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FIRE DESTROYS TRI-STATE GYM NEW YEAR'S EVE

Fire which was discovered at 4:12 p.m. destroyed the Tri-State High School auditorium on New Year's Eve.

Corridors leading from the auditorium to other sections of the school plant were burned partly, but the adjacent wings were saved by intensive action of the Fire Department.

Office equipment and furniture were removed from the wing occupied by the Leave Office and Welfare Section during the height of the fire, and then returned after flames which had been driving through a connecting corridor were subdued. The Relocation Headquarters, nearby, was not involved. No school or other WRA records in the various wings were damaged.

Motion picture projection equipment owned by the Co-op, which was in the projection booth at the front of the auditorium, was lost. It was insured.

The burning of the building forced cancellation of a colony dance which had been planned for tonight. Decorations for the dance were being planned, but no one was known to be in the building when flames burst through the roof.

Clifford Parker, chief fire protection officer,

CENTER STARTS NEW YEAR WITH POPULATION OF 7268

Tule Lake Center started the new year with a population of only 7268 as compared to the one-time peak of more than 18,000, and this figure is being reduced rapidly by departure of resettlers.

During December 1807 people left Tule Lake to relocate, bringing the total of resettlers from this center to 6358 since relocation again became possible in December of 1944.

One thousand five hundred seventeen persons have left or are scheduled to leave during the approxi-

RENUNCIANT HEARINGS TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Hearings for more than 3000 residents of Tule Lake Center who renounced their United States citizenship but who have expressed desire to remain in the United States will be started here early next week, the Department of Justice announced today.

A list of the persons in each block who have applied for a hearing is being posted in the block manager's office of the block in which they reside, said Charles Rothstein, representative of the Department of Justice who has been making preliminary arrangements, and a complete list is being posted in Block Managers Headquarters at 1608.

TO HELP EVACUEES RECLAIM PROPERTY

Following the recent Presidential Proclamation No. 2674, which provided among other things that Japanese aliens now are entitled to seek return of personal property surrendered to the government as wartime contraband, the War Relocation Authority has set up mechanics for return of such property still in its custody.

WRA has announced that it no longer can assist evacuees in reclaiming property (cont'd on page 2)

said the origin of the fire had not been determined and that the amount of the loss was being surveyed.

Rothstein suggested that all persons desiring a hearing inspect these lists to assure themselves that their applications have been received and their names recorded properly. Any persons who find that their applications have not been recorded properly should contact him or Ivan Williams of the Immigration and Naturalization Service immediately at the Processing Station at Gate #1, he said.

Persons who have applied for hearing will be notified as far in advance as possible of the time they are to appear, Rothstein said, and once they have assured themselves that their applications have been received, all applicants should wait for further instructions.

Fifteen hearing officers have arrived in Tule Lake to conduct the hearings, which will be in a wing of the high school. A complete clerical staff also has arrived for the preparation of the necessary records.

Each person who has applied will be granted an individual hearing, after which the recommendation of the hearing officers will be reviewed by a separate board. Each person granted a hearing will have signed the application form containing the following statement:

"I do not wish to return to Japan. I request that I be given a hearing and the opportunity to show cause why I should not be removed to Japan."

Renunciants not signing this statement will be considered to desire voluntary repatriation to Japan, the Department of Justice said.

USE OF HOSTELS INSTEAD OF FPMA PROJECTS URGED

A communication was received this week by Project Director Best from Earl L. Kelley, district relocation officer of WRA at Los Angeles, suggesting that several hostels in the Los Angeles area be used for temporary housing facilities by relocating family groups in preference to FPMA projects.

"The hostels have central kitchen facilities where a family may do its own cooking," Kelley wrote. "In most cases the rental rates are no higher in the hostels than they are in the FPMA projects. Hostels have the advantage of being located much closer to job opportunities, and their general location enables a family better to look for permanent housing. Other advantages of the hostels

are that they are in good buildings with adequate heating.

"In view of these conditions we believe it is to the best interests of returning evacuees to take up residence in the hostels rather than in the FPMA projects."

The following hostels were listed by Kelley as able to accommodate family units, with cooking facilities:

Alta Hostel, 517 Wall Street, Los Angeles.

Boyle Heights Hostel, 3140 East Second Street, Los Angeles.

Gardena Hostel, 1425 West 166th Street, Gardena.

Montebello Hostel, 1113 South Maple Street, Montebello.

Nishi Hongwanji, 119 North Central, Los Angeles.

Norwalk Hostel, 622 East Rosecrans, Norwalk.

West Los Angeles Hostel, 1913 Purdue Street, West Los Angeles.

Zenshuji Hostel, 123 South Hewitt Street, Los Angeles.

Tourikyo Hostel, 2727 East First Street, Los Angeles.

KURAHARA IS NEW SENIOR STEWARD

Roy Kurahara was named this week by Mess Operations to succeed George Furuta, resigned, as Senior Steward for the colony.

In announcing the appointment, Raymond Hayward, chief project steward, said, "Mess Operations takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. Roy Kurahara to succeed Mr. George Furuta as Senior Steward for the colony. Mr. Kurahara has been an untiring worker in Mess Operations; especially, during this mess hall closing period. He is awarded this honor as a fitting award for a faithful service, and his ability to do the job. Mr. Furuta, due to ill health, wishes to resign as Senior Steward and will assist Mr. Kurahara in every way possible."

CLOSING OF MESS HALLS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY-HAYWARD

"The orderly closing of mess halls is proceeding satisfactorily with the idea in mind that no person will have more than one block to walk in order to obtain his meals," stated Raymond Hayward, chief project steward, this week.

"It is the desire of Mess Operations," said Hayward, "to continue with the service it has rendered to the colony in the past."

"No particular group or block is being favored in any way, with the exception of Mess Hall #9, which will remain open until the center closes at the request of Dr. K. Hashiba, for the purpose of feeding hospital patients, ambulatory cases, etc.."

"Mess halls closed to date are as follows: 4, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 46, 47, 48, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84."

"Scheduled to close today, Jan. 4, are 5, 6, 8, 23, 24."

PROPERTY

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erty which was surrendered to the Department of Justice or local law enforcement agencies acting for that department. This includes property surrendered prior to occupation of the assembly centers. Requests for these items should be submitted directly to the United States Marshal for the judiciary district in which the property was surrendered.

WRA will, however, assist evacuees in reclaiming property surrendered at the assembly centers and at the relocation centers. All requests by people still residents of Tule Lake Center should be addressed to the Evacuee Property Officer in writing. Requests of persons on the outside should be addressed to the nearest WRA area supervisor. Each request should include the name of the assembly center and the relocation center in which the evacuee lived.

Vital STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tomio Ezaki, 3419-B, Dec. 17.
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Kameta, 3913-D, Dec. 17.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Fujitani, 4213-B, Dec. 19.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Kodakari, 1216-B, Dec. 19.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Misao Toriumi, 6613-D, Dec. 20.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Konishi, 2605-C, Dec. 22.
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Shigeichi Yamashita, 4407-D, Dec. 22.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Yasuo Murakami, 7516-GH, Dec. 26.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tautomu Adachi, 1905-D, Dec. 29.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Kenichi Hiraki, 7202-D, Dec. 29.
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Kazunobu Yamabe, 4712-F, Dec. 30.

DEATHS

Masaroku Nakao, 63 yrs. old, 1004-A, Dec. 21.

MARRIAGES

Yoshiye Tanaka to George Taketa, Dec. 20, 5413-F.
Fumiko Noguchi to Hisao Shibuya, Dec. 21, 1305-D.
Takaeko Uneda to Kiyoshi Fujita, Dec. 24, 8407-A.
Dorothy Yokome to Riichi Takato, Dec. 30, 5915-F

鶴嶺湖新報

ヒヤリング・オフサー當所に到着

市民權離脫者聽向未週施行

合衆國內居住を希望する約三千名以上の当所在住の市民権を脱着に對する聽問は來週始めに開始される予定なる。皆司法省本日發表す。聽問の施行を申請した者のリストは各區毎に區支配人事務所配付され、全リストは區支配人本部に配り出されて居る故。申請者は各自の氏名が脱漏して居ないか、チェックし、記録されて居ない場合は直ちにフロセシング建物内ライリナム氏の秘に傳達する様。オステン氏は懲通して居る。申請者に對する聽問の通知は充分な時間の餘裕を以て發せられる故。申請者は各自リストに記録されて居る場合は次の指令迄待つ様氏は説明して居る。十五名の聽問委員並びに書記達は既に當所に到着。高校内に事務所を開設した。

聽問を申請した者は個人別に聽問が施行され、聽問委員のリコメンデーションは他の委員會に依つて再審される。

尚聽問を申請せざる市民擁護脱者は、自發的日本歸國希望と當局は見做す旨發表して居る。

押收の戦時禁制品

當局返還開始

裏に廢効を見た大統
領令オ一六七四号によ
つて外人に対する種々
の制限令は撤廢され
たが、その結果戰時禁
制品として押收された諸
物品は返却されること
になり、W.R.A当局に
於いてオその準備を整
へるに至つた。

尤もW.R.A当局の發
表によれば、日本人が
各地集合所へ入所する

前に押収された諸物品
の返却要求は就いて援
助するわけには行かず
この場合はその押収し
た司法或は治安関係の
機関へ直接要求しなけ
ればならないが、集合
所若しくは転住所へ入
所した後は押収された
物品の返却に就いては
WRA自身これに当る

口の最高を誇つて居た
当所も時代の潮流に抗
し得ず帰国に転任に
時一万余人を計上した
人口も現在七千二百六
十八名に減少した。
十二月中の出所者は
一八〇七名で一九四
年十二月以降實に六三
五八名の転任者を觀た。
尙今月十五日迄には

師走の寒天に

火燭濛々

講堂燒失

師走の押話つた大晦
日の午後四時十二分空
如くたゞましい火災警
報が夜空に鳴響き高松
講堂の火災を報じた。
消防車が現場に到着
した時は既に猛火意を
燃らし、火焰は怒濤の

如く猛威を振ひ、競技場は娯楽場に其偉大さを誇つて居た講堂の跡型を無く完全に焼失した。他のセクションは連綿せる廊下は部分的に損害を蒙つたが、消防員の活躍に依り隣接せるウイングは其影響を免れた。

類等の持出に大重
 まうぬ師走の忙しさを
 現出した。
 共同組合の映写機は
 映写室に設置され、左
 たが、銀幕にも講堂と運
 命を共にし、残骸は鐵條
 の間に痕跡を留めて居
 た。元は保險されて居
 た旨当局發表す。
 社会活動部及高校主
 催のダンスは本日講堂
 に於いて催される予定
 であったが最長の稽事の
 為取消した旨主催者發
 表す。

羅府地方転住官

ホステルの利用を慫慂

ベスト所長が W R A

羅府地方転住官ケリー氏より接受せる情報に

依れば、転住家族の臨

時宿泊所として羅府に

は数箇所ホステルが

開設されてゐるが、之等

ホステルは聯邦住宅部

提供の宿泊所に比較し

五の特典がある旨氏は

説明してゐる。

ホステルには中央調

理所が設備され自炊に

適し、建物は立派で暖房

装置が完備し、家賃も聯

邦住宅部のそれと大同

少異で、所在地は就職

機会把握に便にして、其

他住宅を見付けると便

利である。斯る見地を

り転住希望者は聯邦住

宅部の宿泊所よりは、裏

のホステルを利用する

様クローリー氏は俗通し

て居る。

因にホステルの所在

地は

◎ Alta Hostel, 517

Wall St., Los Angeles.

◎ Boyle Heights Hostel,

3100 East Second St.

Los Angeles

◎ Gardenia Hostel, 1425

West 166th St., Gardena.

◎ Montebello Hostel, 1113

South Maple St. Montebello

◎ North Hollywood, 1119

North Central, Los Angeles.

◎ Norwalk Hostel, 622

East Rosecrans, Norwalk.

◎ West Los Angeles Hostel,

1913 Purdue St.

West Los Angeles.

◎ Zensho Hostel, 122

South Howard St., Los Angeles

◎ Tennyson Hostel, 2727

East First Street,

Los Angeles.

元当所民飯岡

転住の途中

ク町にて自殺

元四〇二日転住の飯

岡惣助六十五才は去る

十四日転住の爲当所を

出発したが、クラマスホ

ル高校のスポーツ観戦台

に縊死を遂げた敢えな

い屍体が去る一日発見

された。クラマスホ

ール当局者の談に依れ

ば明らかで自殺に依る

ものと発表されて居る。

氏はローグの農園に

就職を契約して転住を

試みたものであるが、自

殺の原因が奈辺にある

か現在の處判明せず。

尚氏は山口縣平尾村出

身で立退以前はクラマ

スパークに居住して

居た由。

各部門従業員不足

石炭の運搬に恐慌

当職業紹介所主任松

本氏は、センター各部

門では従業員不足の爲

其運営の円滑を缺いて

居る故多量に労働者を必

要として居る旨発表。

特に現今は酷暑の爲パ

イプの凍結を見、水の供

給に又は石炭の運搬に

人員の不足を来し、所民

に従前通りのサービスが

出来ざる故、仕事に従

事し得る者は、此の現状

を認知し、至急職業紹介

所に申出る様其協力を

要請してゐる。

食堂の半数

既に閉鎖

食糧管理署では規定

に基き秩序正しく各食

堂を肉鎖してゐるが、所

民は指定された食堂以

外に食物を取りに行か

ざる様へイワード司庫長

は注意を發してゐる。

尚氏は食糧管理署の

経営方針に従前通りで

あるが、食堂閉鎖に因り

ては、団体又は区の依託

職員無し、規定に準據し

て行ふものであると発表

表。但し、九食堂は橋

場医師の見解に依り、病

人の爲センターの肉鎖

日迄保存すると述べて

居る。尚、今日迄に肉鎖

された食堂は、四十元

十七、十八、十九、廿

廿一、廿四、廿五、廿

六、廿七、廿八、廿九

四十一、四十六、四十

七、四十八、五十二

五十三、五十四、五十

七、五十八、六十六

七十二、七十三、七十

四、七十六、七十九

八十一、八十二、八十

三、八十四の各区であ

る。本日肉鎖する食堂

は五、六、八、廿三

廿四の各区である。

出 生

○村上夫妻(七五・一六)

男児 十二月廿六日

○安達夫妻(一九・五)

男児 十二月廿九日

○平本夫妻(七二・二〇)

男児 十二月廿九日

○山辺夫妻(四七・二〇)

結婚

田中芳江・竹田讓治

十二月二十日 五〇・三

野口文子・遠谷久男

十二月廿一日 三三・五

横山トシ・高尾リチ

十二月廿日 五九・五

飯田孝江・藤田清

十二月廿四日 八四・七

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鶴嶺湖佛教会

大戦 追悼法要

殉難者 並びに 祥月法要

一月六日 午後二時

才一 佛教会―王那羅先生

才二 佛教会―内藤先生

才四 佛教会―岩男先生

才六 佛教会―大野先生

佛青礼拜 午前九時

日校礼拜 午前十時

才五 佛教会―玉那羅先生

才三 佛教会―内藤先生

才七 佛教会―岩男先生

才八 佛教会―大野先生