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CALDWELL FSA CAMP--Verily, verily I say unto you the work in Idaho's sugar beet fields is nothing to sniff at for ordinary evacuee workers whose muscles have been flabby from months of inactivity in assembly and relocation centers. In fact, the work is surprisingly tough to put it mildly.

The first day, you go out and survey rows and rows of green tops of sugar beets and smile with satisfaction that you will come out with a couple hundred dollars in your pocket when the contract is over. At the end of the day you look at your swollen wrists and dirty wrinkled hands and almost topple over the unloaded beets in the field and curse the day when you signed for the work outside. The second day, you

drag your aching body out of the camp bed and get on the truck, furnished by the farmer, and get to your field about 15 miles away from the camp. The rows and rows of green beet tops now seem like just that much more ton of dirty scrap iron to you. At the end of the day you begin to wonder how in the hell Robert Burns ever had the time and sentiment left in his body to see beauty in the dirt and "the wee field mice" to write poetry about them. The third day, you forget about "bringing home the bacon" and console yourself by figuring if you can make room and board for the day you're damn lucky.

It is difficult to imagine how hard the job is for some of our Tuleans who
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WSSF HERE TO ENTIRE REGIONAL RECORDS AID STUDENTS TO BE CODED IN COLONY

Miss Billie Rowland, who is executive secretary of the World Student Service fund, arrived here Monday morning with Bruce Maguire, national student secretary of the YMCA for the southwest region. She was here to talk with students and to study the needs for funds for the relocation of Japanese-American students.

The World Student Service fund, providing direct relief for students and professors who are victims of war, is international, non-sectarian, non-political and builds for the future through relief plus education and reconstruction, she said in discussing the W.S.S.F.

This was Miss Rowland's first visit to a relocation center.

The Regional Statistics Office has been transferred here, with Miss Evelyn Rose, who recently arrived from the San Francisco offices, acting as supervisor, it was announced by the Records Office. Headquarters will be established at Building #801, operating in conjunction with the local Records Office.

Individual records of the total population in ten W.R.A. centers, located in various relocation areas throughout the U.S. will be sent here for coding purposes. "It will involve handling of some 110,000 individual records, and an estimated six months will be required for completion of this project," Frank Nakamura, manager, stated.

The coded records will be sent to the S.F. regional offices where they will undergo a sorting and filing process. The records are intricately prepared on special cards. Each individual record is categorically classified by electrical accounting machines.

SCOUT COURT

The Court of Honor scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 18 has been postponed a week to Nov. 25, it was announced today. All scouts qualified for advancement will be reviewed by examiners at #4608 on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Personal records of the major percentage of the population here have been compiled. The present personnel, consisting of 60 workers, is op-

VEHICLE DRIVERS CAUTIONED

With the coming of snow and ice weather, all truck and other vehicle drivers are asked to stay within the speed limit. Many cases of speeding on slippery, icy roads have been noted. In order to eliminate all unnecessary injuries, truck drivers are particularly asked to observe care.

FIRST AID

Registration for standard and advanced courses in first aid classes, under the direction of Cosma Sakamoto, is being taken at 3001-A.

operating on a 24 hour basis, with separate crews on night and day shifts, to mop up operations preparatory to entering the coding project into full swing.

Star Dusting

JOBO NAKAMURA

LIFE AT TULE LAKE

has settled down to a task of daily routine. "Nothing ever happens here," mumbles Reporter Melody Mizuguchi as she comes back from a "beat" rubbing her cold hands.

It will be white Christmas this year for many Japanese evacuees from the "sunny south". Little Sarah and Anna Ishikawa, our neighbors, like many other tots lost no time building a snow man when a blanket of white snow clothed the earth.

The hot biscuit with jam sure tasted good at Sakada's place yesterday. We met Mas during our sophomore year on the Berkeley campus and he had a charming girl friend called Shizu Bando. She is now Mrs. Sakada.

Waichi Oyanagi and his Christian Student Association is contemplating a mass inter-collegiate rally. Swell idea. Little more emphasis on panel discussions and forums instead of "shindigs" is always welcome. C.S.A. deserves the support of every student regardless of religious affiliations. Keep idealism afire.

Editor Howard "We're-in-the-Same-Boat" Imazeki has returned with pink cheeks and shining eyes. THE DISPATCH will show a tremendous uplift after a let-down during his absence.

Oftimes it is my dubious pleasure to visit the Rec center. One person, in particular, amuses me. He is Art Morimitsu. He paints, writes literary classics, and was once a semi-finalist at an intercollegiate boxing tournament. Art has mentioned this fact to me more than 56 times. An intelligent sort of fellow, he laughs at our puns just like anybody else. We regard that as an unmistakable sign of genius.

BLACKOUT THROWS CABARET SHOW INTO CONFUSION

While Tuleans were in a turmoil during the first lengthy blackout last Saturday evening, two of the Colony's traveling entertainment shows had their share of confusion.

At #620, the scene of the issei entertainment the crowd, after patiently waiting, was sent home as the light service was not restored.

After the crowd had supposedly headed for their homes, many who wandered around the nearby blocks got lost. Call was finally made to the war-

dens' office and the people were guided back to the mess hall. Trucks were then borrowed from the motor pool and the lost, chauffeured to their barracks.

Meanwhile at the Cafe Internationale, held at #5820, the show was continued after lanterns were borrowed from the nearby blocks.

During the unexpected intermission, the crowd joined in a singspiration period and a vocal solo by Martha Fukari, a member of the audience.

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have had no farm experience before evacuation. Here is the picture: Get all the #10 and #2½ empty cans from the mess halls and fill them up with Tule Lake sand so that they will weigh anywhere from three pounds to 15 pounds each; now lay them on the ground in two rows, six to eight inches apart, from the flag-pole to the outdoor stage; get a stick, about a foot long with a hook at the end, and with it pick up these sand-filled cans (step No. 1, pulling beets); after that, you can sort of tap on the can with the stick (emulating Step No. 2, topping the beets); when all this is done and the cans are laid in one row from the flag-pole to the outdoor stage, you get a truck from the Motor Pool and load these three to 15-pound cans on the truck bending and twisting your body several hundred times in all shapes from V to S, and then you would have completed the third and final step (loading the beets).

If you had completed the whole process before noon, working about four hours, you would have made about .50. If you have enough strength left in you to repeat the process in the afternoon and come out smiling,

ANTI FREEZE USED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

The "Alaskan" hand-operated fire extinguishers, distributed throughout the Colony as a standard fire-fighting apparatus, now contain "anti-freeze" solution.

Residents are warned against improper use of extinguishers. A number of cases has been cited, wherein the extinguishers were used for window washing and just settling purposes. "They have been issued specifically as an emergency apparatus in case of fire," William VanDervort, assist. fire protection officer said.

TULE LAKE Y.B.A. REORGANIZES

Final steps in the Americanization process will be taken by the YBA Board of Directors and the newly appointed ward supervisors and block representatives Thursday night, Nov. 19 from 7 p.m. at #1408. All members of each group are requested to attend without fail.

Newly appointed ward representatives are: Yoshio Usui, I; Yoshio Oto, II; Yasuo Honda, III; Jean Mori, IV; Eiko Uyeno, V; Takeda Yoshihara, VI; and Masami Sado, VII.

then you can claim yourself a veteran beet-topper who is able to turn gold out of the green beet fields of Idaho.

Howard M. Imazeki



If

only more people had spirit like the members of the World Student Christian Association then all of us could have more confidence in the kind of a post war world in which we are all going to have to live.

The WSCA stresses the "hands across the world" policy. They are vitally interested in the welfare of war broken students and people in Japan, Germany and Italy as well as in China, Greece, Spain and the nisei in the United States.

This movement and several similar movements have been driven underground in some of our Axis countries. But secretly with shining faith in the cause they are still vitally alive and functioning.

A number of these organizations are contributing to the World Student Service Fund. It is out of this fund that financially distressed nisei students will be given aid so that they may continue their schooling.

So it is fitting and proper that those youths interested in higher education have formed a local SCA here.

Through the local chapter already Bruce McGuire and Bille Rowland, executive secretaries of the MCA and the WSSF, respectively, have been brought here. Next on the list is Homer Lok, great Chinese humanitarian and traveling secretary of the WSSF, who has been tentatively booked to speak here on Dec. 5.

Now it has been suggested by both Bruce McGuire and Miss Rowland that the local SCA participate in the annual Salinas Conference, this year at Santa Cruz, Calif. A poster revealing our movement both here and at Manzanar has been advised.

We should do something and should do it fast as the conference is but a few weeks off.

NOTEWORTHY... BULLETINS

YOUTH SOCIAL

...Activities leaders are now being trained in leading games, songs, and folk dancing. Led by Mas Yamasaki the group will be available to all groups desiring them for private parties by calling at the R.C. hall. No fees will be assessed for their services.

THE BLOCK 30

...Residents and the Floral Art Department are jointly sponsoring a Warcraft and Floral Arts exhibition on Nov. 20, 21, 22, from 9 to 10 p.m. at the recreation hall 3008. The public is cordially invited.

ON SATURDAY

...afternoon two packages were accidentally placed in the trash heap in back of the rear Ad. building. One package is still lost. If found, please return to Mrs. A.G. Roney at the Administration building.

DEPARTING

...for Minidoka on Monday were Ritsuko Inoue, Suze Hayashi and Tom Hirai.

58 WORKERS

...from beet fields in Montana returned to the Center on Monday.

SALT LAKE CITY BOUND

...Walter Tsukamoto and Ted Nakamura left Sunday. They expect to return by Nov. 28.

INVITATIONAL BIDS

...for the U.C. Club Big Game rally have been distributed to all members. Those who have not received one are requested to call for it at THE DISPATCH office.

DANCE CANCELLED

...Block 10 mess workers have cancelled the dance which was to be sponsored on Nov. 19. Anyone having bids for this dance may have their money refunded where bids were purchased.

TWO LETTERS

...addressed to the Lordsburg Internment Camp have been kept here because of lack of return address.

Letters are addressed to Mr. Yawara Tekawa and Mr. Masato Yamasaki.

Writers are asked to call at the Post Office to put the return address on the envelopes.

THE POST OFFICE

...is holding mail for the following people: Yasuo Mikaitani, George Matsui, Hatsue Hamano, Katsuni Masumoto, T. Yamada, Ikuo Kurita, K. Ogawa, Arihara Kyofu, Chester Murata, and P. Taketa.

A REGISTERED

...package is being held for H. Tokunasu.

A SEAR ROEBUCK

...parcel for Aiko Yamamoto is being held at the post office.

SAM NAKAO

...is requested to call for two Montgomery-Ward packages.

A LETTER

...was mailed to Leah's Seaside Store with no stamp or address. The sender of the letter may claim it at the post office.

WANTED...

A stake body truck, 3/4 ton, late model with perfect tires. 1 late model sedan with perfect tires. See Kendal Smith at warehouse #351.

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATH: Mrs. Josue Joe, 54, succumbed at the local hospital on Nov. 15.

She is survived by her husband Tade Joe and children Tanie, Miko, Meiko, Michiko, and Takaji. Formerly of Terminal Island, Calif., her residence was 3914-D.

Memorial service will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, and a funeral on Fri. both at #2808.

BASKETBALL LEAGUES TO BEGIN THIS WEEK-END

All basketball leagues, except possibly the Industrial, will get underway this Saturday and Sunday, Lester Matsumoto, Basketball Commissioner, stated after a managers meeting Monday evening.

Nine teams entered the Class A division, as was listed in yesterday's DISPATCH, while 15 teams entered Class B competition. Because of the great number of "B" teams they were divided into two leagues, American and National.

American League teams are: Ten Below, Mess 41, Wildcat, Zephers, White River Cubs, Purple Waves, Termites, and Damedes.

National teams--Tacoma Bussei Jrs., Marysville Jrs., Penryn Pacers, Mks Jrs., Enumclaw, Thunderbolts, Timber-wolves.

Complete schedule for all week-end games will be published tomorrow.

Special rules and reg-



TAKUMA HAYASHIDA LEAD 8-MAN SCORING

Leading the Senior Football League scorers is slippery Shig. Takuma, right end of the second place Seagulls, according to statistics released by Kiyoshi Hoashide of the Rec Dept. Football Committee.

Takuma, in three games, has scored six touchdowns and two conversions for 38 points and an average of a little better than 12 counters per game.

In the second spot is Fullback Bob Okamura of the league leading Scorpions who has tallied six touchdowns in 5 games to chalk up 36 points and an average of about 7 points.

ulations governing all teams are listed below.

They were approved at the managers meeting and additions will be made.

Although the Junior League computation is incomplete, Bob Hayashida, Seagull quarterback, sets the pace thus far with three touchdowns and one point-after-touchdown for a total of 19 points in 4 games, while Left End Harry Kaneko of the Midgets and Frank Natsuhara, Octo-Puss, have each scored two goals and two conversions for 14 digits.

Top point-makers in the leagues are as follows:

SENIOR LEAGUE

	G	TD	PAT	TP
Takuma, Sea.	3	6	2	38
Okamura, Scorp.	5	6	0	36
Uyeno, Scorp.	5	3	2	20
Nakayama, Bro.	5	3	2	20
Yamamoto, Sea.	5	3	0	18
Nogi, Esquire	4	3	0	18

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	G	TD	PAT	TP
Hayashida, Sea.	4	3	1	19
Kaneko, Midgets	2	2	2	14
Natsuhara, Oct.	4	2	2	14
Hondo, Zeros	4	2	1	13
Tamigasu, Mid.	2	2	1	13
Takayama, Pan.	5	2	0	12
Furumori, Zero	4	2	0	12

o N O T I C E

All basketball team rosters must be in at the Recreation Dept. before the leagues begin. Industrial League Deadline is Thurs., Nov. 19.

BASKETBALL RULES

1. All games will be played under the Official Rule Book, except for these changes:

a. elimination of the 3 second rule in the key hole. (Necessary because it is impossible to mark the playing surface.)

2. There will be four leagues--CLASS A, unlimited; CLASS B, can use no players of "A" caliber; JUNIOR, 16 and under age limit; INDUSTRIAL.

3. Players can only play on one (1) team.

4. Players' list may be increased, but a player cannot transfer from one team to another in the same league, although he may transfer to a team in the league above the one that he was previously playing in. (Ex: Class B player can advance to Class A, but can't go into Industrial or Junior.)

5. Game Days--

a. SATURDAY--JUNIOR, CLASS B, INDUSTRIAL

b. SUNDAY--CLASS A, CLASS B

6. Playing Time--

a. CLASS A--there will be 2 halves of 20 minutes each, with 5 minutes between halves.

b. CLASS B--same as Class A

c. JUNIOR--there will be 2 halves of 16 minutes each, with 5 minutes between halves.

d. In case of a tie at the end of the regular playing period, 2 minutes will be allowed before starting the extra period.

7. Referee and umpire shall have full control while the game is in session, and shall have the power to disqualify any player for unsportsmanlike conduct on the court.

8. Winning team shall hand in score sheet at Rec Center 1808 by Monday noon.