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(This issue of the DAILY PRESS REVIEW includes a digest of the most important news items, articles and editorials appearing in newspapers and periodicals reaching the San Francisco Regional Office in the last 24 hours. If you wish to refer to any clippings, please telephone Miss Elinor Bauman, Head of the Documents Section, Branch 300, Room 362.)

"YWCA Official to Visit Hunt"

Idaho Hunt--"Esther Breisemeister, a national YWCA official, will visit the Minidoka Relocation Center November 2-6 to help organize a leadership training course...."--Jerome North Side News, October 29, p. 6. #1958

"Rites Held for Harvest Worker"

Idaho Hunt--"Funeral services were held...for Mrs. Yae Kato....who was fatally injured October 21 when struck by a loaded beet truck..."--Jerome North Side News, October 29, p. 1. #1959

"Pierce Starts Official Probe of Newell"

Calif. As a result of action taken by Congressman Walter M. Pierce of Oregon at Washington, D. C., a conference was to be held in Washington between the Tolan committee and the War Relocation Authority. "While the message from Washington stressed the question of Japanese labor supply, that is considered a past issue here, whereas the question of extraordinary privileges to camp colonists and laxity in management of the war relocation authority have engaged local attention..."--Tulelake Reporter, October 29, p. 1. #1960

"State Warns WRA Farm Here on Labeling"

Calif. The Tule Lake Project has been reprimanded "for violating state marketing rules. The complaint centered around failure of the Jap camp to mark produce grown there and sold on the open market as originating at the relocation center. Hereafter such produce will be confiscated unless it bears the label of the Jap camp, the state authorities warned...."--Tulelake Reporter, October 29, p. 1. #1961

Hunt Has Big Hallowe'en Show

Idaho Hunt--The first community-wide activity was a Hallowe'en frolic, with all ages participating.--Jerome North Side News, October 29, p. 1. #1962

Tule Lake Sells Vegetables

Calif. "The Tule Lake farm at the Newell project is making a definite contribution to the war effort. Vegetables have been grown for use at the local project and for other projects and a surplus has been sold commercially...." --Tulelake Reporter, October 29, p. 3. #1963

"Army Orders 4 to Get Out"

Calif. Four more names have been added to the exclusion list by the Army: Alberto Campone, hotel manager; George Willis Berger, August Hochscheid, and Hermann Paul Kuhn.--San Francisco Examiner, October 29, p. 17. #1964

Letter to Editor

Calif. San Francisco--Selma Alexander protests restrictions of German refugees who have already taken out their first citizenship papers.--San Francisco Chronicle, November 3, p. 16. #1965

"Urbanites as Farm Laborers"

Calif. J. M. Tinley tells of experiences of himself and his family in Penryn, a small fruit-growing community. "In 1940 Penryn had a population of some 500 persons about half of whom were Japanese. The latter not only operated many of the fruit farms but also supplied the bulk of the permanent and seasonal labor needs of the community. Few itinerant fruit pickers and packers were necessary. The evacuation of the Japanese resulted in a very serious labor shortage, especially as their orchards were taken over and operated by local packing houses, farmers and others...." The writer elaborates on the labor situation and how many difficulties can be overcome.--California Cultivator, October 31, vol. 89, no. 22, pp. 539, 550, 551. #1966

