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STOCKTON ASSEMBLY CENTER

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250 VOLUNTEERS INITIAL GROUP LEAVES FOR ROHWER

The entire population of the Stockton Assembly Center turned out Monday at noon under the hot dusty sun to send the 250 volunteer workers on their way to the new relocation project at Rohwer, Arkansas.

The volunteers were scheduled to leave on 12:45 p.m. in the arrival of the train, the departure was delayed for an hour.

At 1:53 the first carload of about 45 workers lined up in front of the main gate -- three abreast with two M.P.'s in front and one in back -- and marched down a block along Charter Way to the waiting Santa Fe train.

At 1:59 the second carload of workers, at 2:05 the third, at 2:11 the fourth group, and at 2:20 the fifth group including families, women, babies and Jim Doi, the EL JOAQUIN'S Special Representative.

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Rope SHORTAGE

As the administration is unable to buy more rope, it suggests that the families needing cord for packing purposes make arrangements to have rope sent back from the advance crew.

SUMMER SESSION

The Center's Grammar School and Nursery will close this Friday, announced Miss Toshiko Morita, head of the Grammar School and Miss Mary Hata, head of the Nursery.

"The teachers have enjoyed having the children here and in spite of lacking facilities I think they have done very well. I am thankful to the administration

for providing morning snacks. They did a great deal toward keeping children happy and healthy," declared Miss Morita.

Miss Hata: "We're glad that parents have been so cooperative. The children have learned quite a bit of English, and we hope that when we get to the relocation center, the children will go back to school. We want to thank Mr. Levy for making it possible to have milk, cookies and fruits everyday."

10 WAREHOUSE WORKERS SHORT

The departure of the volunteers has left the Supply Section of the warehouse shorthanded by ten men.

As these workers are necessary in order to deliver provisions to the mess halls without undue delay, warehouse men are urgently needed.

All applicants should report to Mr. H. J. Morford at the warehouse immediately.

BLOCK SCHEDULE RELEASED TODAY

According to the latest release from Center Manager A. S. Nicholson, Block 1 will be the first to leave on the regular movement to Rohwer, Arkansas. The families of the advance crew will be given the preference of leaving with Block 1. The remainder of the five hundred will be drawn from residents of Block 8.

Next will come Blocks 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9. In each carload the remaining spaces will be drawn from Block 8. Block 4 is scheduled to leave last in this tentative schedule.

Anyone of any family may go with another block other than his own if application is made early enough with Chief of Personal Accounts Roland Frost.

CENTER SHOE STORE TO CLOSE FRIDAY LAST DAY

Saturday's the last day! Sole your soles! and heel your heels!

The Center Shoe Store announces that Friday will be the last day that shoes for repair will be accepted. Center-ites are cautioned that the Shoe Store will be open until noon on Saturday.

MOVIES

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

"Boy of the Streets" starring Jackie Cooper will be shown to Center-ites this Thursday and Friday night. This 1½ hour of entertainment portrays a boy's fight to find himself in the great city slums.

Some time ago the "Parent's Magazine" awarded to this picture a medal for the best picture of the month. Jackie Cooper's supporting cast is: Maureen O'Connor, Marjorie Main and Kathleen Burke.

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ADVANCE CREW -



NEED FOR TOLERANCE

Relocation news has finally come through and already the advance crew has departed for our destined home.

The center-ites are beset with many thoughts, but let us bear in mind these words when we leave:

"To be tolerant is not easy, especially when one feels deep in his heart that the forces which are antagonistic would not themselves be tolerant if they were in the seats of power. But when tolerance is easy, it really is not tolerance at all, but something patronizing and inferior parading under a false name." --Birmingham Age-Herald.

"OUR BOYS"

Pvt. Kunso Nakagawa
Detachment Quartermaster
Corp
Fort Sill, Oklahoma

T4 Sus Ito
Det. Q.M.C.
Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Pvt. T. Miki
Co. D. Rec. Center
Dodd Field
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Pvt. Sam Itaya
Co. D, Reception Center
Dodd Field
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Pvt. Kazuo Fred Dobana
Fin. Dept.
Camp Crowder, Missouri

Pvt. Masaaru Dobana
Q.M.C.
1570th Service Unit
Camp Breckinridge
Morganfield, Kentucky

Pvt. Masao Yoshimura
M.P.C. 1608
Camp Grant, Illinois

PFC Shozo Iwamuro
Company D
Reception Center
Fort Bliss, Texas

FINAL ISSUE

Orders for all extra copies of the final edition of the EL JOAQUIN must be placed in the Press Room by September 20.

The charge of four cents will cover all handling and mailing costs, but addresses must be brought in. There is a limit of 2 copies to each person.

This is applicable only to extra copies because a copy of the final issue will be delivered as usual to each apartment.

TERI-FIC
STIR-TISTICS

joquinettes....

.....gave the Arkansas volunteers a huge send-off Mon. P.m. at the west gate.the gang as you was mostly composed of the younger set...if you could spot them in and out now they were Patti Okure, our co-ed with her leather patch jeans reading "arky", Mae Ouye of the Rec. Dept., drowning in her salty tears Jim Doi of the D.N.A. (Doi News Agency), Bobbie Nishimoto, who kept yelling she wasn't gonna do nuttin'... Esther Ouye, Daisy and Janice Uyeda leaving the Debby playerless, Vic Ito, singing down with extra baggage, Kiyo "Tisho" Ito, Yoshio and Tamio Kennerton with that family grin, Esther, Reiko and Minky, the Ogasawara trio, Floyd Ouye, all-around warehouse boy, and Joe Noma with that wanderlust expression....

.....George and Joe Matsuo, Jim and Frank Sakamoto, practically jitter-bugging off, Shig Hayashi, trekking over one shoulder, Tomato Umino cracking, "yami-to umi-o koete"--he'll get to Arkansas, Jim Hayashi, Geo. Shigenira, Sets Matsumoto and Sat Oune, the inseparable two, Paul "Tied Piper" Shimoda, leaving without his Boy Scouts, James "Honolulu" Hamasaki, from the "Wreck", and Dr. & Mrs. Yoshi and daughter, Anna.

.....Si Fujitani, using his hefty shoulder to lead the goal to Arkansas, the State Garage Fratern-ites plus their blinding plaid shirts, Dr. Sasaki from Slimme, Mary Fujita with that forlorn look, Shiz Yoshikawa, Mr. and Mrs. Shig Kabe, Joe Sakasegawa, Tek Wakimoto, future Arky store manager, Kinji Hiramoto, wishing for a holiday out yonder but not expecting it, Sanji Fukuyama and Hank Kusuma, looking forward to Arkansas, Ray Sugimoto, Miss Oye, Henry Kubokawa and another Hank--Tomoda..Kiyo Shimasaki, Miss Konzo and mother from way up north.With these hearty pioneers out in them there hills, we'll find a little city ready to welcome us.

VOX POP BOX

Editor...

Workers of Mess 2 wish to express their sincere appreciation to the residents of Block 2 for their donations which made possible a party for the kitchen crew last Sat. nite.

Very truly yours,
Henry Kubokawa and
Frank Okura, chefs

CAKES AGAIN!

Cakes will be sold today at the Canteen.

TAMALE WRITES

After leaving the gate of our 4-month home, we walked several blocks to a point north of the subway on Charter Way. It was difficult to discern the feelings among the volunteers. Within the breast of each individual there must have been a strange mingling of a hundred sensations and thoughts. Some found it difficult to keep back the tears.

There was a slight delay in entering the cars. The sun was hot. However, after entering the cars, cheer seemed to prevail immediately. The tightly closed windows shot up and dust began to fly from the seats.

The men cheerfully formed a line up the aisle and passed the baggage--heavy ones, light ones, little ones and big ones. Along the side stood Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Levy (Mr. Levy had tears in his eyes, Tamale sees) cheerfully shaking hands with the volunteers from the windows.

Immediately after the baggage was given to the volunteers, hundreds of odds and ends flew up from the boxes and suitcases.

The chairs are very comfortable, and there is a lot of room for everybody. Cheerio.....

Tamale

PROGRAM 'JIVE' SATURDAY NITE

The Rec. Dept. made a definite announcement that this Saturday nite there will be a final trial "fling" from 8:00 p.m., either indoors or outdoors, depending on the weather.

If there is not enough enthusiasm and cooperation shown, there will be no "relocation hop" as is being planned.

In Memoriam
Sincerest sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Kawasaki for the loss of their newborn baby.

MESS CREWS TREATED

To express their appreciation for the efficiency and efforts of their respective mess hall crews, the residents of Blocks 1 and 8 took up modest collections for the purpose of giving the workers funds for mess crew parties.

'FIRST MOVEMENT WENT OFF SMOOTHLY,' SAYS NICHOLSON

"The movement of the advance crew went off smoothly," said Center Manager A. S. Nicholson, "but the picking up of baggage and freight can be improved."

Nicholson expressed his thanks for the fine cooperation of the block monitors and the council members.

In the future to prevent the bottleneck of picking up freight and baggage, all residents who are scheduled to leave will be asked to carry their baggage and freight to the nearest gravel road or track. In this way the truck drivers will be able to load the bundles without delay. The delay in the advance crew was due primarily to persons leaving their baggage outside their door, causing inconvenience in picking them up.

Mess #1, with its \$24 treated its 300 diners on Sunday, September 15, with ice cream and chocolate sheet cakes. Chef Isamu Nakamoto and Headwaitress Lil Sako were in charge.

Mess #8 under Chefs Y. Nakaya, H. Takeda and headwaitress T. Kunishi are planning to utilize their \$41.60, collected primarily to let the mess workers have a private party, in a similar manner.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVE

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tive filed out.

Bringing up the rear of the group was the hospital staff of the special pullman car.

The volunteers are expected to take the southern Santa Fe route through the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

According to the latest reliable rumors the Stockton Assembly Center will be joined at Arkansas by a portion of Santa Anita Assembly Center.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

PERSONNEL

THE WAREHOUSE

Superintendent of the Food section in the Warehouse, Mr. Hillard Taylor, claims he enjoys working with his boys for they all take great interest in their work and there is no trouble in keeping stock in balance.

Under him work--Mas Okuhara, clerk who checks all milk distributed from the Milk Truck, Marion Inoshita, Toshio Tominaga and Jun Imaeda.

Satoru Tamura and Kay Fujinaka ride on the Bread Truck.

With the Ice Truck is Hiroshi Honda.

James Hattori, foreman, heads the Town Crew which goes to the National Ice and Cold Storage to load and unload meats. The crew is composed of Masami Yasuda, Masato Ed, Yamato Umeda,

no, Ichiro Hara and Eiji Okuhara.

Duty of keeping stock in order, weighing sugar, filling shoyu sauce orders, goes to Hideo Fukushima, Alfred Doi and Tom Chikarashi.

Minoru Ogasawara, Yoichi Oshita, Fred Sako, Kazuo Tsujimoto, Kazuo Hiromoto, Ben Mikawa, George Kishida, Ichiro Horimoto, Tony Tekahashi, George Shigehira, Mitsuo Oshita, Kotobiko Hori, George Sakamoto, Sanji Teranishi, George Watanabe and James Skamoto are the laborers on the vegetable and meat truck.

The janitors in the warehouse are Mr. I. Ito and Mr. J. Nishimura.

The clerks in the Perishable department are Mr. M. Ide, Shizuo Yoshikawa,

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ARKANSAS BOUND

by JIM DOI

At the Western Pacific Station, Special Correspondent Jim Doi substituted for the Rambling Reporter and inquired of the volunteers, "How do you feel about leaving for Arkansas?"

HENRY NIIZAWA (pessimistically): "Maybe a sucker, maybe a smart guy, just taking a chance."

JACK SUGIMOTO: "After seeing my girl friend, I don't feel like going."

KEN FUJIMORI: "Looking forward to new adventures."

ASTER IGUCHI: "I don't know."

KAZUO KISHI: "In a way, all right."

MARY FUTITA: "How do you think I feel?" (Tears in her eyes.)

MRS. YAYOSHI: "Me! What do you expect. Oh, a newsman. Leaving a home! Not so good."

PANCHO'S PAL: "Well, we'll be seeing them soon, anyway."

CRATING LUMBER

A limited supply of 5,000 to 6,000 feet of lumber will be distributed for the use of crating and packing. Center-ites should use all lumber which was formerly used for shelves, closets and benches before applying for any new lumber. No lumber will be issued for the use of crating suitcases or trunks.

Sufficient protection for suitcases and trunks will be provided and the train will be loaded only by capable persons chosen from each block so that they will be stored correctly on the train.

The works division will help only those who are definitely unable to do their own crating.

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John Yamaguchi, Terio Kenmotsu, Harry Oshima and Toshiko Iwata, and in the Staples department are Sam Fujinaka, Masami Yuki, Richard Doi and Jimmy Hayashi. They keep records of distribution, get orders from the Mess Halls and fill them, and also check the stock two or three times a week to see if the stock balances with the records.

Fumi Iwata is the typist. The typists of the Warehouse Supply Section are Toyo Ijuin and Janice Uyeda, who type receiving and transfer documents, make inventories and do necessary general office work such as filing.

Fred Yamaguchi, Tad Mi-kase and Yutaka Ito are the clerks who supervise checking of all equipment and supplies, of deliveries and of inventory.

MONTANA
SECOND GROUP
TOTALS 41

Forty-one persons left yesterday evening for Ravalli and Missoula counties in Montana to work in the beet fields. The second group to leave included six members of the Taniguchi family, Jitsuo, Mitsuko, Yoshiko, Michie, Yoshiro and Norio.

Others who left are: M. Arizumi, T. Arim, S. Aino, M. Endo, Y. Enokida, K. Fujioka, T. Fukazawa, G. Higashijima, S. Higashio, T. Horisaka, T. Ito, K. Kajiwara, J. Kamioka, M. Kikuchi, Y. Kobayashi, F. Kobuchi, S. Kotani, M. Kurata, K. Mayeda, H. Miyashima, R. Michisuye, K. Mitobe, T. Miyasaki, G. Moriyama, S. Nakamura, N. Nakashima, T. Niimoto, Z. Suzuki, H. Takuma, K. Tsumura, T. Toki, M. Ukegawa, T. Yoshida and Y. Yoshioka.

CENTER LIBRARY
CLOSES, SEPT. 21

The Stockton Assembly Center Library will definitely close on September 21. All persons are requested to turn in their books on or before Sunday, Sept. 20, in order that the librarians will have sufficient time to pack the books for relocation.

The head librarian requests that loose magazines and books be donated or loaned to the library.

COUPON BOOKS-\$32,353 WORTH

"Approximately \$8,089 worth of coupon books were issued to Center-ites during the last several days," said John H. Gordon, Center Cashier. The total amount

of \$32,353 worth of coupons has been issued for the last four months and there was a total cash sales of \$27,600 worth of coupon books sold to date.

Pad of Bye 'n' bye

Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Outdoor Movies
Friday	8:00 p.m.	Group II (Blks. 6-7-8-9) Outdoor Movies
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Group I (Blks. 1-2-3-4-5) Issei Phonograph Concert
	7:00 p.m.	Eastern end of Block 10 Symphony Concert (Grandstand)
	8:30 p.m.	Miss Short, guest Program Dance Indoors or outdoors according to the weather.

REDS TAKE CENTER TITLE! SPORTS

SPORTALKS
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With the conclusion of the Major League season and the successful revival of the famous Block 5 Reds last Sunday when they met and conquered the Major League champion Terrors, how about a two-out-of-three-game series matching the Reds against the Major League All-Stars this weekend and the following Sunday if necessary.

The Center's sports enthusiasts are itching for such a classic, and it would really be a fitting climax to a successful and spectacular softball season.

Secretary "Babe" Utsumi of the Recreation Dept. has announced that the International League teams which have lost some of their players, due to the advance volunteers who left for Arkansas, may get replacements from the recently completed Major League.

The new players must come from the same block as that of the International team and they will be permitted only to replace lost players.

SPORTING WORLD:

From the St. Louis Sporting News: "A team of Hawaiian Niseis in training in Camp McCoy, Wis., was defeated by the Green Bay Wisconsin State League Bluejays, 3-2, September 2.

Averaging only five feet four inches in height, the Hawaiians did not show much power at the plate, but exhibited plenty of speed and finesse in the field. They bagged a run in the first frame and held the lead until the sixth, when the Bluejays tied the count and won out in the seventh.

Lefty Mizusawa, whose last name is pronounced as if it were Mrs. Wewa, held Green Bay to six hits in six innings and struck out fourteen."

**U.S. WILL BE
STRONG, IF YOU
STRING ALONG.**

B. L. H. and A. D. M.

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SPITFIRES DIVIDE TWO GAMES WOLVES BLANK BRONCOS 5-0 TYHOONS AND GIANTS TRIUMPH

The Spitfires split two games over the weekend. They lambasted Giants 27-10 on a seventeen-hit attack but bowed to the young Cardinals 13-2 as Akira Kume limited the losers to three hits.

The Wolves came through with a surprise victory, when George Nakashima held the Broncos to 3 measly singles to blank them 5-0.

An unearned ten-run rally on three hits in the second frame spelled the downfall of the Dukes to the Spartans 12-2.

The Typhoons slugged their way to a 18-4 win over the Rainbuns.

Twelve miscues by the Dukes paved the way to a 12-6 upset for the Giants.

RESULTS:

	R	H	E
Spitfires.....	27	17	2
Giants.....	10	8	4
Cardinals.....	13	9	2
Spitfires.....	2	3	3
Wolves.....	5	6	0
Broncos.....	0	3	0
Spartans.....	12	8	2
Dukes.....	2	3	1
Typhoons.....	18	12	0
Rainbuns.....	4	3	3
Giants.....	12	8	2
Dukes.....	6	9	12

REDS TRIP TERRORS

REDS' GAME

BLOCK 5 REDS

AB R H E

M.Takeuchi,p....	4	1	1	0
M.Okuhara,lf....	4	1	0	0
F.Kamibayashi,ss....	4	2	2	2
F.Horita,lb....	4	1	2	0
F.Masai,scf....	4	0	1	0
T.Kamibayashi,rf....	3	0	0	0
K.Okuhara,cf....	2	2	1	0
S.Kamibayashi,3b....	4	1	1	0
B.Hayashi,c....	2	2	1	1
K.Hiramoto,2b....	3	1	1	1
T.Horita,2b....	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	11	11	4

TERRORS

AB R H E

M.Yamashita,scf....	4	1	1	1
J.Hiramoto,3b....	3	1	2	1
J.Hiramoto,lf....	4	0	0	0
S.Ichiba,cf....	4	0	2	1
G.Oune,ss....	4	0	0	1
N.Tanimoto,p....	3	0	0	0
B.Mikawa,lb....	4	1	1	0
J.Hayashi,rf....	3	1	1	0
K.Hiramoto,2b....	2	2	1	0
G.Horita,c....	2	1	1	0
G.Yamashita,2b....	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	10	4

Score by innings:

REDE....	1	0	2	2	2	0	4	-11
Hits	1	1	2	1	2	0	4	-10

TERROPS.2 2 0 3 0 0 0--7

Hits.1 2 0 4 0 2 1-10

How They Stand

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	J	W	L	Pct.
Cardinals....	2	0	1.000	
Buccaneers....	2	0	1.000	
Spartans....	2	1	.750	
Spitfires....	3	1	.666	
Giants....	2	1	.500	
Wolves....	1	1	.333	
Typhoons....	1	2	.333	
Rainbuns....	0	4	.000	
Dukes....	0	2	.000	
Broncos....	0	1	.000	
Shangri-las....	0	1	.000	

TUESDAY'S RESULTS:

Spitfires....	23
Typhoons....	4

DEBS CRUSH SQUIRTS 36-17
HATTORI SINK 19 PTS.

By TERI YAMAGUCHI

The Debs, led by Marietta Hattori's 19 digits, swamped the Squirts Sunday morning, 36-17. This was the Debs' final league game.

The usual unsung heroines of the Debs, who held the Squirts' offensive pace, were Esther Ouye, Daisy Uyeda, Hide Okitta and Mits Hattori.

Sunday afternoon's game between the Dodgers and the Skylarks finished off with the Dodgers in the lead, 26-19.

Patti Okura was the high scorer of the Dodgers with 10 points to her credit, while Doris Yuki, Polly Baba, Bette Ouye and Ichi Ishimaru played a good defensive game.

Pop 'N Doc easily overthrew the Li'l Terrors in Sunday evening's tilt, 30-15.

For the winning team, Grace Haggio led with 17 points.

In a game between the Davy's and the hard fighting underdogs, the Stablemates, the Davy's won with a shellacking score of 52-27.

Akemi Terashita of the Davy's scored 15 points.

The Girls' Basketball League will be completed this week.

FINAL JUDO TOURNAMENT

FIFTY SEASONED STARS TO COMPETE SATURDAY

The Center's final Judo Tournament will be held this Saturday afternoon in front of the Grandstand from 2:00 p.m.

Instructor Karl Kawasaki stated that team competition will be the highlight of the tourney with some fifty seasoned judoists entered.

TERRORS SWEEP SERIES OVER PIRATES

(Continued from Page 5) blows, ten in the opener and fifteen in the clincher to wreck the second half winners.

The Pirates enjoyed a momentary lead in the first half of the third when they demonstrated a flash of their powerful hitting by scoring thrice on Tad Yamagi's single and Sanji Teranishi and Tosh Otsubo doubles. However, they lost the lead when the Terrors rallied in their half with a five-run splurge.

Lord-off man Takeuchi grabbed the series' hitting honor with four doubles and a single.

THE TITLE

PIRATES

AB R H E

A.Yamate,ss....	4	0	0	6
B.Utsumi,2b....	1	1	0	0
S.Teranishi,M,p....	4	1	3	0
T.Otsubo,rf....	2	1	1	1
F.Masai,3b....	1	1	0	1
D.Tokunaga,lb....	3	1	0	1
B.Hayashi,c....	3	0	1	0
H.Tomoda,scf,p....	3	1	1	0
T.Yanagi,cf....	3	2	0	1
L.Shima,p....	0	0	0	0
G.Shima,lf....	1	1	0	1
Totals..	24	9	7	3

TERRORS

AB R H E

M.Takeuchi,ss,p....	3	3	2	0
M.Yamashita,scf....	4	3	3	0
J.Hiramoto,lf....	4	1	3	0
S.Ichiba,cf....	3	2	1	0
G.Oune,3b....	4	2	2	0
N.Tanimoto,p....	5	1	0	0
J.Hiramoto,c....	1	3	1	0
B.Mikawa,lb....	3	2	2	0
J.Hayashi,rf....	4	0	2	0
K.Hiramoto,2b....	2	1	0	0
G.Yamashita,2b....	0	1	0	1
Totals..	33	19	15	3

Score by innings:

PIRATES.0 0 3 0 0 6 0--9
Hits.0 0 3 1 0 3 0--7

TERRORS.0 0 5 10 4 0 X-19
Hits.0 1 4 6 3 1 X-18