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EXCURSION

Twenty people from Hunt are going to the Church of the Brethren in Twin Falls on Sunday, Feb. 4. Twelve from Area B and eight from Area A. Ted Takaya will be in charge of the morning service during which Rev. T. Fukuyama will give a sermon and Yuki Uyegaki will sing. In the afternoon Naoko Hasegawa will be the chairman and Area B people will sing. They will stay in Twin Falls all day.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY

Church School as usual in each section.

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICES 10:45 A.M.

Rec. 8 Miss Alice Gwinn

Rec. 36 Mr. J. Phillips

EVENING YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

Area A - Rec. 6 at 6:50 P.M. Ray Mitsudo and his All Boy Fellowship Commission will present something unique.

Area B - Rec. 36 at 7 P.M. The regular Youth Fellowship under the direction of Philca Tomita and her Commission. A fireside hour will be held at 9 P.M., with Tsuguo Ikeda from Ottawa as main speaker. There will not be any Victory Prayer Circle tonight.

MONDAY

Youth Conference Executive Committee Meeting
Church Office at 7 P.M.

TUESDAY

Teachers meeting will be cancelled until next week.

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice 7 P. M. Rec. 36

FRIDAY

Nisei Bible Class 8-12-D 7 P.M.

MRS. LEACH

What does it mean to the Japanese who lived in Washington now that the exclusion has been revoked by army?

Surely it has stirred up a great deal of controversy. Not three days after the ban was lifted letters began to appear in the newspapers. Some have shown a deep and terrible hatred. An organization was started in several places and held public mass meetings trying to sign up as many people as possible who would refuse to rent, sell or do business with returned Japanese.

ERROR

We wish to correct the error which appeared in the financial report for Dec. of the last issue of the Herald. The total income was \$155.12 which plus the balance on hand of \$184.77 made a total balance of \$339.89. The expenditures including missions came up to \$153.58 leaving a balance on hand \$186.31.

(The Editor).

Morning Worship

Rec. 8

Attendance - 116

Offering - \$9.79

Rec. 36

Attendance - 105

Offering - \$11.68

Evening Fellowship

Rec. 36 - 60, Rec. 8 - 50

Then on the other hand, some of the public letters have shown thought feeling and friendship such as one written by a marine, who tho wounded by Japanese at Saipan still feels, an American Japanese should have the same rights and considerations as other Americans for all Americans have some other country background. Another letter by four university girls stood for fair play to those returning.

Many people are expressing themselves, some for and some against in their every day talk. Then came the article by Washington's new governor standing forcibly in opposition to the return. This was followed by a statement of the Seattle Council of Churches and Christian Education especially reminding the Public of the American Japanese who have lost their lives and the 900 purple hearts won by the 442nd regiment of the 100th Battalion.

(Cont. next week.)

COME!

Let us all meet on Wednesday, February 7th to form a choir for our Church on every Wed. to follow. The choir will be under the capable leadership of Fumi Higashiyama. Have your voice discovered and learn to have fun in singing. We need your voices whoever you are. The place is Rec. Hall 36 from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. Be sure you show up and let's all show our interest in our church activities.

WASHINGTON BOUND

TONIGHT -

The regular youth fellowship will be conducted by the World Outlook Commission.

Do you have a Bible? If so, are you using it properly? Or is it sitting on the bookshelf collecting dust. Come and find out.

Leading the song service will be Claude Morita. Those taking part in the devotional are Yuri Kojima, Sally Yamashita, Emiko Chikamura, Marion Tamara, Buster Ota, Bobby Fukutomi, Alfred Fujii and Claude Morita.

The game committee composed of the latter four have us booked up for the nite. So let's all come out of our "huts" and join in a nite of fun and fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

Unique....

Area A... Hunt,

With "Fellowship" as their theme, Ray Mitsudo, chairman, and his all men commission are planning something new. A devotional period and refreshments will be on the evening's program. Games will also be played.

Those who attend on 6 at 6:30 tonight may anticipate a "sharp" evening.

We're having guests too!!

When our reporter trudged on the bicycle to Mrs. Alice Sakura who resides at 17-5-F, he found her sweeping away the remains of her apartment. Leaning on the broom stick she told him that she was leaving in order to fulfill the promise which she made her brother to the effect that she return with her family, and parents, to the West - Coast whenever it became possible.

She said that, although the antagonism toward the Japanese who return to the West-Coast is mounting it does not seem to frighten her. "With the Lord's help" she said, "I feel confident that everything will turn out alright."

She left Wednesday, with her father and a two year old daughter for Woodenville, Washington, on Rev. Andrews' car.

Her husband is serving over-seas.

BACK TO OREGON

One of our capable and willing workers for the church, Mrs. Yamada, is leaving this coming Monday to join her husband at Portland, Oregon.

She is planning to straighten her affairs and then pick from where she left off prior to evacuation.

Her parting message is-----Don't be afraid; forget your fears, bitterness, and the past. Don't let them stand in your way. Trust in God, trust in yourself and you'll be able to face the future.

THE TEEN-AGE QUESTION BOX

1. Question:

My Boy friend went into the Army soon after we started to go around with each other. Recently he returned on a furlough and acted more tough so I dropped him. Do you think I did wrong?

Answer:

What makes you think "he didn't drop you?" A deep-seated attachment for one is not easily discarded because of momentary changes in temperament or characteristics.

2. Question:

Do you consider it wise for teen-agers to go "steady"? Or do you believe they are not yet ready to go "steady"?

Answer:

For young teen-agers, no, because at this phase one should be primarily interested in group socialbility for late teen-agers, yes, though not to the exclusion of group activity. "Going steady" should be tempered with good judgment and moderation.

3. Question:

Do you believe in "blind dates"?

Answer:

Blind dates are always a poor excuse for dating. However, some blind dates can be very amusing and worthwhile, while others tragic and ridiculous. Be guided by your conscience and "take your medicine" if it doesn't turn out just right.

This is the first in the series of "The TEEN-AGE QUESTION." Drop your questions you want answered wisely and frankly in the question box located at Rec. 36 on Sundays and also at Rec. 6 & 8. On week days drop it in the question box at the church office any time of the day. The names will be kept anonymous to avoid any embarrassment. This column is to help the Teen-Agers answer and solve many of the problems they are confronted with. SO DON'T FAIL TO DROP IN YOUR QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERED!

The great man is he who does not lose his child heart. - Mencius

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