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"Evacuees Given Private Job O.K."

Idaho

"The uncertainty that has surrounded the question of private families securing evacuee domestic help was cleared up here today by Joseph G. Beeson, associate employment investigator for the war relocation authority. Beeson said an evacuee may be granted indefinite leave from a relocation center to engage in any legitimate type of private employment outside prohibited military areas, including domestic work, after investigation of both the evacuee and the employment offer. Announcement of this regulation was made recently by Davis McEntire, chief of the WRA employment division, San Francisco, Beeson said...."--Twin Falls Times-News, October 30, p. 5.

#1977

"Milk Probe to Start Next Week"

Wyo.

"An official investigation of milk shortages in Cheyenne, Casper and the Big Horn basin, ordered Friday by Gov. Nels H. Smith, will be started early next week by the state agriculture department...." The general shortage in the Big Horn basin is believed created by the needs of the Japanese relocation project near Cody.--Wyoming State Tribune, November 1, p. 11.

#1978

"FSA Camp Activities Cut Due to Personnel Shortage"

Ore.

Merrill--"Activities in the FSA camps located in the south end of the Klamath basin were curtailed this season, due to a shortage in personnel.. ."--Klamath Falls Herald & News, November 2, p. 6.

#1979

"Army Order: Four Exiled From Pacific Coast Area"

Calif.

Four more persons have been ordered excluded from the Pacific Coast area. They are: Emil Schneider, a clerk in a delicatessen; Arnold Johannes Wilhelm Wolff, carpenter; Herbert Heinrich Tiesler, German seaman, and Henry D. Allen.--San Francisco Chronicle, November 4, p. 11.

#1980

"Good Neighbors"

"When the farmers learned several months ago that the Japanese were not to be available for farm labor this summer and fall, they began to cast about for a substitute. One source which immediately came to mind Calif. was Mexico which has supplied many laborers in the past...." Due to previous unfortunate experiences, when the Mexicans had not been able to find work and much confusion had resulted, it was difficult to obtain needed laborers.--California Cultivator, October 17, vol. 89, no. 21, p. 526. #1981

Editorial

The writer of the editorial criticizes the advertisement of a political candidate in trying to call unfavorable attention to the fact that his opponent has been employing a Japanese girl. "The advertisement gave no consideration to the fact that the Japanese girl in question Idaho has lived in this vicinity all her life, was graduated from Twin Falls high school last year with high honors, and is respected in this community as an American citizen..."--Twin Falls Times-News, October 30, p. 4. #1982

"Activities of Heart Mountain Wyoming"

Heart Mountain--Many of the residents are seeing snow for the first time in their lives and the cold weather is bringing problems of adequate clothing. The WRA has distributed some clothing from a surplus CCC stock, and plans are being hurried to distribute government clothing issue.

Much interest is being displayed among the colonists in plans for self-government.

Wyo.

Girls clubs of the community have established a U.S.O. club room on the project. "Anywhere from five to 15 servicemen are in the camp practically all the time, visiting parents, relatives and friends..."

The population of Heart Mountain is 9,685; 1,146 persons were working in the sugar beet fields and were not included in the count.

"A baby boy was born October 20 to Dr. and Mrs. Kinoshita of the Relocation Center."--The Cody Enterprise, October 28, p. 7. #1983

Letters to Editors

Mrs. H. Sweeney asks why the 18-year-olds of our country are not given the same privilege of continuing their education as the Japanese in relocation centers.--San Francisco News, November 3, p. 14. #1984

Redwood City--Nella Cisi expresses gratitude for the action which Calif. took Italians out of the "enemy alien" classification.--San Francisco Examiner, November 4, p. 14. #1985

"Nip Evacuee Camp in Good Condition"

Washington--"The American Red Cross has transmitted to the War Wash. Department a 118-page report on conditions in Japanese evacuation D.C. centers, Secretary Stimson has disclosed." In general, satisfaction was expressed with the survey.--San Francisco News, November 4, p. 5. #1986

Japanese Language Courses Given

"The courses in Japanese that Bong Youn Choy (a Korean) is giving Calif. at the University of California Extension Division recorded the highest enrollment of all language courses on the curriculum..." Mr. Choy turned over his language knowledge to the FBI.--San Francisco News, November 4, p. 26. #1987