

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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WATCH MINIDOKA GROW SMALLER

The official population count as of the night of Sept. 5 was 2867. The number of persons who had scheduled departure for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will reduce this figure to 2,666.

The Santa Fe Train Wreck

A telegram from Paul G. Robertson, WRA Area Supervisor at Los Angles, gave the facts concerning the train wreck at Arcadia Cal., of September 4. Nobuo Itano, 57 and Yoneji Yasutomi, 61, both of Route 1, Box 415, La Habra, Calif. and the Poston Center, were killed. Three evacuees were injured including Private Dick I. Kizuka, of Poston, Staff Sergeant James S. Yoshinobu, of Chicago, Kana Yamasawa. Also one WRA employee from Poston, Stowell Sandmeyer, was injured. None of the injuries are reported to be serious. The soldiers were taken to the Army hospital.

NEWS FROM SEATTLE FOLKS

The Main Street service station at 12th Ave. and main in Seattle, is going full steam ahead these days since Yoshiharu Hashizume, Issei, has resumed its management. Freshly painted in vivid red and yellow, the buildings on the property are in good condition. At least a half dozen cars are usually on the greasing racks, in the gas lanes or being worked upon by George Koyama, Issei. Mr. Hashizume who brought his wife and three children back from Minidoka, says that he has plenty of business and his customers are Negroes, Filipinos and Caucasians. The family home is located at 1412 East Spruce Street.

Ichimatsu Kihara, Issei, and his nephew, Yoshito Kihara, Nisei, who relocated to Ogden, Utah, from Minidoka in May 1944, have opened the Mutual Trading Co., a wholesale and retail fish and grocery market at 108 Fourteenth Ave., Seattle. Their clientele is largely Japanese Americans at present, because, as Yoshito explained, most of their merchandise consists of foods like octopus, salmon eggs, dried sea weed, canned squid, bean cake, noodles and other foods which are a little too exotic for Caucasian appetites. Yoshito's wife has her hands full caring for their four daughters, May 5, Helen 4, Naomi, 2, and Joyce 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Matsumoto recently opened a combination barber and laundry shop at 1712 Yesler Way, Seattle. Mrs. Matsumoto will send her three oldest children to Bailey Gatzert Grammer School. She attended the same school and had several of the same teachers she reported. The school pupils will be May Yoshiko, 10, Thomas Kenji, 8, and Ruth Michiko, 5. At home will be Katherine Reiko, 3.

Among the secretaries at Harborview Hospital is Hanako Arase, who recently returned from Denver to join her mother and other members of the family in Seattle.

Mits Ito has accepted a job with Mrs. Fred Ring, and Teruo Jitodai accepted one at the home of Dr. R. P. McClain, where they will work for room and board while attending high school. Both boys recently returned to Seattle from Minidoka.

Dr. J. Henry Carpenter, vice chairman of the Japanese American Resettlement Committee, made a public statement covering the first year's operation of the Brooklyn Hostel. During the year the hostel provided accommodations for 717 Japanese Americans of all ages. The average stay of the hostel residents was nine days and the hostel was filled to capacity almost continuously. The report cited a number of individual stories of the relocated people and listed as the types of employment secured the following: beauticians, silk screen artists, dress designers, engineers, accountants, students, draftsmen, gardeners, nurserymen, domestics, secretaries, seamstresses, mechanics of various kinds, shipping clerks, produce managers and clerks.

THE BUS FARES FROM RENTON

Several inquiries have been made regarding the cost of bus transportation from the Renton Federal Housing Project to the downtown section of Seattle. The single trip fare is \$4.20 each which makes the net cost per trip 14 cents. The rents of apartments range from \$30 a month to \$49.50 per month for the largest units. These rents INCLUDE all utilities and the apartments are FURNISHED.

SOME NEW JOB OFFERS

Cody restaurant in Portland has an opening for an experienced baker to work the night shift. Wages are \$8.00 per day plus meals.

An excellent offer comes from Dorchester House, a fine resort hotel at Ocean Lake, Oregon, 80 miles from Portland. A married couple is needed, the man to cook at \$150 a month, and his wife to do pantry work at \$100 a month. Housing and board is furnished for both. Relocated are already employed in the vicinity of the hotel.

The Inter Moulder Foundry Workers, Seattle, wish to employ a carpenter at \$1.08 per hour.

Several warehousemen are needed at the Fisher Flouring Mills, Harbor Island, Wash. The pay is 95 cents per hour. The Albers Flouring Mills, Seattle, also have openings for the same kind of work at the same rates of wages.

The Riverton Hospital, Seattle, Wash., wishes to hire three single janitors. They will be paid \$100 each the first month of employment and \$110 thereafter. Room, board, laundry and clothes are furnished.

W.E. O'Loary, Seattle, wants to employ a gardener at \$1.00 per hour. A similar offer at the same wages comes from Mrs. Thorson, also of Seattle.

The American Red Cross, Seattle, Wash., needs typists, stenographers and field assistants. Starting salary for each position is \$140 a month.

Among the many farm offers in California is a lease opportunity. The owner will furnish water, farm equipment, and sufficient money to grow vegetables on a 60 acre ranch. Housing for one family is available on the ranch. More offers of this kind are on file at the district relocation office.

SEE YOUR RELOCATION INTERVIEWER FOR JOBS

"We the people of the United Nations...to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women of nations large and small,...to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom, and for those ends to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors.....have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims."

---From the Preamble of the
San Francisco Charter

△ミニドカ現在人に三千人以下となつた

△サクラメント行特別列車

特住計畫一部、ミンスクラフランバサ設表に本ばサクラメント行特別列車を仕立てる計画が出来て此方案は二十九人乃至三十人の希望によるものである。実行は本月末なるは誰でもし、其行希望者は直に特住事務所まで申込する。△次の大曜日出发のシアトル行二臺の列車は沢山の乗員であるが、其次の金曜日(十四日)の列車は沢山の鉄員がある。シアトル及びポートランド行の列車の半数以上は既に申込があるが、次の大日出發の分はシアトル、ダラス、ポートランド行まだ、澤山の空室がある。

○レントン、ハウジングの人々

△ミニドカより帰郷した沢山の人々がレントン、ハウジングに居住して居る、当轉住局では種々な報告を受け居る。

エアトル到着の一日前に申込みよひのである。

青木二郎氏は先週シアトルで申込んで家族、荷物と荷物取寄のためツインズフォールスの以、FAキャブに帰つた。

エアトル特住事務所の報告によれば大記の人々がレントン、ハウジングに申込んでゐる。

赤田信好、新田優、及川文五郎、田川武夫

二年前ボイセに轉住したフランク、吉武、やは其家族と親と共に居住すべし、レントン、ハウジングに申込んだ。

○スピリット、オヴ、セントルイス

セントルイス在留の同胞は新東轉住者を後援する目的
を以て団体と組織トスピリット、オヴ、ヒントルイスと称す
ブルックレットを編纂した。主任者達が完成を祝ふ目的で会合
した、耳ハ列席者の重なう者は

編輯主任アート、若田、ナニ坂、フレッド大島、リリアンホーマー
ガレット、越後島、ジョン大谷、ビーテ伊集院、其他今地W、R.A.
事務所勤務者ヨリモード逸見、メリーリー、ブルック豪等で
会アトル出身の七方加賀田正夫妻は全家族合宿にてに
当市へ移住アリカラ、クリーヴラにて就職したが
当市に居住七八〇年ケンリッキ、ロードに居住迄オ
將來に又光緒待事務の事

○ボートランド方面個人消息

△ドクター燐見及夫其家族は前住地に帰還當分
は立退前隣家に居た白人の友達のモリト
ランドハイトに居住

△稻垣政子さんは日本大学圖書館分館の書
記補に就職

△ミスター、ガス、ヨモン氏はホーリー市市長協金の轉住
事務所事務を助け友人の名前と多大の努力
力によりて春秋リード大学に入学生す、一キニ世の
爲に将大學金目謝神助等に奔走つゝある
△三浦均氏は二人の子供と共に帰還した其隣
隣りの白人は朝食を準備して待つて居た

余氏は日下郵便局に勤務

○オーバー街に於て新家屋購入

△三元ドカナト轉任テシヤード大学に修業、居た。富田ア
恭は卒業後元四年二月也の三月と共にスネーリング
にて當休地、平尾原村と共に相談の結果、新家屋
を購入、家族と共に住んで居る。

○三月廿二日、新不又丸井設

△四月二十日、出舟の丹羽鳥取、今三月廿一キ
精工社實業社本部セタリテ、ハウスと兼用せらる
た。前木本元の監督に任年せられた九月一日
並所種住者に対する施設の申請に應じ、援助
する旨付。種住者は木、せき玉未盡、三月廿一
夜の壬辰午前五時、以降、其の無報、三月十九
午の九時半、在籍、A、石田の諸氏。

○ワクモトを除得、庄人に近道

△三月廿二日、新不又丸井設見置役はモ
クソニル、セタリテに於て、精工社本部、庄井(?)を
捨得、所持人たる久保六郎、吉澤十十郎、大久保、野
口人等非尋常感、謝生懇意以爲良事けた
△ミヅラ、カニヤスキ

三月廿二日、出舟の三月廿二日、六月廿日、カニヤスキ
街三九一八番に、室主、家興附天土上に新居を構
全市のケリ一賑鏡、市會上就職中