to push along their sports program is Block 11G. Basketball, softball, and volleyball teams--they have them all.

Kenji Tsuchiya, 10H, won the three-day shogi tournament, competed by 75 persons, held at the 8G Goh-Shogi hall last week end, according to Andrew Tsuchiya, co-supervisor of the tournament.

The second place winner was Kanejiro Takai, while Isao Nakagawa took third place.

Trophies to the winners will be awarded later by the recreation department, concluded Tsuchiya.

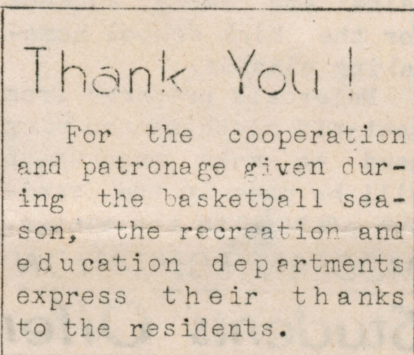


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CAGE LEAGUE KEPT ALIVE

Intramural basketball league games for the second semester, which began this week in the boys' high school PE department, are expected to continue a month, according to Coach John C. Hoke.

Meanwhile, the school gym is expected to be completed, and to wind up the season a school-wide cage tournament is being planned in the new gym.



TURK RETURNS FROM TRIP TO DENVER

Harvey Turk, head of the recreation department, returned Wednesday from a four-day business trip to Denver.

Kay Matsuhiro, Koe Yoshida, and John Kimura, who accompanied him, returned this morning after attending the AAU basketball tourney.

by Joseph Ide

the glamorous Garbo has her feet, the dynamic Durante has his schnozzle, but so what?...they have nothing on our boy Hirano, who has exclusive rights to a chin that is a C-H-I-N...

the last issue of the PIONEER carried a complete page exclusively Hirano, but the sports dept didn't get a chance to toss in their 2-cents worth...so, tho' late, we come in for our digs now...

we first eyed Hirano at the old PIONEER office in the SF rec hall...he was hustling around the dusty and crowded news-den supposedly in the process of setting up a readable rag...we, in our shy way, said hello and he said hello but with the darndest look of are-you-real? in his eyes...then he disappeared under a pile of copy...two minutes later he came up for air and pointing his chin at us (which I noticed for the first time then), he bellowed, "How about checking up on why the water pump isn't working?"...that was our introduction to Editor Hirano and our first assignment on the PIONEER...

since then Hirano (or Bobbo as we affectionately call him) has gotten under our skin...his chin, his squint-eyed smile, his easy-going manner, his "knock yourself out," gets us.

we've never seen anyone work as hard as he does without so much as a peep...this fragile-looking specimen of the human (?) race is a dynamo on legs, piano legs at that...and he abounds with energy and go...

we've yet to see the boy get mad or riled...even as a member of the championship Zephyr cage team he was the coolest man under pressure...

Hirano will be heading for the Army soon...the office won't seem the same without him...we'll miss him, sure, but we'll miss more the sight of that "unique" chin...and yeah, who's going to take all our dough from now on?...

COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED**BIGGEST TO DATE**

"Ladies of the Jury," the biggest stage production in the center to date will be presented by the senior high school dramatics class March 30-31 and April 1-2 at Terry hall.

Admission will be 16 cents per person and the tickets will go on sale next week.

The play, written by Fred Ballad, scored a hit on Broadway several years back. The movie version of it was starred in by Edna Mae Oliver.

Robert Dierlam, dramatics coach and director of the play, reveals that because of the lack of equipment, the three-act comedy will be given with central staging.

**62 MEN ENROLL
IN NEW CLASSES**

The new Japanese language classes for men have started, with 62 enrolled in them.

They are held three times per week. Both day and night classes are offered.

**ENGLISH CLASS
TO BE ORGANIZED**

Those interested in joining a class in conversational English are asked to register immediately at the night school office in 8H.

Classes will begin on March 24 with Miss Grace Lewis instructing.

**INSTRUMENT LOST;
HELP ASKED**

A silver-plated Pan-American premier E flat alto saxophone was lost several weeks ago.

Any information regarding this valuable instrument should be reported to Music Director Tad Hascall in 8H-3E.

No questions will be asked if it is returned.

**CONFERENCE DRAWS
SCHOOL HEADS**

Superintendent Paul J. Terry and the school heads, Dr. Enoch Dumas, Samuel Gordon, Herbert K. Walther, and S. Clay Coy will attend the annual meeting of the School and College conference sponsored by the University of Colorado.

According to the program released by the committee in charge, two from Amache will appear on the program.

**EXHIBITS OPEN
TO RESIDENTS**

Every week the library and the principal's office of the elementary school carries an exhibit prepared by one of the rooms.

All center residents are invited to visit them.

**SHOP BUSY MAKING
USEFUL ARTICLES**

The Adult Education Vocational Homemaking shop is now operating in the 12F recreation hall.

More than one dozen women are busy making curtains and fancy aprons for the high school homemaking classes.

Materials prepared from cast-off clothing are being used to make rugs which will be used in the various offices in the center.

MODERN EDUCATION**Students Offered Electives**

The junior high school has set aside one period during the day which is called the Activities or Club period.

With the exception of a few, all club groups were suggested and chosen by the pupils.

Those who would profit by some additional help in grammar and mathematics have been placed in English and mathematics

SPECIALISTS**Amache Teachers**

The senior and junior high schools have in their faculties numerous nisei and several issei who are specialists in their fields.

Foremost in this group are the two who have been awarded Doctor of Philosophy degrees, Dr. Takashi Terami, mathematics, and Dr. Shunzo Mitani, music.

Other specialists who are helping out at the Amache schools:

Mabel Andow, Frank Endo, Paul Higaki, Emiko Hinoki, John Kawate, Atsushi Kikuchi, Yachiyo Kusunoki, Peter Masucka, Richard Nakamura, Yoshio Oda, Tom Okamoto, John Ono, Sumi Saito, Joe Sakakura, Sachiko Sakakura, Bill Sato, Ben Shimura, Tom Shimazu, Mrs. Mary Takemura, Julia Tanji, Lydie Tenji, Ed M. Tokunaga, Stanley Tsuchiya, Mary Watanabe, and Masao Watanabe.

**LIBRARIAN GIVES
STATISTICS**

The librarian reports that in a single week, the adults of the center check out an average of 160 books from the library as compared to 180 checked out by the school children.

Another fact that the librarian has found is that of the closet to 3000 books now in the library, more than half of them are donations.

review groups that meet during this period.

Some of the elective activities and clubs open are:

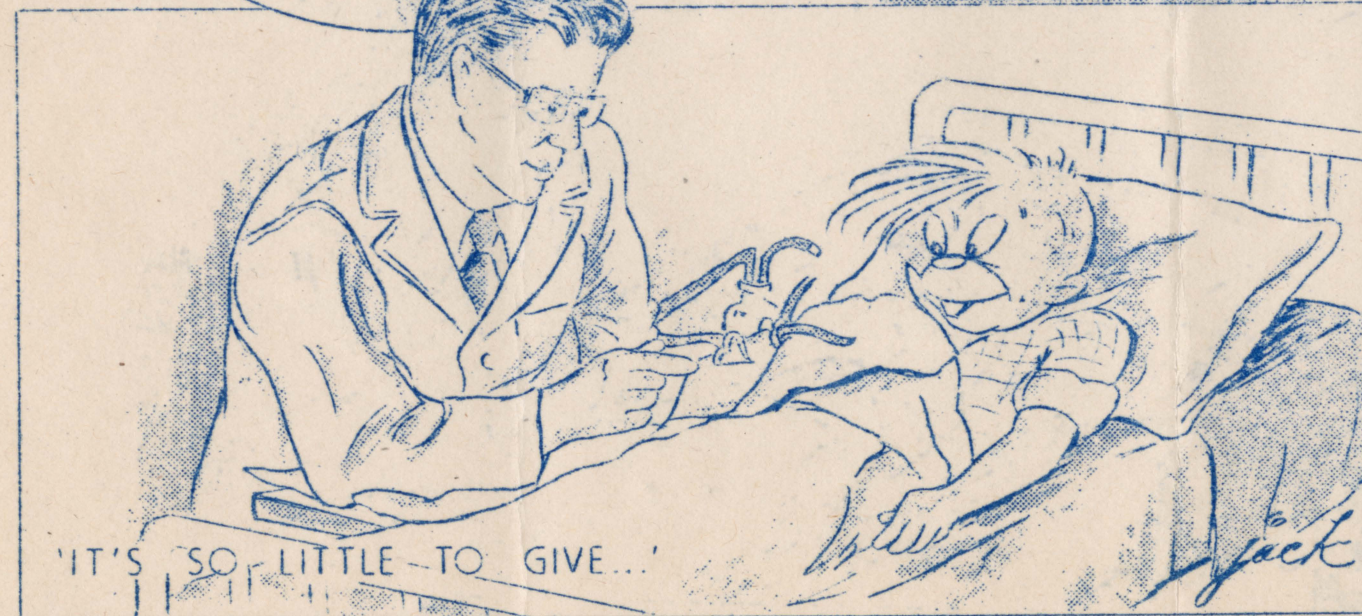
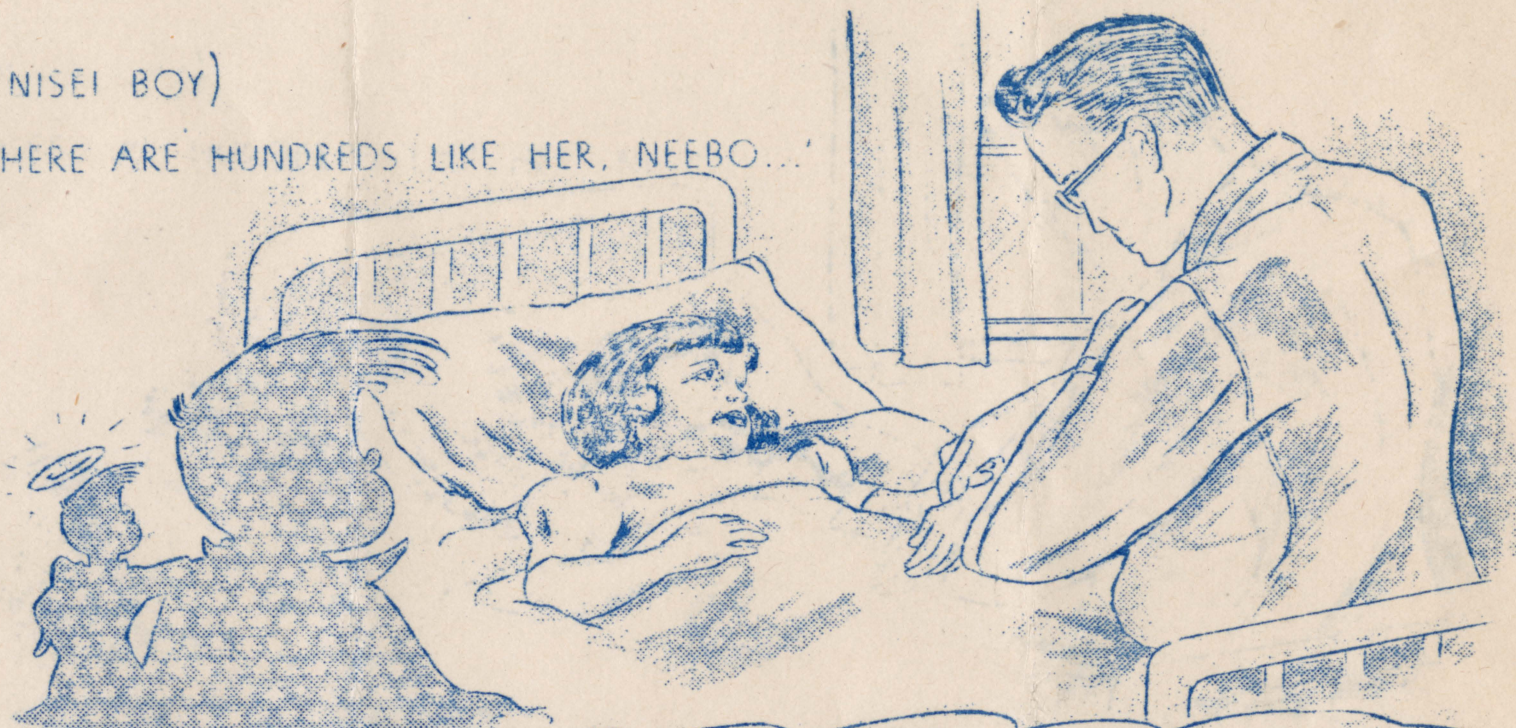
Student council, Sewing club, Co-op, dramatics, Girl Reserves, Projectors, newspaper, Hobby club, Nature club, library, radio theory, office help, glee club, beginning shorthand, dance band, and indoor games.

LIL' NEEBO

(LITTLE NISEI BOY)

(CONT. FROM PREVIOUS ISSUE)

'THERE ARE HUNDREDS LIKE HER, NEEBO...'



'IT'S SO LITTLE TO GIVE...'

IF ONLY EVERYONE OF YOU COULD SEE THESE PATIENTS I'M SURE YOU WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE. IT'S SUCH A SMALL SACRIFICE ON YOUR PART COMPARED TO THE GREAT DEED IT ACCOMPLISHES. REMEMBER: IT'S SO OTHERS MAY LIVE!



センター居住民の 読者層管見

所内に搬入される新聞や雑誌を通じて、大体居住民の読者層を、讀書熱が窺知されるが左は其の記録である。

- ワッキー日本 三〇〇部
- コロラドタイムス 二〇〇部
- エター日報 二〇〇部
- パシフィック市民紙 一二五部
- 紐育タイムス 二〇部
- 羅府タイムス 二〇部
- 桑港クロニクル 二〇部
- クリスチアンサイエンス 五部
- モニター紙 五部
- 小都邑の諸新聞 二百より三百部位
- リーダースダイジェスト 一五〇部
- ライフ 二〇〇部
- 加州カルタベーター 一〇〇部
- 在郷軍人月報 五〇部
- ニュースウイーク 五〇部
- レーディスホームジャナル 五〇部
- タイム 二五部
- ハウスキーピング 三〇部
- コーリア 二〇部

コスモポリタン 二〇部
カンツリセントルマン 一〇部
マツコール 一〇部
ケル・スファマー 一五部位
フオチエン
レッドブック
マーマゼル

更に高級雑誌であるアトラステックモンスリー、ハーパーズ、エスコアイヤー、グオーク等約五部位、其他建築、工学等専門誌の購読者もあり、センター居住者の読者層も多方面に亘つてある。

職業教育プログラム

△H 職業室 亦四(水) 午後七時半
6E, 6F, 6G, 6H, 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H, 7K.

登録は同時日に施行されるが希望者は双方講座に登録を許可される由。尚此の機会を利用して、外部への就職更に戦後の準備に資することとは最も必要であり此際多数居住民の登録を当局は要望してゐると。

石鹼も近々新入荷

御安心なれ

センター小間物店には今回貨車の都合で石鹼の手持ち減少し従つて販賣上数に制限をしておたが、遠からず注文品も到着するので御安心なれと、敏腕支配人としゝ今名ある新谷氏は語つてゐる。

御禮

先達つては義母捜索に際しよしは寒い夜にも拘らず皆様の多大なる御援助に預り特に大谷ハリ一氏の御配慮並に警察当局の迅速なる行動に対し乍畧儀紙上を以て厚く御礼申し上げます
木村ツルエ

退院廣告

次雄儀入院中は色々御配慮且又御見舞に預り御厚志厚く御禮申上候 御蔭様にて昨日無事退院仕候間乍畧儀紙上に厚く御禮申上候
父 大海喜一郎

會葬御禮

故母アサヨ葬送の際には御多忙中にも不拘御會葬被成下候のみならず御香料供花等も載り御芳志誠に厚く此段奉感銘候
實は一々拜趨御禮可申上筈に候得共目下取込中乍不本意以紙上深く厚く御禮申上候
喪主 長男 沖本靜登
二男 壽男
妻 イツコ
孫 弘子
三男 忠臣
二女 房子
女婿 中野長次
妻 雪子
親戚 一同
友人 一同

キヤソリック特別禮拜

羅府メリール、レヴリー神父昨朝未所、明廿一日(日)午前九時よりK 娛樂室に於て特別説教を行ふ由。

△佛教會▽

春季讚佛法要日お彼岸會
三月二十一日(日) 午後二時
才一佛敎會 白川開敎使
才二佛敎會 米村開敎使
佛青禮拜説教 於西敎會
於才一、才二佛敎會
佛敎日曜學校 午前九時より
佛敎日曜學校 午前十時半より

KEY TO TRANSLATION

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Volunteers | 14. WCCA |
| 2. Democracy of Calif. | 15. Bob Hirano |
| 3. Columbia BS | 16. Spring planting |
| 4. Arrested | 17. Art exhibit |
| 5. Center's movies | 18. Shogi |
| 6. Damaging gov't. property | 19. Father Lavery |
| 7. Irrigation water | 20. Vocational training |
| 8. Japanese fishing boat | 21. Center's book |
| 9. Montgomery Ward | 22. Vocational training |
| 10. Hiking permit | 23. Co-op |
| 11. Family head changes | 24, 25, 26. Thanks |
| 12. Chicago Tribune | 27. Catholics |
| 13. Center's cave | 28. Buddhists |

WCCA 解散 WRA の前衛 14

西部防衛司令官の軍令に即して十一万余を殺へる沿岸同胞は、WCCAの管轄統理に置かれ、幾十年來居住した土地を、ついに撤退するの余儀なきに至つたが、其の重責を果したベンデットセン大佐を首班とするWCCAは今解散せらるる事と決した旨、紐育タイムスは報じてゐる。

回顧すれば邦人撤退の業務を掌握遂行したWCCAは其の多忙期に於ては三千名の職員を擁し、事務所も三十箇所に設置してゐたものである。

過般表議会に於ては、ベンデットセン大佐の功を稱し、マザーグイス、クロスを授與した程である。

平野(バブ)誠一郎 君 15

佐古未雄 校を経て羅府加大英文科の一九四二年年度の卒業生である。生来頭腦明晰、ジョンマートンハイでは学校新聞を担當編輯し、大学時代には羅府タイムスに寄稿すると共に羅府新報英文編輯部に働いた。半ばは苦学した者だ。其後加州毎日英文編輯長となり、撤退前まで敏腕を揮つてゐた。均衡の採れた類ではあるが、下題は比較的長く豊である。趣味はスポーツは何ぞ

わござれで、籠球、蹴球、野球、庭球、卓球等に相当の技倆を有してゐる。

故郷の消息を知り度い人は人情である。バブはニユウヨ、カ、の愛読者で、大のブロウンスファンである。今企画された戦闘部隊にオーに應召したのも、バブ早野で遠からず軍服姿の同君の容姿に接する事と思はれる。吾等は同君の自奮自愛と切に祈るものである。

春作の準備成る 16

暖氣と共に春作の植付けを急ぐ様萬端準備されてゐる。が温床にも既に左記蔬菜の播種も急がれてゐると。

- プロカリ
- キヤバジ
- セロリ
- 茄子
- ペーパー
- アニオン
- スピニチ
- レタス
- ピー
- ラヂシ
- スチスチヤド
- タニニツプ

尚農業部では監督者其他の人員多数を求めてゐるので、希望者は申出でられたい。

洋画展覧會 17

娛樂部の洋画研究部に於ては来る三月二十六、七、八の三日間、日ホールに於て第二回作品展覧會開催に決定、目下支那文庫準備中の由。過去四ヶ月間の作品発表は同好者から多大の興味を以つて期待されてゐる。

將幕大會優勝者 18

先般來三日間に亘つて舉行されたセンター將幕大會は、参加者七十五名、毎日多数の観戦者を集へ盛大に催された。結果左の如く入賞者が発表された。

- 一等 土屋健次
- 二等 高井金次郎
- 三等 中川勇雄

尚娛樂部より優勝杯は、追つて贈呈すると。

職業教育プログラム 20

月曜日より開始

センター居住民待望の職業教育プログラムが格州教育局より認可され、其の講習會が近々開始せられ、事に決定した。課目は左の如し。

- 一、機械学
- 二、農業生産講座
- 三、自動車に関する一般智識
- 四、養鶏、養豚、牛乳、羊飼、製肉、蔬菜

機械講習は最低百二十時間、農業生産は一種課目二十時間の割で、終了者には当局より修業證書を下附せらる。右講習會は十七才以上の居住民に開放され、詳細は左記の場所を説明する由。

レグリー神父

センター來訪

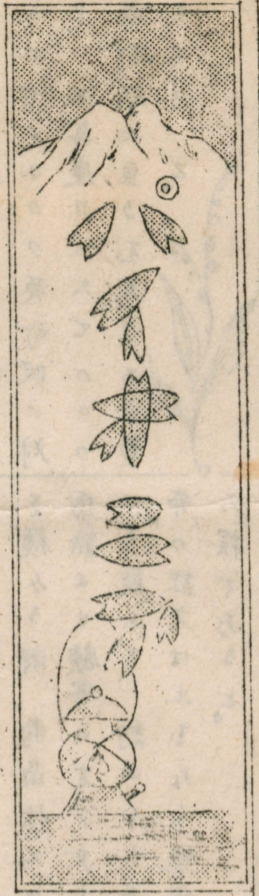
羅府メリーノール殺會神父

レヴリー氏は今週がニナガセンター來訪の筈である。

19 A 10 H 娛樂室、廿三日(火)午後七時半

8 F, 8 F, 8 G, 8 H, 8 K, 8 L, 9 E, 9 F, 9 G, 9 H, 9 K, 9 L, 10 E, 10 F, 10 G, 10 H, 10 K, 10 L

四面 二段に上る



当センターの誇り 志願兵百四十三名

去る一月二十八日陸軍長官ステムソンの発表になり日系市民志願兵募集より今日までの当所志願者は百四十三名に上り其の中十九名はサベジ日本語学校に入隊訓練中であるが他の百二十四名は近々特別部隊として入隊し訓練を受けらる事になつてゐると所長リンドレー氏は発表した。志願者中には十五名の既管者あり内八名は子供がある。四十一名は大学生其の内十二名は卒業生で平均年齢二十三となり、今回の募集に当り斯くも多数の志願者を出せし事は当センターの最も誇りとする所であつて自由の爲に又国家の爲に報国盡忠の勇

加州の民主主義立場 日系市民解雇問題

沿岸同胞 老若を問わず撤退して早ヤ一ケ年を経過した今日、檣面郡に於ける州当局者は昨午解雇した日系職員に對する法律上の見解から問題に直面してゐる様である。昨午人事部では文官試験に及ぶした七十四名の日系人を解雇し、均等課には十三名、総人員百五十名は諸種の條件の下に職務を去るの止む無きに至つた。而して現に轉住所にゐる彼等は簡審を從德して居り、

コロニア放送局 日本人問題討論

羅府のR.N.A支局より目下沿岸紙上に散見する戦後日本人は故国日本に送還す可きや?と云ふ問題に就き討論を催し、全米に中継放送したが日本人擁護論は東洋事情に精通するカール・マソクワイリヤム氏が堂々たる論陣を張つた。

青少年悪徒の首魁 公判に附さる

前週H.Gに於いて悪辣な行爲をなした青少年一團の首魁は告發され、ラマー裁判所に於いて公判に附された結果罰金二十弗及び裁判費を併課された。

活動寫眞

当センターの各部をバラバラに撮り、活動寫眞を製作する様要請してゐる。

當局は重大視す

政府所屬の財産物に對し故意に損傷破壊する者は重罪に向われ、最近若干の青少年の一團が洗濯場の銀箱を一部を何等の場、銀箱を破壊する形跡あり、當局に於いては頗る重大視して居り既に二三の者の氏名も判明して居り、近き告發されるに至るであらう。

セントラ秩序の維持に當るトムリンソン署長も甚だ遺憾に思ひ一般子を持つ親、注意を喚起してゐる。周知の如く青少年の犯罪は所謂春期発動期と稱する十四五才より、廿才未満の者に多く、特に団体生活を営む現下の吾等の境遇には集團生活に即應する規則正しい生活が第一要件であり、更に所内の安寧を維持する基礎條件であつて、デカガンの思想、ジャングリズムは排しなればならぬ。

又国家の爲に報国盡忠の勇

等、簡審を從德して居り、

論陣を張つた。

トムリンソン署長も甚だ

なればならぬ。