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### EN APPRECIATION . .

and workers of Kitchen 7, 8, 10 for bearing our impositions; to Miss Kiyoko Kurisu, Reports Office secretary, for her willing service; and to Mr. Ryo-

To the Mess Operations ichi Hamano for faithfully Division and chief cooks cleaning up the mess each and workers of Kitchen 7, night, the NEWELL STAR night, the NEWELL STAR staff extends its sincere appreciation for their unsung parts in the publication of the paper during the past year.

## Message



The action of the Army officials in removing the mass exclusion order offective Jan. 2 means a new and fuller life for the people of the Tule Lake Center. Those who are on the Army list may now return to their former homes, their old friends and neighbors, and resume civilian life without restric-

tion. Those who are excluded from certain areas, may also seek new homes in the parts of the U.S. open to them. Those who have elected to be loyal to Japan will have the opportunity of following that course, subject to the restraints that the government may impose.

It is with a feeling of confidence that we enter the new year. Confidence in the future, in our own ability as individuals, and in this country which is demonstrating its faith in democracy and democratic institutions.

As Project Director, I bring you the season's greetings, and best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

R. R. Best.



Those of us who are still leading a life of confinement at the opening of the new year find the hills beyond ever more remindful of the long, weary travel that awaits us.

Though individual choice may lead us in diverse directions, the same rules of life prevail. Those who have learned them well will be generously rewarded, and those ignorant of them will find the penalties severe.

There can be no better discipline towards mastery of the Art of Living than the very adversity that we are prone to pessimize here in this center. Certainly this segmentary life lends little to our material preparations for the future, but the gains to be found in this seemingly sterile life take nearer to the loftier aims of being better man and woman.

In this communal life wherein one can no longer sell himself behind the thin facade of wealth and social status, the standard and measurement of a man's worth rest pretty much upon the distinction of a "first-rate" and a "second-rate". We are judged and accepted only for what we are.

There is gain in studying the attributes of those who are held in esteem by their fellow-men. There is gain in studying the short comings of those whom people find less welcome .... There is gain in re-evaluating our own characters and determining those attributes, the perfection of which we can strive for.

The rewards from these gains, however, are at first more to be felt by the soul than to be perceived by the eye. But it is just this warming inner satisfaction that we are better oquipped to strive for values beyond the mundane pursuit of the daily bread that translates itself in the future in terms of achievements of lasting worth.

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JANUARY 1, 1945

## ENGEL KYO-KAL TO HOLD 3-DAY DRAMA SERIES

"Thospian Night," a series of dramas, spensored by the Engei Kyo-kai will be presented at the high school auditorium, this Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 4-6, at 7 p.m., it was reported by Community Activities,

The program features various Japanese classical dances and kabuki dramas. There will be no repeat performance, with a different program each night.

Tickets for "Thespian Night" are now on sale at 914-D, 1406-D, and at Block Offices 29, 32, 44, 53, 58, 70, and 77 for 15 cents each.

## BOOKS SENT HERE VIA RED CROSS

Following up the news that a ton and half of imonhin books were sent to Japanese nationals in U.S. by Japan via the International Red Cross, the Block Managers' Headquarters reported that Tule Lake has received seven boxes of literature including some 300 books as its quota.

It was further revealed that they are at present considering a plan submitted by the Negotiating Committee with the Spanish Consul to establish a central library of books received as imornin from the Japanese government.



"Tall in the Saddle" on Jan. 1 at Aud. Shows at 12:45, 3, 6:30, 8:45 p.m.

## WRA REITERATES LEAVE ELIGIBILITY OF EVACUEES

After a short time, leave permits will no longer be required, according to the Administration.

The only persons not free to leave any of WRA centers, including this center, after Jan. 20 will be those who have been served with individual notices by the Army, or paroless or deportees ordered detained by the U.S. Department

of Justice.

All other persons now residing in the centers may leave the center on request. Those in centers in California and who have received individual exclusion orders, will be required to secure a military permit to leave the

## 3 COAST AREA WRA

WRA area relocation offices to be established in the immediate future on the Pacific coast will be in Los Angeles, Sam Francisco, and Seattle with district offices all along the coast, it was revealed by the Administration.

Harold Fistere will supervise the Seattle Office; Walter Mowing will supervise the San Francisco Office, and Paul Robertson, until recently the assistant project director here, will be in charge of the Los Angeles Office, it was disclosed.

### ROBERTSON TAKES MEW ASSIGNMENT

Paul Robertson, former assistant project director in charge of Operations here, departed Wednesday for Los Angeles where he will assume duties as supervisor of the area relocation office, it was announced by the Administration.

## - THANKS -

To Messrs. Daibo Fujii, Hiroshi Morimoto, Tom Matsuda and the Motor Pool and Office Service sections, our hearty thanks for their "pinch hit" services during the rush hour for this special issue. center for relocation in other parts of the country, for the present at least. They may relocate to other parts of the country. The individual exclusion orders define the areas to which they are not permitted to go.

Persons leaving a center without relocation plans approved by the WRA will be ineligible for relocation assistance grants or property transportation assistance. The URA will do all it possibly can to

centers to prepare sound relocation plans, stated Ray Best, project director.

The fact a person has applied for repatriation or has been denied leave

elegrance or placed on a WRA stop list, will not praclude his leaving a center, if he has not been put on a stop list by the

War Department.

### MITTER'S MIESSAGE

There is a special meening and a renewed hope in this Christmas of 1944 at the relocation centers. Within a few days the great majority of you will be restored to your free and rightful place in the society of this country. That is your promise for a fuller and more pleasant life. That is my liope that next Christmas each of you will spend the holiday season pleasantly before his own hearth.

To all the residents of the centers and all of the appointed personnel, Merry Christmas. hay the coming year bring you a stronger faith in your fellow men.

### WRA ANNOUNCEMENT

## TULE LAKE RELOCATION OPEN ANEW

ment will be made by the as possible.

The Administration sta- assistance. ted that job offers will be provided and in many instances details of employment can be arranged through this office before the evacues or his family leave the center.

Travel grants will be made available to all evacuees whose relocation plans are approved by the WRA. This will apply both to those who are leaving the center for the first



BIRTHS

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Kameichi Fukumoto, 519-C, on Dec. 13.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Hamada, 2217-D, on Dec. 13. Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Katsumi Shimoda, 8307-I, on Dec.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Ota, 4018-F, on Dec. 14.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Mutow, 7903-H, on Dec. 14. Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Chiyoji Nagatoshi, 1703-B, on

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Sadami Doida, 8307-G, on Dec. 15. Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Akira Watanabe, 3706 , on Dec. 15.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. . Kiyoshi Nitta, 8415-E, on Dec. 19. Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Miroshi Genishi, 6811-D, on Dec: 19.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Seikaku Takesono, 7912-B, on Dec.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Hori, 2719-F, on Dec. 21. Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Yasuo Murakami, 7512-I, on Dec.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Kashima, 6613-A, on Dec.

DEATH Yukiju Kawashiri, 5004-D, 67 years old, on Dec. 15.

fellow men.

Steps are being taken time for relocation in any for the immediate opening part of the country, or to of a relocation office in those who had previously this center for the purperlocated who now plan to pose of assisting residents return to the west coast who plan to leave the cenarea. Relocation grants ter. Detailed announce- and subsistence while en route will be provided to project. officials as soon those who make application if they are in need of such

## SOLDIER'S KINTO RECEIVE PRIORITY

Priority in the consideration of the cases of parents of U.S. soldiers will be given in relocation, whether it is for the purpose of returning to the former excluded area or relocating in other parts of the U. S., it was announced by Project Director Ray Best.

First consideration will be given by the Army authorities in establishing clearance for the parents of soldiers, Best declared. First consideration will also be given them by the WRA in making available facilities and assistance.

This will include the same grants for travel and

## REPORT 6 TULE WAR CASUALTHES

The toll of war once again easts its shadow over this center with latest reports revealing six casualties with next of kin residing in this center.
Pvt. John Okada, (Palo

Alto, Calif.), nephew of Mrs. Itsuji Tokeu chi, 2619-E, killed in action in France.

S/Sgt. Atsuo Salara; brother of Kanaye Salara; 7312-C, reported killed in action on Dec. 15.

Sgt. John Hashimoto, sonin-law of Mrs. Hanzo Marumoto, 6817-E, missing in action in France on Nov. 14.

Pfc. Yasuaki G. Abe. 27, (Marysville, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Yasukichi Abe, 4706-D, wounded in

action on Oct. 29. 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manki Matsumoto, 3903-A, wounded in Germany on Nov.

Pfc. George T. Kondo, brother of Tadashi Kondo, 4116-E, slightly wounded in action on Dec. 4.

the shipment of personal property which has been available to those resettling from the relocation centers.

## Thwarted Newshens Lament - Press Office Gripes

it is, that at the press In an office there office, where in a cubicle are male creatures in exfit for six and occupied cess, it's surprising how

process nonchalantly leave nuts!!!! a trail of tobacco as mute evidence of their presence.

. Another gripe that we female staff workers have is the torrid imprecations let loose by the males when things go awry. wheew: Someone get a bar of soap. Of course, we women have eccasion to swear too, but being the superior form of humanity we manage to veer away from the pro-

vices during the rush hour

for this special issue.

Where there are people, fane by sheer force of will

by 20, that gripes abound. few gentlemen there are.

A milky veil of smoke With the passing of the shrouds the individual who generations, and with the steps foot into the office concurrent depleting of the ... smoke, created gratis chivalrous men, we women by the male chimney stack left in a deplorable plight smokers who "roll their have cause to complain... own" nowadays and in the ah me!...ah fate! ah...

## farewell

To the residents of Tule Lake, may I at this time express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation and friendship during my stay here as assistant project director.

Paul G. Robertson

12:45, 3, 6:30, 0:45 p.m.

newly organized in

# In Retrospect

Lake Buddhist Churchs

Felicitating the New Year, the eight-een thousand inhabitants of this center once again look to the eastern sky seekonce again look to the eastern sky seek-ing celestial omen of delivery from the aching pains of long adversity.

Night vithdraws with the coming of daybreak, but yesterday's accomplishments remain as constant reminders that the future is rooted in the past. And in anticipating what tomorrow may bring, we seek in part an answer from what has transpired in the bygone vesteryear. transpired in the bygone yesteryear.

January, a year ago today, was over-cast with a gloom of abject depressive-ness, and it was not until a half a month had elapsed that with the gradual return of workers to their jobs, a ray of hope broke through the grey clouds of anxiety. A momentary distraction was offered with the simultaneous reception of the newly arrived segregants from Manzanar and the shipment of imonain from the Japanese Red Cross. And with the lifting of curfew on February 22, the long awaited return to normalcy was of-ficially launched, thus initiating the more normal entries into the annal of Tule Lake Center ....

### THUS RUN THE EVENTS:

March 9 -- NEWELL STAR makes debut publishing news of farm work registration, pre-induction calls for two Tuleans and of the recording of 39 births for the month of February.

March 17 -- Dillon Myer visits center and expresses satisfaction on gradual re-

turn to normalcy.

March 18 -- Gala three-day welcome program for new arrivals held in gym.

March 30 -- Best announces ruling on

family employment and also releases po- be observed.

licy on Japanese schools.
April 20 -- Eighty-two in center receive notice to report for physicals. bread discontinued as bakery produces e-SOCIAL GADABITS column adds human inter- nough for center consumption. est to the newspaper. October 31 -- Peak of farm harvest est to the newspaper.

April 22 -- Representative Committee reported with 2,551,659 lbs.

November 3 -- Meiji Setsu observed.

formation is approved. April 24 -- Danjo Seinenkai puts on November 16 -- Initial procedures clagrand one-week exhibit at auditorium. rified on renunciation process.

gants arrives from Jerome and Rohwer, aug- November 24 -- High school days end

when returning from work through main hearings. gate by army sentry. and all acquires December 14 -- Oueries on renuncia-

May 25 -- Okamoto dies...Army inves- tion procedure answered by John L. B tigation ordered. Army hands control of ling, Department of Justice official. stockade over to WRA. Second Anniver- Docember 16 -- Tri-State Migh School sary Tule Lake Center. . More segregants begins showing 35mm movies with equiparrive from Heart Mountain, Jerome, Row-ment purchased from Co-op. her, Granada to swell population to 18,526:

May 31 -- Nine thousand attend final rites of James Shoicai Okamoto.

June 25 -- First Japanese movie shown.

June 28 -- Nineteen Tule Issei sent to Santa Fe Internment Camp.

July 1 -- Two-day center-wide carni-

val opens.

July 2 -- Co-op General Manager slain.

July 6 -- Court martial proceedings begin for sentry who shot Okamoto.

July 13 -- Presidential signing of Denationalization Bill reported. Approval

of colony irrigation project awaited, July 16 -- High school graduates 120 seniors. Bon Odori held at various wards.

July 19 -- Colonial Police staff resigns. Twenty-seven Nisei draft violators taken to Eureka to await trial.

July 25 -- Draft charges dismissed as

judge decrees due process of law not accorded internee of Tule.

August 2 -- Civic Organization re-

named Block Managers Headquarters.

August 4 -- Newly-organized Colonial Peace Department assumes duties.

August 10 -- Hog farm slaughterhouse

opened.

wiar Sunday

August 15 -- Employees of WRA total 5 961, marking increase of 950 workers t since March: Hospital Koenkai formed.

August 18 -- Tule Lake Segregation Center with 18,698 found most populous of nine centers--population, 79,484.

August 26 -- Stockade vacated for

first time since its creation.

September 7 -- Renunciation bill under review--Myer.

September 10 -- Joint Kekumin Gakko track meet held.

October 8 -- Fire Prevention week to

October 13 -- Imonhin drive nets \$952 October 23 -- Outside purchase o

April 27 -- One-hundred- and - eighty November 20 -- Sixty-seven Nisei housed in Block 99. Thirteen families leave for acres planted on farm. in Block 99. Thirteen families leave for lay 14 -- Advance contingent of segre- Crystal City to rejoin heads of families.

menting population to 18,029. for 230 seniors.

Lay 18 -- Stockade confines 319. December 6 -- Department of Justice hay 24 -- James Shoichi Okamoto shot official arrived to hold citizenship

-December 17 -- Western Defense Command lifts West Coast Exclusion Order.

A YEAR
...365 days, 5 hours, 48
minutes, and 46 seconds,
continuously rotates. Likewise, Individuals from the dawn of history have played their roles as actors of the universe. Their role in life corres ponds to that of Antonio in Shakespeare's play, a role which has been played repeatedly by each succeeding generation of players. THOUGH INSIGNIFICANT

...our roles may seemingly be, there is a distinction in each performer, setting and story. Every minute feature and peculiarity adds variety to this drama. The tone of the player's voice...the shade of the stage curtains...the sequence of events ... alters the importance of the inci-

sandy and gravel roads ... unity with the Christian desolate firebrecks....we Church. held its regular evening follow the identical pat- . The members of these gatherings at the high term of life the curney Christian groups have kept school. to work, recting of filouds, secondary their own length approximation of the chorous and the nation as being a Baptist. chines of diamer while from Episcopal, Presbyteriamer day to day. But, the energiner Protestant denomination to day majestic Castle tions and have unselfishly Rock. Lette pitter esque and worked to operate the characteristic Abalone... church activities on an coursding becuty of the inter-denominational basis, distant growapped mount thus the official name Tule, takes acceptant symbolic of bake Union Church was adfuture aspirations... - opted.

hard water problem marking the Issei and Nisei. Sun-about anointing the eyes year ... shell-flower ma- worship, and evening Bible potion which results in king, adult education, pub- movie classes are conducted effecting ... love! ..... lic schools, loyalty ques- every Sunday. The Young . As wish be expected, tion climaxing our second People - Fellowship group June was, the most popular year ... segregation Japa-

... momentous this story more perfection; courage with having had a success.
... talented are the per- and sincerity.

Lifts West Coast Exclusion Order.

## CHURCH

The Tule Lake Buddhist Church, newly organized in April by the entire Shin-shu followers, conducted regular Sunday School classes, YBA and adult services and other weekly lectures in all eight of its wardchurches.

Organized under the church are the Sunday School Teacher's League, YBA, and Sonen-kai. These organizations in conjunction with

the Buddhist churches successfully sponsored Hanamatsuri, Bon-odori and the mass memorial service for the War Dead as highlights of the Buddhist activities for the year.

Since segregation, major Buddhist denominations to remain active were the Shin-shu and the Wichirenremain active shu, but with the arrival of interned reverends from other centers in Lay, other sects including Zen-shu, Jodo-shu and Shingon-shu came into existence.

All Buddhists will long remember the numerous activities in which they have attended and participated during the year in order to brighten their dark center life through spiritual enlightment. Now, with all the various sects perpetuating the entire Buddhist movement of this center, a much more extensive schedule of religious activities may be anticipated for the coming year.

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the establishment of the Tule Lake Project in the sumTHUS AMIDST

mer of 1942. The activities of the church have reandull setting of grey, ilected a continual strife toward a higher degree of
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sandy and gravel roads... unity with the Christian

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the happenings occurring the new, allthings, materi- averaging about 12 each in some decade or century. al and spiritual, prepare month. all told, the fa-But novel is this setting to enact their parts with bulous Puck may be credited



Judging from the number of merciages in this con-With its headquarters ter, there evidentally is convacuation, we acquain located at 3001-D, activi a Shakespearean Puck at tances, harvest festival, ties are planned both for work who goes mischievously the progress of our first day School, Sunday morning of innocents with a love

to an nuptial month with 24 counese school, roming calise formers, by whose virtue ples middleaisling, roctothenics, "bozuratama" chare ousity this may become the ber savethe next most uniacterizing our third year applauding point of the ted with 16 proncunced man
...this melodrama pro show.

So ONCE AGAIN bride and groom were 18 and
THESE PASSING PURPORE THESE PASSING EVERTS ... es time turns back upon 19; the oldest 43 and 44.

... are but imitations of the old and forwards into . Weddings totaled 127 18,526.

# Departmentally Speaking



Contruction the all-important colony irrigation system, cold storage warehouse, project jail and colony dispensary projects are some of the major tasks undertaken by the Engineering Sec-

tion of the Operations Division.

Then the project irrigation system is placed into service this spring, it will provide water principally for garden and landscaping use for the entire center with the exception of Blocks 79, 80 and 84 which are located at the highest point of the project.

Next in line of major projects is the cold storage warehouse operated by Mess Operations. The new 40 by 90 feet re-Operations. frigerated warehouse has been combined with the original cold storagos, and it

now has twice the refrigeration capacity.

The project jail has been built entirely of reinforced concrete and steel. Its six cells, four for men and two for women, are each equipped with four steel folding beds, a toilet and a lavatory. An exercise room and shower-bath is also provided for both the men's and women's wards. Included in the fire-proof jail are two large rooms for office space and a kitchen. The outer concrete walls of the structure are 8 inches thick, the inner walls 4 inches. The roof and inches thick. floor are

Other buildings under construction or neat completion are the kitchen addition of the hospital, funeral parlor, and the administrative offices near the Post Office. The 20 by 100 feet funeral parlor, which will include a columbarium space, will be located noar and office

the cemetery.



Approximately 835 workers are employed in the Maintenance Unit which includes fuel distribution, garbago disposal, janitorial services and supplies, refrigoration, plumbing, ropairing of build-

ings, maintenance of water pumps and sowage, and other public utilities.

Temporary jobs were given to 125 men by the colony-wideroof repairing project managed by the unit. Coal distribution is another important task under the Maintenance Unit.

The seven pumps maintained by this unit provide the project with an average of 1,750,000 gallons of water per day.



One thousand two hundred and thirty oight acres of rich organic soil were tilled for the purpose of supplying fresh vegetables to the residents of Tule Lake. From 386 acres of truck crop,

a total of 4,388,469 pounds of vegetables; an estimated evaulation of \$150,000 were harvested during the year, but none was sent to other centers -- all eithor stored or consumed here.

In field crop production, 580,215 pounds of grain valued at \$9000 were produced from 550 acros of barley and oats while .300 acres of foliage erop gave \$5000 worth of cutting.

During harvest season approximately 400 workers were under the farm payroll. Those workers will report to work in late spring when operation gets under

Although the soil condition is reputed as one of the best in the country, the fact that no fruit-bearing vegetables can be grown due to early frost and a chart growing sees of about 80 and a short growing season of about 80 days (only root and field crops can be grown satisfactorily) prevents full exploitation of the area.

The livestock section this year abandoned hog breeding altogether and con-centrated its entire effort in fattening feeder hogs. During the January-December period this year, a total of 1259 hogs woro slaughtored. The total dressed weight was 310,343 pounds with an esti-mated value of \$68,000.



The Peace Office, starting out anew after the disbandment of the old police force force in July, up its force to 160 at prosent with 97 per cent of the blocks repreisented.

Although noither the board of directors nor the wardens have ever had experience as police officers prior to evacuation, the Peace Office has tried with untiring effort to maintain peace and order in the community. As a further handicap, the department has always found itself in a delicate situation in comparison with other departments, but by adopting the policy that the residents should be self-governed as much as possible, they held foremost the aim toward the establishment of confidence and goodwill with the community.

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# epartments (CONT'D)



"East is east and west is west; never the twain shall meet" ... so says Kipling. But here in Tule Lake "twain" in the a. sonso do meet. The oast and the west have partly united to inculcate upon tho

student of perspicacity the learnings of both the land of their heritage and the land of their birth...an unique opportunity offered by the public and the Japa-

nose language schools.

The three established Japanese schools, the Chuo Kokumin, Dai Towa Juku, and Nippon Kokumin have attending a total of 5355 students. With branches of these three parent schools dispersed in all cornors of the camp, both young and old, school children and workers, are enabled to attend to attend classes at their convenience and to begin mustery of the complexities of their parents' native tengue. To aid in this achievement 160 teachers recruited principally from the Issei and Kibei group are retained by the parents of language school pupils.

The public school system is composed of the four pro-schools, two elementary and a high school staffed with 55 caucasian teachers with a few score evacued teachers to alleviate the teacher dearth.

Two hundred and thirty two children from three to five years of age go to the pro-schools with some 919 pupils attending the two elementary schools. Here children are taught the fundamental "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic" amidst pleasant surroundings contrasting greatly with their drab burrack homes. These youngsters after a half day session at the public school go to Japanese school for an hour or two before their day's schooling is completed.

At the high school, programs and classes are arranged to enable those who wish to go to Japanese language schools to do so. Enrolled are 1344 regular students and 224 special students with an undetermined number of postgraduates. 1344 rogular students with The Tri-State High School has graduated this year 353 students who have satisfactorily mot the four-year curricula requirements for graduation-which do not

differ greatly from the "outside".

All in all, one evinces the major role that the Japanese school plays in the lives of many-which, in a center of this type may be said to be inevitable. Their influence is emmipresent and is manifest in the bozu; pigtails, and early morning calisthonics. School children from five to adults of 44 attend classes-which, by the way are not compulsory-in the mornings, afternoons, or evenings and the homework received is labored over in whatever leisure that is theirs...whether it be at home, at work, or at school.



Organized on Sept. 1, 1942, the Tulo Lake Red Cross Chaptor opened its doors at 3001 with 27 mombord. Primarily un-der the Social Welfare, the Rod Cross has since then emerged as an independent

as an independent organization with 1239 members and has established its headquarters at 716-A. Activities under this organization are numerous and varied. Its major accomplishment this year was the raising of \$2285.11 in the fund drive held in March. Another of its activities is the supervision of the Home Service, First Aid Production and Junior Red Gross de-Aid, Production, and Junior Rod Cross departments. Home Service handles correspondence with the Japanese Rod Cross and since April 1944 has sent 2389 Rod Cross messages (Form 1616) and has delivered 1629 such messages from Japan to individuals in Tule Lake. Cablegrams, insuintered metters concerning servicement quiries and matters concerning servicemen also come under Home Service. First Aid has contributed First Aid emergency kits to each block and fire stations and the Production department has knitted voluntarily 398 sweaters which were distributed to indigent center residents. The Junior Red Cross has also been active.

Striving always to better the organization are the cabinet officers, board of directors, and the various department heads who are the backbone of the Red Cross and who have struggled unselfishly to make what the Red Cross is today.



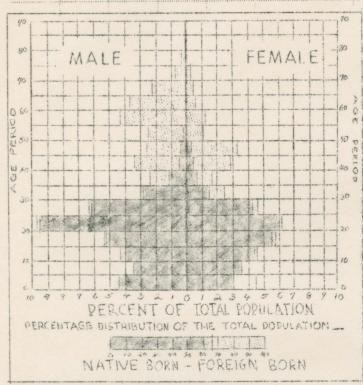
Extinguishing 37 fires during the last year with a minimum loss of \$1404, the Fire Department can summarizo its ono year activities in the briof words, "Wo camo we saw, and we extinguished."

Throo fire stations, each with a crew of nine on a 24-hour shift, and a Fire Provention Bureau of 24 inspectors constitute the Tule Lake Fire Department. Much credit for the efficiency of the whole department can be given to the fire inspectors in performing faithfully their

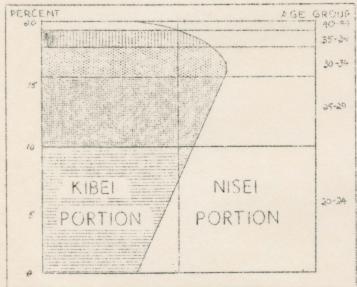
preventive duties by calling attention to all fire hazards.

During Fire Prevention Week, the department appeared in the community spotlight with public demonstrations, which not only thrilled the spectators acquainted them with the various r of individual fire-fighting. With the exception of an unfortunate accident early this spring when the No. 2 engine turned over on route to a call from Block 73, the Fire Department closed a very conmondable year.

# Statistically Speaking



(A) AGE DISTRIBUTION CHART TULE LAKE 1944 (Percent)



(B) THE 20-40 AGE GROUP PROPORTION OF TOTAL POPULATION

	BIRTHS DEATHS EXCESS	31	39	32	44	13	45	50	44	36	39	48
-	Comparative Birth and Death Rates per 1000 population											
	Tule Lake Continental U. S. 1944 1940											
	BTRTHS		,	23.	7			-	7-0	9		

MONTHLY DEATH AND BIRTH RATES TULE LAKE 1944

DEATHS

EXCESS

All of us have been latently curious to get a general idea of the statistical components of the population of this center. And those of us in the younger set especially have had frequent occasions to speculate upon the ratio of men to women in the "eligible" age group as a passing

subject of conversation.

A partial answer to this general curiosity can be found in the set of comprehensive data prepared by the project statistics section. Viewing first from the overall perspective, it may be noted that an age distribution chart representing the Japanese in this country follows a "Christmas tree" pattern in contrast to the pyramid shape of age distribution charts for normal communities. This peculiarity is directly attributable to the abnormal circumstances surrounding the period of immigration which necessitated late marriages for most of the early immigrants; the result being the present gap in the 30-40 age group which would otherwise have been balanced by the top age bracket of the second generation group, The Immigration Act of 1924 is another causal factor no less significant. The Tule Lake population follows this pattern but owing to the large influx of unattached Issei and Nisei males during Segregation, the "Christmas tree" pattern itself is further distorted to the left as can be seen in Chart A.

Reverting again to the man-to-woman ratio, a census taken in June, when the population here was pretty well stabilized, revealed that the fellows in the 22-24 age group are the most handicapped as there are only 7 girls to 11 fellows. Fellows in the ages of 20 and 21 find the situation a bit more helpful since there are 2 girls to 3 boys in the 20 age group, and 3 girls to 4 boys in the 21

age group.

Another characteristic of the population no less significant is the large number of Kibei fellows. To illustrate the numerical weight of the Kibeis particularly in the 20-40 age group, a segment of the age distribution chart has been blown up in Chart B. It can be seen that the Kibei majority is more evident in the 30-40 age group than in the younger group. A study of some 1000 Kibei males in this center further revealed that speaking in terms of averages, a typical Kibei fellow is 26 years old, having returned to this country at the age of 17 after nine years of formal schooling in the course of a 12-year stay during his most formative years. The study further revealed that 68% of them are single.

Chart C showing the year's vital statistics is self-explanatory, but it is significant to note the comparative figures with the Continental U.S. as of 1940,

the latest available figures.

Historically Speaking.

Many, many years ago...so the story goes, "Tulo Lake used to be underwater." Well, the story might end here toe, since we have learned that a good deal of the land we live on today has been underwater at one time or another. But there's something notable about this place in that the water-lines of the original inland sea are clearly marked on the neighboring hills. Since fossils picked up in the vicinity tell us that the climate here was once tropical, we can let our imagination run around a bit and envisage Ally Oop making leveto his cave-gal Oola under a mange tree one sultry moonlit

night in 1,000,000 B.C.

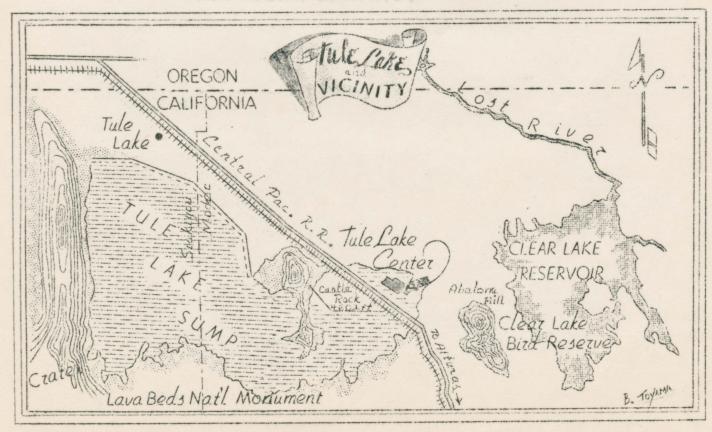
Probably he was riding around in a hopped-up dinosaur to bring his gang out to the sea for a day of fishing and boating..., maybe dropping off on Castle Rock island for a fish bake with the gang. But it seems that a violent volcanic explosion blow hell out of this prosaic prohistoric life, and by the time the volanic ashes settled down, a river (now Klamath River) had formed and was carrying away all the sea water to the

ocean.

After a few thousand years of historical obscurity; there appeared from nowhere a new band of people called Indians. The story becomes more familiar to us from this point as it deals quite a bit with a lot of blood-curdling war hoops and scalped heads.

After all said and done, a collection of historical interests remain in the Tule Lake of today including the "Potroglyphs" or Stone Writings, the Lava Beds, Castle Rock, the Ico Caves, "Captain Jack's Stronghold" historical scone of the Modoc Indian Wars and Flooner's Chimneys outlets of one of the most recent lava flows in the U.S.







### A PRE-EVACUATION STORY

ounday afternoons usually found Fred enjoying the fraternal company of his cronies at the corner drug store, or at the neighboring pool hall, but on this particular Sunday afternoon he was quite busy in his study completing a long procrastinated term paper. And owing to the substantial racket made by his wreck of a typewriter, he was quite unconscious of a sudden commotion at the front door, which all began when his father answered a loud and impatient knocking, only to be deluged with a torrent of incoherent

froze him into stubborn incredulity. He stillness of her bandage swathed head; a hadn't ever seen the child much less stillness only temporary as betrayed by known him, and the thought that this long straps by her bedside mutely atyoud his fear-stricken mind.

"Hones' mister! It was her...I know

The child was quite vehement in his strikingly handsome. confirmation.

Which expressed at once eager sincerity and compassion so typical of Japanese and embarrassed perplexity. Suddenly people, there was a growing awareness of the thinning integument of his disbelief his lack of expressed emotion. Each new snapped, and the naked horror of his day found added remarks from the more wife's tragedy stared into his eyes. In outspoken ones, and soon Fred's seeming a hypnotic stupor he thanked the child, indifference became a subject of talk closed the door, and walking into his next only to the mother's tragedy. Fred son's study exclaimed hoarsely, "Fred! was not unconscious of all this. Mamma run over by automobile!"

of the tragedy which so abruptly shatter- ness took hold of him and said, "Fred, ed the hitherto undisputed tranquility can't you at least look sad?" of his life.



single nightmare recollectible only in laid claims for what he did not, and drunken presision. the hurried cell to could not give. the hospital...the long and lonely vi-

words by a highly excited little boy. gil in the morbid ghostliness of the "You shuah my wife, boy?" Fred's fa- empty hospital hallway just outside of ther asked brokenly for the third time. the surgery awaiting with gnaving anxiety Though comprehending little of the young the first report of his mother's condiinformer's narration, he had surmised tion ... the nauseating odor of the disthat something had happened to his wife. infectant...then, the innumerable visits A stupefying fear chilled him and then following ... each day seeing the same child could knowhis wife was utterly be- testing to untold agonies ... the taning days ... the end.

Through all this hectic experience, her real good ... she always says 'hello' however, no element of sentimentality t'me ... an once she brung me here an' was discernible in Fred's words, behagave me cookies....Gee mister, she was viour, and most especially in his coun-hurt bad." tenance....a cold expressionless face

And among the friends and neighbors For a long while Fred's father stared who congregated daily at his home to comblankly at the child's animated eyes miserate with him with gushing sympathy

Things came to a head one day, when And that was Fred's first knowledge a neighbor notorious for her outspoken-

> To this Fred retorted with an explosive temper rarely seen, "Goddammit" can't you leave me along with my own grief!"

No, she could not leave him along with his own grief, nor could the others about him. They bled his torn heart still more. They asked him if he had prayed to God for his dying mother. They asked him questions which in themselves branded him as being inhuman without tears or sentiment. They sued him for the sentimentalities with which they had manifested their own sympathies for his mother. But Fred was not an actor. He could not shed tears, nor contort his face in grief for their approbations. He was only able to be himself ... a fellow with an innately dispassionate temperament not given to express outwardly he next hour, the next day, the next his emotions. And because he was himnight, and the next week were all self, he suffered the torments of those telescoped into Fred's mind as a sentimental creatures who se unjustly THE END



Any many moons ago, a trio of Chinese scholars delving into the realms of divination published the result of their findings. Derived from their research is a host of fortune-telling schemes among which

is the following zodiac so commonly accepted in the East. This zodiac has 12 divisions, each represented by an animal, and revolves in a 12-year cycle. For instance, if you were born in 1921 this is your year since 1945 is the year of the Tori. Rest of the divisions

follow in sequence.

However, before commencing with the forecasts, we ask the readers to take the following with a grain of salt for we too keep hearing that refrain, 'It ain't necessarily so.' Yes, when that old feeling hits you, forget this zodiac business and follow the dictates of your old stand-by -- the heart.



eursory view of life; possess a keen eye for skilled craftmanship. An artistic attainment is fore-

seen if effort is concentrated.



INU-Rather a familiar gotic workers. Once they start facsimile hereabouts but this for a goal they see it through INU-Rather a familiar

women are adaptable to professions that show signs of stubbornness. require little cooperation from others; tend to lean toward the introvert side. They are extremely positive, They make loyal friends, bitter enemies.



INOSHISHI -- Like their name-

aidos of their nature. They are extreme-ly independent, and a word to the wise-don't ever try to make up an 'Ino' man's mind.



NEZUMI--It's funny how a namesake holds trus-mon and women dominated by the Mouse elated and deeply depressed; easy to beare usually quiet, hospitable, friendly to others. A habit

of thriftiness promises adaptability as Roff our hats-he's got a good outlet to after that period. that 'What are you -- a man or a mouse?' remark.



USHI -- Persons falling under this category are faithful, honest, and patient -- sort of .a 'salt-of-the-carth' type. Though unspectacularin action,

by their patience and endurance very likely to succeed.





USAGI--Quiet, calm, and collected are those who came into the world under the sign of the Rabbit. A slight ten-dency toward shirking their

duties, but with the help of others, they ORI-Ruling the Year 1945 may be prosperous. Rather well-liked by is Tori. People born during his companions, they are modest and rethis year are prone to take a tiring, seem as a rule to be born to serve.



TATSU--Possessor of courage, resourcefulness, and action plus, they prove to be ener-

deals strictly with the animal to the end come hell or high water; by universally known as man's hook or crook. Adaptable to line of work best friend. These men and that demands courage, they sometimes



MI--If ever a namesake secme unfortunate, this is it. Those who saw the light under the sign of the Snake are noted for their benevolence and a-

sake, persons born during this bility to hold their tongue. They are year are distinguished by their usually endowed with wealth, and this is intense practicability. Lia- fascinating, the majority of the women ble to become hard and ruth- are gifted with unusual beauty and ele-Less unless this practical trait is gance. And it's written in the books counterbalanced by development of other that the male sexis somewhat on the suspicious sido.



U.A -- People born under the sign of the Horse are likely to be changeable, vain, fickle, and pleasure seeking. They and pleasure seeking. highly become alternately highly

friend and just as easy to forget. As a general rule, they will and should make hay' before reaching middle age, since a good businessman. And to the males we their guiding star commences to decline



HITSUJI -- Artistic minded are the men and women born under the sign of the Sheep.
Though gifted with resourcefulness, they are sensitive and this cuality may make them a prey to outside influence.



SARU-We now wonder how they ever credited this animal

the inclination to reach whatever goal they set forth to accomplish. Vigorous and always complish. Vigorous and always winds of monkeys. Those born under this sign are gifted with eloquence, and good leaders. On the debit side:

They have very positive likes and distant whatever occupation they may choose.

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& By Sat Munekawa

"Mens sana in corpore sano" ... A sound mind in a sound body.

AS WE THUMB through the NEWELL STAR files of the past 11 months, we can visualize the panorama of sports that unfolded here in 1944 -- basketball which inaugurated the 1944 sports program and also concluded the year's activities; softball, which attracted the largest number of participants; baseball, which ruled as the King of Sportsdom; minor athletics, which provided many hours of enjoyment during the 12 months. It was our pleas- The Zephyrs gained com- the Moonshiners chalked up ure to record these events. plete revenge for the re- victories over Loafers, 47 Now, as we usher in the verse they suffered at the to 32; Ryuseis, 32 to 23; New Year, the staff looks hands of Okole House ear- Travelers, 27 to 26. forward to serving you a- lier in the year when they The two undefeated congain with added zest and copped the Seinen Dan Class tenders provided a bruis-

the 1945 calendar is the ed some measure of conso- quintet was ahead. The all-day table tennis tour- lation as their brother score was tied at 14-all. ney of Jan. 14. Through quintet, the Seahawke, conthe instrument of segrega. quered the Moonshiners, 34 the winners routed their tion, the center lost its to 26, in the Class B fi- opponents, scoring 20 in P. A. Shibata but nals. gained many top-ranking paddle wielders from the ficulty surviving the first various centers. Perhaps round as they eliminated all arguments relative to the Pacers, 56 to 35. In the center king will cease the other opening round with this tourney.

which now pervades the 41 to 39. Inasmuch as girl's sport front will be there were only four conbroken when the fems take tenders for the Class A to the hoop courts. Brown- trophy, the first round ies (Flashette plus Don victors were automatically Juan combination) will, in in the finals. all probability, dominate the girls' league because 20 points turned the tide of their potent scoring for the Zephyrs in the fi-power but don't sell los- nale. Zephyrs' Forward pital, the defending champ, Fred Harada contributed short. Other sextettes seven field goals for 14 vying for the crown will points while on the losing and White Mists.

to action soon. Told

cade of sports continues - brawls. The Seahawks consoftball, boxing, base- quered the Panthers, 35 to ball, judo, sumo, weight- 23, Unknowns, 39 to 29;



paddlewielders in boys sin- office. gles, boys doubles and This sports egirls singles divisions being sponsored will be unearthed when the center table tennis tourney Dept. of the CA Section. takes place on Jan. 14.

Jan. 2 until 12 noon on ped top honors in a field the numerous Jan. 12 at 901-C, 4708-D, of 32 entries.

The true champ of the 1408-D and the high school

event being sponsored by the Youth Social, and Playground

In the last ping pong according to Tad Makagiri, tourney, which was held Youth Social head. here in April 1943, P. A. Entries in the three Shibata, who no longer re-divisions may be made from sides in this center, cop-

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zeal.

A trophy on the night of ing battle in the final B WHAT WILL THE New Year Dec. 17 at the expense of contest of the tournament. bring? A look into the Seagulls (former Okole They were locked in a cage future and we find... However, the duel that was so intense FIRST TO BE billed on Zephyr victims were accord that at halftime, neither the 1945 calendar is the ed some measure of conse-

The Zephyrs had no difomo game, the Seagull casaba ON JAN. 21, the silence squad trimmed the Mustangs,

Forward Hitoshi Ota's Hinodettes, Block side, it was Center Yosh Teensters, Nine Pins Aoki who was high scorer verwith 11.

INDEPENDENT CASABA TEAMS In the Class B division, will also be springing in- going into the finals, the Seahawks and Moonshiners ... AND THUS THE caval had each won three cage lifting. .. Gardinals, 42 to 32; while lined.

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But in the final half points to assure themselves of a hard-earned triumph as well as the trophy.

DEC. 10 Ryuseis-37; Ramblers-24 Wildcats-36; Greyhounds-21 Unknowns-37; Damedas-14 Kyodais-22; Hinodes-18 DEC. 11

Moonshiners-47; Loafers-32 Travelers-29; Waves-2 Cardinals-27; Alaska AC-16 Prcers-35; Bruins-30 DEC. 12

Seahawks-35; Panthers-23 Seagulls-41; Mustangs-39 Zephyrs-56; DEC. 13 Sechawks-39; Unknowns-29

Pricers-31; Wildcats-28 Hoonshiners-32; Ryuseis-23 Cardinals-37; Kyodais-17 DEC. 14

Pacers-29 Travelers -31; Sealarks-42; Cardinals-32 DAC. 17

hoonshiners-27; Travelers-26 Zephyrs-41; Seagulls-34 Seahawks-34; Loomhiners-20

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WARD VI

The regular 1944 casaba season made its debut on October 21, when Ward II and Ward V started on their scheduled games. Seven wards participated in tho Ward loops. Ward VII's lone team Block 66, which competed in Ward IV.

Analizing each ward in numerical der we find:

WARD I

The powerful Block 5 aggregation copped the stiffly contested Ward I diadem rolling through their eight - game schedule sans a loss. The flag-winners were hardpressed all the way by second place Block 17 squad, which experienced but one set- the Ward VI pennant. Closest rivals, back. Incidentally, Block 17 rang up a Block 49, were outpointed to the tune of tremendous 125 pointers at winless Block 26 to 20, when the two main squads clashtremendous 125 pointers at winless Block 6's expense. Ned Madda hit the hoop for a sizzling 76 markers in this game.

TOP THREE TEAMS IN WARD I

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Team /	SPECIAL WALL	L Pct.
Block 5	8	0 1.000
Block 17		.875
Block 1.4	TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY O	2 .750
WARD II		1月上到第二年 30亿

Living up to pre-season expectations, the rotent Block 38 gang powerhoused their way through all opposition for an undefeated untied season. Block 25, which claimed the runner-up slot in the loop, were given a rough 59 to 24 bouncing by the champs, when the two squads met in a melon duel. Hitoshi Ota was the big gun for the Block 30 outfit.

TOP THREE TEAMS IN WARD II

Team				W	L	Pct.
Block 38.				.7	0	1.000
Block 25					1	.857
Block 29					2	.714
WARD III						

Block 34, claimants of the Ward III title, breezed through their schedule with seven straight wins. It was Block 34's 41 to 25 victory over the hapless Block 31 boys on Nov. 14 that clinched the crown. At scheduled season's finis, the titlists were three full games ahead of their nearest rivals.

TOP THREE TEAMS IN WARD III

Team				W	L	Pct.
Block	34			.6	0	1,000
Block					2	.667
Block					3	.571
WARD :					The state of	

Proving to be one of the most hotly contested loops, three teams had a mathe-matical chance at the flag near the season's end. When the final smokes cleared away, Block 12 walkedoff with the coveted pennant, Block 21 and Block 19 settled as co-holders of second place, Block 20 handed the leaders their sole setback of 36 to 21, on Nov. 19.

TOP THREE TEAMS IN WARD IV

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Team								W	L	Pct.
Block	120	0	0	0	•	0		07	1	.876
Block									2	.750
Block	19.			0				.6	2	.750
Ward V										

Pro-season favoritos, Block 46 had a relatively easy time in taking possession ofth Ward Vdiadom. On Nov. 11, Block 46 trounced the hitherto undefeated Block 45 lads, 46 to 25, to put the title on

TOP THREE TEAMS IN WARD V .7. O Block 46. . . . . . . 0 1,000 .5 Block 45. . . . . . . . .833 Block 40. . . . . . . .

Tucking 9 triumphs under their belt, Block 50 cagers literally ran away with ed on Nov. 26.

TOP THREE TEAMS IN WARD VI

Teams				W	L	Pct.
Block	50.			.9	0	1.000
Block					1	.875
Block					2	.714
WARD V						

Scrappy Block 82 outfit finished at the top. of the heap in Ward VIII when they met and won over the heretofore undefeated Block 78, 26 to 10. The smooth casaba handlers of Block 84 gavo Block 82 their closest encounter, only by a margin of one basket.

TOP THREE TEAMS IN WARD VIII Teams 1,000 Block 82. . . . . . . . . . . . 5. 0 Block 78. . . . . . . . . . . . 4 .800 1 Block 84. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 .714 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ...

Fower-lacened Block 38 cagers were crowned Center Ward Champions on December 10, after registering a 31 to 27 closie over the Block 46 fivesome, in the finals of the elimination scries.

Forward Fred Harada paced his squad with a cool 15-point performance. Block 46, minus their star pivot man, Goorge Goto, managed to press the champs throughout the fracas. Mas Miyamura accounted for 10 points. Malftime score was 16 to 12, with Block 38 on the long end.

Somi-finals were held on the proceding day with Block 5 matching buckets with Block 46 and Block 12 pitted against Block 36. In the former game, Block 46 raked up 41 digits to Block 5's 31. Losers' Tom Kiyama was high point man with 15 points while George Nakagaki plunked in 12 counters for the winners. Block 5 had one point advantage at half live. In the second game, Block 12, work two, 36 to 32, against Block 36's scoring machine. The winners were forced to play all out in the second half, for the half-time score favored Block 12, by five digits. Hitoshi Ota of the winners and losers' Mits Ota hitthe loop for 15 and 13 points, respectively.

Blocks 82, 50 and 34 were eliminated in the initial tilts of the series. Block 66 forfeited to Block 38.

