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EVACUATION PLANS ANNOUNCED

Pullman

Accommodations

Because the berth accommodations will be limited, only the cases which are under the following classifications will be allowed to ride on the Pullman, said Dr. Howard Soenaga, resident doctor-in-charge.

1. Infants under 1½ years and their mothers
2. Babies from 1½-2 yrs.
3. Mothers in the 7th month of pregnancy
4. Mothers in the 8th month of pregnancy.
5. Mothers in the 8½ month of pregnancy may leave upon writing a release to the Public Health Office in the Infirmary.
6. Acute illness cases,

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500 TO LEAVE FROM C AND D

According to Nils Aanonsen, the administration is setting up the final quota of daily movements. Because of the shifting of workers to C unit, the daily movements will not necessarily go according to section. Notice of time and day of evacuation to individuals and families will be made known at least 4 or 5 days prior to movement. Requests for changes in the date of evacuation will not be granted.

The rotation for evacuation has been announced as follows. On the first day, the initial group will be taken from the C and D units, or the area inside the track. Starting from the second day, everyone except the workers, who will move into the places vacated by the first group, will go in the following tentative order, M, L, K, G, F, E, H, and J sections. This much will be moved by the eighth day, which means that one unit will overlap into another, and no one can state definitely when he will go until officially notified. On the ninth and tenth day, those remaining in the C and D sections, including the workers, will be evacuated.

AVOID BAGGAGE CHECK. RETURN GOV'T PROPERTY

Unless all federal property is returned immediately, a rigid baggage inspection will be necessary. There are six food choppers and various other utensils missing from the kitchens, and articles are also missing from the hospital, and corporation yard.

No penalty will be imposed upon the evacuees if they return them to the unit headquarters immediately, but failure to do so, will constitute theft of federal property. Everyone is asked to cooperate, and return all government property at once.

The administrative staff is responsible for all such property, and is accountable for same. In order to avoid the necessity of a baggage inspection, and also the embarrassment of being found with a missing article, please return all government property to your unit headquarters.

Return Unused Blankets

Only blankets not in use should be turned into the unit headquarter now, and not those in use at present. Turning in unused blankets now, will save time and work later. The remaining blankets must be returned on the day of departure.

REGULATIONS TOLD

Postal instructions have been announced by Ken Utsunomiya, and are as follows. All evacuees are asked not to place any mail orders after August 15. White change of address cards, which are available should be sent to all

regular correspondents, notifying them to send all future mail to Gila Relocation Center, Rivers, Arizona. Notices of change to the alias registration and draft board should be made, after arrival at the new Center.

TRAIN RIDE

The train ride to Gila will take from 24 to 26 hours according to Harry Miyake.

MONITORS MEET TODAY

Evacuation monitors, who were selected yesterday, will meet today in the grandstand at 2 p.m. Under the direction of Henry Kuwabara and Frank Sakamoto, these monitors will conduct groups of 45 through the complete evacuation process.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the details of the evacuation, and to form a system of coordination among the monitors. Each monitor will head a single group, and the close cooperation of the individuals and the monitors are necessary for smooth operation. The monitors will be responsible to the former unit councilman, who will be in charge of the daily groups.

August 7, 1942

JOINT CHRISTIAN SERVICE

"The Power of God's Grace" will be the theme of the joint Christian Service tomorrow night, 7:15 at the grandstand.

The Rev. Kengo Tajima is chairman for the evening.

The service will run as follows:

Prelude....Miss Kiyoko Oda
Call to Worship.....Rev. Tajima

Hymn....."He Leadeth Me"
Invocation.....Rev. Katsuchi Satow

Scripture.....English by Rev. Tajima, Japanese by Rev. Hiroshi Izumi

Anthem.....Choir
Pastoral Prayer.....Rev. Susu-Mago

Choral Response.....Choir
Announcements

Offerings
Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Tajima

Hymn....."Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
Sermon....Dr. Gordon Chapman
Hymn....."How Firm a Foundation"
Benediction....Rev. Yoza-buro Tsuda

Return Books

The educational department wishes to make an announcement to the students and teachers, to the effect that "All students that have any textbooks belonging to the Tulare Assembly Center, return them to the Library immediately.

"All teachers who have any non-expendable material such as scissors and rulers that belong to the administration office, return them to J-8-2 immediately."

CENTER ADMINISTRATOR'S TALENT SHOW POPULAR

With a democratic air, the 10th Variety Revue, starring the Administration, went underway successfully last Friday night, August 7, with Harold A. Leach as Master of Ceremonies. One by one, our Caucasian bosses thrilled as well as surprised the audience by their unique and artistic performances.

Starting the Variety Revue with an "oomph" was Mrs. Ruth Perry and two popular torch vocals, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Richardson. This was followed by two saxophone solos by Wesley Evans that brought forth enthusiastic applause. It was quite an astonishment to see our quiet and reserved infirmarium manager, Lorne Huycke sing his own beautiful composition, "Matsushima".

The skit, "The Surgical Search for Missing Fire Equipment", called for an operation on a crook with saw, chisel, hammer and all other instruments that belong to the Corp. Yard. The actors were, E. Hoyt, R. Buckman, O. Cottingham, and C. Tyler. Soothing and aiding the audience to recuperate from their hi-

larious skit was talented Bill Garland and his quality violin solos, "Ave Maria" and "Beautiful Dreamer".

The highlight of the evening was our one and only C. R. Carter of the Service Division, and his South Sea Island dance. His gracefulness and ease in performing such a difficult dance overwhelmed the audience-but humorously speaking! Art Duerkson proved to be a genius in doing a Swedish monologue, as well as playing a guitar-harmonica duet. Ruby Anderson, Art Duerkson, John Model, Nils Aanonsen, Robert Caviness and reader C.R. Carter, staged a clever pantomime of Cinderella Goldilocks.

Climaxing the evening were Roy, Marion, Evelyn, and Jean Wheaton and their three vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment. The numbers were dedicated to the Food Warehouse workers.

This rounded up one of our best and memorable talent shows, proving to any onlooker that Tulare Assembly Center is united, cooperative, and sharing, and proud to be one of the best democratic centers.

FINALE

Tomorrow night's Y.B.A. services at 8:30 at the grandstand will terminate the Buddhist services here.

The program consists of:

Prelude.....Y.B. Choir
Aspiration

Gatha.....Namu Amida Butsu
Eight Fold Path

Meditation.....Music by Y. B. Choir

Buddhist Reading.....Yoshiko Inouye

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. May Takasugi

Sermon.....Rev. Inamara
Postlude.....Y.B. Choir

Benediction..Reverend Inamara
Closing Gatha....Ondokusan

RECITAL

Miss Yuriko Amemiya and her students will present the fourth and last concert with their dance recitals, tonight at 8:30 at the grandstand.

Twenty to thirty minutes of concert recordings will open the program. The dance recital will be as follows:

Minuet.....Miss Yuriko Amemiya

Pastorale....Miye Tachiham
Beverly Watanabe,

Mary Yoshihara,
Dorothy Ikeda,

Undine.....Miss Yuriko Amemiya

Minuet in C Minor....Agnes Yamada, Bernice Komoda, Nora Yaki,

Betty Yaki,
Jean Kakimoto,

Junko Otani
Hitch-Hiker.....Miss Yuriko Amemiya

Merry Widow Waltz.....Mary Okamoto, Hannah Sakamoto, Mabel Yamato, Ruth Hagiya, Elsie Morita, Margaret Kashima

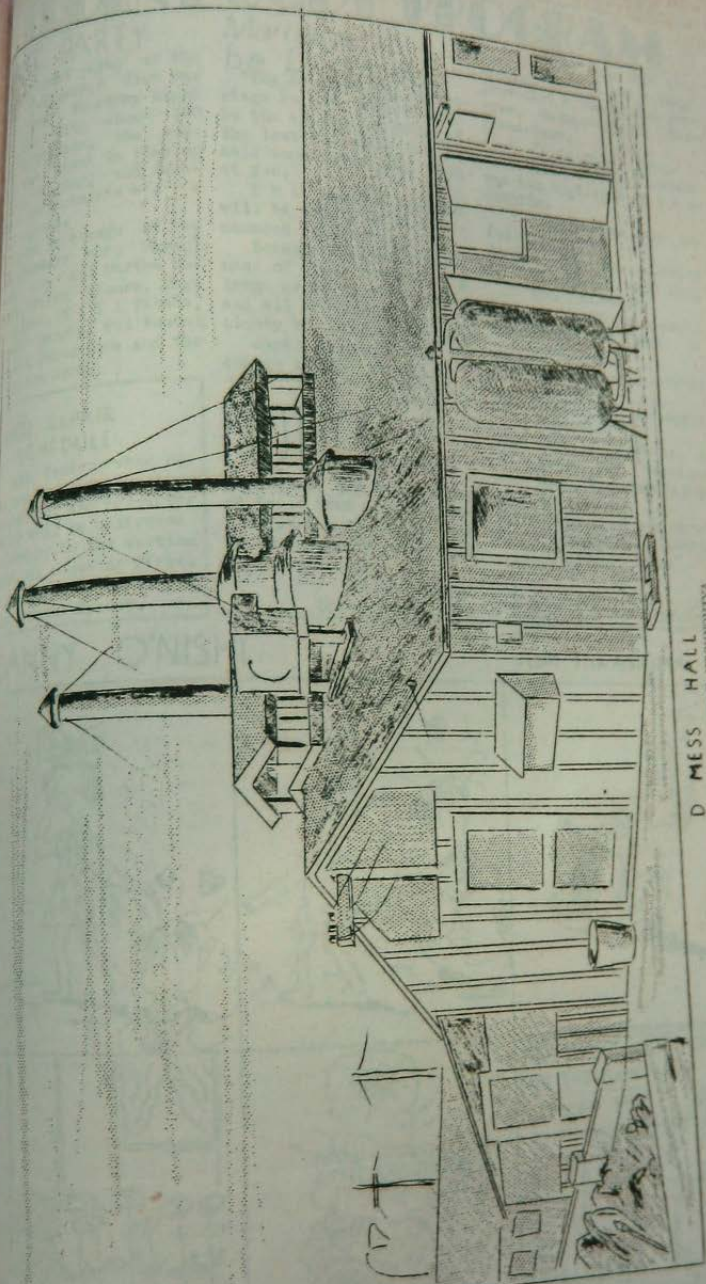
Verdict.....Miss Yuriko Amemiya

Hungarian Dance.....Ayako Enseki, Cherie Yusa

Mazurka.....Miss Yuriko Amemiya

LOST: Elgin Wrist Watch on Thursday, August 13.

Finder please return to Tai Kodani or M-25-3. A reward is promised.



D MESS HALL
SKETCH NO. 5 GEORGE UTSUMIYA

August 15, 1942

PLAYGROUND TO CLOSE

CHECKS TOTAL

\$13,976.50

The Center Cashier, J. J. Hodel announced that a grand total of \$13,967.50 worth of checks will be distributed to 1,497 persons on Monday, August 17.

The cashier windows will open at 9 a.m. to 12 noon and again at 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the windows will be opened from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Professionals and skilled workers will receive their checks at window No. 1, while unskilled will receive theirs at the 3rd window.

All persons must present their assignment slips in order to receive their checks.

Checks may be cashed at the Center Bank of America on Tuesday, August 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and again 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. If necessary, it will be opened again on Wednesday.

Due to the fact that Wednesday will be a busy day for all the residents all persons are requested to get their pay checks on either Monday or Tuesday.

CUB DAY

Approximately fifty boys, from 9 to 11, will participate in tomorrow afternoon's Cub field day to be held in front of the grandstand.

The opening ceremony will begin at 1:30. Yoichi Nakase, chairman, announces the program as follows: Opening ceremony....General assembly, Assembly call, Formation, Pledge to the Flag, Cub Promise, Cub Law Games....40 yard dash, 75 yard dash, 50 yard apart relay, 3 legged relay, 1 legged relay, wheelbarrow race, Tug o-war, Capture the Flag, Treasure hunt, Basketball

Refreshments

How-Now....Recordings, Story telling circle, Closing ceremony....Living Circle

CANTEEN PARTY

Employees of the H-2 canteen will hold a melon and hot dog feed as a farewell and hard times party for their boss, Ben Turpin. It will be held on Tuesday night, August 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the canteen.

Since it is a hard time party all employees are going to wear old clothes and not bother to be dressed up.

"We are really going to rough it", was voiced by the social chairman, Cathleen Iseri. The following are on the various committees: refreshments-Margaret Hagiya, and Shika Takasugi; games-Frances Yamauchi and Lucy Matsu-shita.

LAST DANCE

Don't forget the dance tonight!

Being the last dance here, the dance committee would like to have everybody to come.

Attend the way you want to. In suits or jeans, it doesn't matter.

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7. Invalids and semi-invalids.

8. Advanced chronic diseased patients.

9. Aged weakened individuals.

(*)--only if there is enough berths available.

On each trip there are only 22 berths. Two berth will be set aside for any emergency cases that may arise during the journey. On each train, a doctor, nurse, and attendant will be available. As far as possible, the policy will be to allow the patients on the same train as the family.

Patients, approximately 250 persons have requested for them. This means that cooperation from many of these people is urgently needed. If it is at all possible to ride on the reclining chairs which are

The ball park will close Sunday night after the completion of the league games, announced Harold Leach, Director, closing to allow the corporation yard time to tear down the fences, and other equipment.

Starting from August 20 all recreation areas will be closed with the exception of the C-D area, the croquet courts, and the area north of the grandstand.

'1-2-3-4!'

The daily exercise class has now reached an average attendance of about 318, according to Gohachiro Miura, who has kept close tab on the group. This class, which is under the direction of the Recreational Leaders, has been growing steadily since its organization.

Every morning, at 6:30 this large group is out there going through their paces. Most of the enthusiasts are the isseis, or older men and women. According to Miura, who originated the idea for this class, the exercise class, and the Good Fellowship Club, which he also started are the apples of his eye. He claims that the success of these two organizations mark a great milestone in his life.

very comfortable and loungeable for weaker persons, they are asked to do so and not deprive the patients who really need the berths.

Every minute detail is taken care of by the infirmary. They know the health of every individual from the past medical reports and from the last-minute house-to-house check up that is now in progress. Dr. Howard Suenaga will be in charge of the evacuation of the patients and will remain until the end to see that this project is successfully carried out.