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"Girl Reservists Guests at Hunt"

Idaho

Hunt--"...The Girl Reserves of the Hunt Y.W.C.A., recently organized by Mrs. M. P. Suzuki, entertained Girl Reserves of Twin Falls, Eden and Hazelton,..." Miss Breimeister, organizer for the Y.W.C.A., told of work done by Girl Reserves at other relocation centers. "At Poston, Ariz., they took part in a big county fair, making lapel gadgets, yarn dolls and other trinkets, which they sold..."--Twin Falls Times-News, November 3, p. 9. #2012

Japanese Help in Scrap Collection For West Millard

Utah

"The Japanese from the camp have volunteered very freely to the drive and on Tuesday over 100 had signed up. It is expected that about 200 will be used during the day..."--Millard County Chronicle, November 5, p. 1. #2013

"51 More Alien Foes Seized"

N. Y.

"The seizure of fifty-one enemy aliens here last week by government agents was announced... Of the number, forty-five were Germans,....three Italians, two Japanese and one Rumanian.... The new batch brought to 2,124 the number of aliens seized here since the attack on Pearl Harbor. Of this number 1,353 are Germans, 392 Italians, 371 Japanese, five Hungarians and three Rumanians.... The two Japanese were members of the Hokuka Dan, Japanese nationalistic society, which raised funds here for the Japanese Army and Navy."--New York Times, November 1, sec. 1, p. 25. #2014



Larger Postoffice Building for Tulelake Asked

Calif. Tulelake--A larger building to accommodate the expanding Tulelake postoffice has been requested. All mail for Newell goes through the Tulelake postoffice, which has greatly increased the volume.--Herald & News (Klamath Falls), November 7, p. 3. #2015

"Items From Topaz"

"Monday, between 200 and 300 American citizens, of Japanese descent,....cast absentee ballots at Topaz..."

"To encourage mutual understanding between the communities of Topaz and Delta, an exchange of receptions has been started..."

"Nine landscape architects and gardeners of Topaz, Central Utah Relocation Project, left their drafting tables and landscape work last week to join the residents already working in Millard County sugar beet fields near Delta..."

Utah Four WRA agricultural experts, from Washington and San Francisco, recently "met with the City's agricultural Division to coordinate the farming enterprises of Topaz with those of the other centers..."

"From Sept. 24 to October 22, 700 residents took up outside work, according to latest figures released by the Employment Division..."

"To investigate the educational activities offered in Topaz..." visitors were: Charles H. Skidmore, state superintendent of public instruction; David Gourley, assistant state superintendent of schools; Cecil O. Samuelson, assistant state director of vocational rehabilitation; W. A. Paxton, superintendent of Millard County schools; and Laura Henderson, Primary supervisor of Millard County.

Quoted are portions of letters received from Fred Murakami and Kazumasa Nomura, students at Chesbrough Seminary, Chili, New York.

"The Delta Lions Club were the guests of the Community Council of Topaz on Wednesday evening, at the camp...."--Millard County Chronicle, November 5, pp. 1, 8. #2016

"Niseis"

Idaho The writer expresses the opinion that the West Coast evacuation has turned out better than expected. He discusses enrollment of evacuees in colleges and exodus of workers to harvest fields. "...They did so well that states which formerly were most prejudiced against them are telegraphing the war relocation authority, 'Send us more Japanese'."--Twin Falls Times-News, November 6, p. 4. #2017



"Diversion of Milk From Jap Camp Sought"

Calif.

Sacramento (AP)--"State Director of Agriculture W. J. Cecil today asked the Federal Government to help alleviate southern California's critical milk supply problem by changing its milk deliveries to a Japanese internment camp in the Colorado River area.... He pointed out that residents of Riverside County and other southern California areas are unable to get ample milk because of the drain of milk to the Los Angeles area and its later diversion to the Jap camp.... Canned milk could well be substituted for fresh milk in many cases, Cecil said..."--San Francisco Examiner, November 11, p. 28. #2018

Letter to the Editor

Oregon

Vale--In a letter written by Ray Fukutomi and Frankie Tanaka they ask why credit is not given the Japanese evacuees. They refer specifically to an article in The Sunday Oregonian which carries an urgent plea for sugar beet workers, in which the labor of the evacuees was not mentioned.--The Oregonian, November 5, p. 12. #2019