

# Daily Tulean Dispatch

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## "ALL WELL," SAYS TELEGRAM FROM LA.

The following telegram was received by Elmer L. Shirrell from the interne camp at Louisiana:

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR JAPANESE RESIDENTS WHOSE RELATIVES ARE HERE THAT INTERNES ARE ALL WELL AND THAT MAIL HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO CENSORSHIP IN NEW YORK.

Lt. Col. John L. Dunn  
Commanding Officer  
Internment Camp

## COOP MEMBERS TO HEAR ABBOTT

Park Abbott, manager of the Associated cooperative of Northern California will talk to co-op representatives and their friends tonight at 1620 from 7 p.m.

He will talk on the relationship of the Tule Lake co-op to the Cooperative wholesale. Constructive proposals of interests to the Japanese will be discussed.

## THE MAKINGS OF BEAU BRUMMEL, A LA CLOTHES

Representatives from "Dick Reeder's" an exclusive men's store of Elamath Falls will be here Friday, December 11, it was announced today.

A large van with complete lines on suits (from \$30 to \$60), Florsheim shoes, Arrow shirts, Stetson hats, Freeman shoes, Pendleton shirts, etc. will be stationed in front of Store #1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be no obligation on the part of colonists to buy any merchandise, it was added but arrangements have been made for the Tule Lake Co-op Enterprises to receive a commission of 10 per cent on all sales made during the demonstr-

## MERIT BOARD REPORTS ON WORK PERFORMANCE

The Work Performance average for most of the total workers in the Project is well above average, reports the Merit Board Office, which is now compiling the Work Reports for September and October.

"In most cases the workers have been given pretty high marks to shoot at," the board official said. "It is now up to the workers to justify the high regard that their foremen and supervisors have of their crews.

The reports for the September-October period will not be used as a basis for recommendations for the Order of Merit. It was proposed that the accumulated reports including the November-December period will figure in the first recommendations for the Order of Merit.

Conscientious cooperation of all the supervisors and foremen is being asked by the board to see that only those deserving of such honor are recommended.

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Mr. Reeder has assured the residents that all Co-op scrips will be accepted, it was further announced.

## WSSF AIMS TO AID NEEDY NISEI STUDENTS, SECRETARY LOH SAYS

Despite war conditions, students all over the world are making all efforts to continue with their higher education, Homer Loh, traveling secretary for the WSSF, said in his visit here last Saturday speaking before the Student Christian Association.

In China, where Loh came from in 1939, there are more students attending college now than be-

## RELOCATION COUNCIL MOVES HEADQUARTERS

Because of some instances of unfavorable results all prospective students are asked to negotiate with colleges and universities through the Student Relocation Council.

Tule Lake relocation committee is located at 1608, Social Welfare dept.

## CAL. STUDENTS IN FUND DRIVE

On the University of California campus at Berkeley, a drive to raise \$4,000 for the World Student Fund began Monday, Dec. 7, reported The Daily Californian, the college paper.

Volunteer student speakers are visiting all organized living groups, campus organizations, and faculty members to explain the purpose of the drive which is to materially aid refugee and evacuee students.

fore the war started, he stated.

The WSSF is making it possible for many of the needy students to attend school all over the world by raising money through the colleges in America. Their present drive is also aimed to give financial aid to Japanese-American needy students.

The response from the American students is very encouraging, Loh added.

## TULEAN DISPATCH EDITORIAL PAGE

## AMERICANISM IS A WAY OF LIFE

Americanism is difficult to define. People talk about Americanism, but they have only a vague meaning of the word itself. Frequently, the word is misused. Americanism is defined as a custom, word, or phrase peculiar to America. To many people, it means America's material achievement, and just that only.

In a broad sense, Americanism can be referred to as anything American. Strictly speaking, Americanism is a way of life opposed to tyranny by force.

Contemporary Americans talk of Americanism freely, comparing the American system of government and its political philosophy to that of Germany's. There are, however, some who, camouflaging themselves as true exponents of Americanism, favor applying the fascist theory of racialism to a specific racial minority they dislike.

One of the outstanding exponents of this brand of Americanism is Dr. John R. Lechner, executive secretary of the Americanism Educational League, who recently submitted a 30-page survey of the prewar and current Japanese problem to the 23rd District American Legion post in Los Angeles. To a liberal, his brand of Americanism is questionable.

Dr. Lechner, in his report, suggests that 122,000 persons of Japanese descent evacuated from the West coast be all shipped off to Japan after the war is over. As a leader of an organization which supposedly stands for Americanism, he advocates the Nazi theory of racialism in complete disregard for equality, and he urges that this one particular racial group has no place in America.

Regardless of whether the evacuees want to go back to Japan or not, Dr. Lechner recommends publicly that they be sent back anyway. In other words, evacuees who are American citizens will be banished from their native country. Dr. Lechner, evidently, thinks that this is a wonderful idea, for he espouses it with great vigor.

- By sending 122,000 Japanese, both citizens and aliens alike, back to Japan; Dr. Lechner believes that they will "spread through every hamlet and city in that country, actual personal testimony of Christian treatment" they had received in American concentration camps.

- If they are sent back to Japan forcibly, the evacuees' attitude toward America will be very unfavorable. Rather than serving in a capacity of missionaries for America, they would create greater hatred for America and its institutions. As a matter of fact, they would have such violent bitterness toward America that every Japanese in Japan would think of an American as an enemy of humanity.

Dr. Lechner, however, says that all Japanese will get to know the "heinous falsehoods" that the Japanese government has been peddling to its people about American treatment of the resident Japanese. If he expects kind words to be said from people who have been forcibly removed, he doesn't know human psychology.

Undoubtedly, Dr. Lechner thinks himself to be a patriotic American by making a startling and un-American suggestion. He is sincere, I am sure, in his desire to spread Americanism as he sees it. But his Americanism is radically different from that of the true Americanism most Americans understand. By his suggestion, he is making a lot of thoughtful people uneasy. After all, if one racial minority group in this country can be exiled, what assurance is there that other minorities can not be also driv-

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## THE RECENT CAL-

...Stanford Big Game Rally took us back to the good old college daze. With lusty yells of "Take it off!" ringing at every appearance of a red color, we were reminded of the Big Game days in Berkeley where firemen and policemen were kept busy all night long trying to quench all the spontaneous bonfires and where it was a "crime" to be seen in anything red.

And the football game, card stunts, school songs are also colorful, but what we missed the most was the many "unexpected antics" in the men's rooting section which Cal is so famous for. Rallies were held in Heart Mountain, Poston, and Topog projects also. Oh yes, Cal lost a "heartbreaker".

## "HOPPING AROUND

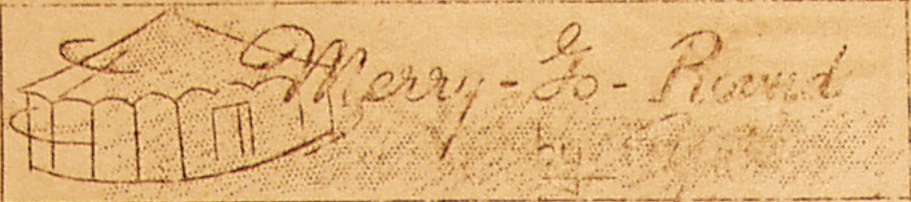
...like chickens with their heads chopped off" perfectly describes the many jitterbugs who were all hep and in the groove at the Isleton Club's Puritan's Jive last week end. Many strange faces were seen at this successful "jam session".

## FOLLOWING RIGHT ON

...the heels of the local civic organization, the Tule Lake YBA has adopted its charter and are now in the process of electing block representatives and board of directors to replace the temporary ones. As is the case with the community council, the Bussei board will consist of 4 members from each ward. Officers from within the board will be elected in the near future.

## HERE IT IS

...already December and for many of us it's almost 6 months of isolated living--6 months that seem so long and yet so short. Some had the opportunity to see civilization, but the majority are still in a predicament as to when they will be able to live as they have done normally.



## CONSTRUCTION DANCE DEC. 13 TO ACCOMMODATE 500 COUPLES

### "FACTORY FANTASY"

...will be sponsored by the Construction department on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13. Celebrating the completion of the new tent factory, the affair will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. and 500 couples are expected. Two bands will provide music—

Woodie Ichihashi's and the Stardusters. General chairman Jack Oshita and Paul Matsumura are being assisted by Roy Kaneko, Harry Nakahara, Hatsuni Morimoto, Sharkey Inagawa, Pete Tanada and publicity is being handled by the construction office. Roy Nikaido will emcee.

### "A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS"

...for the patients of the Base Hospital" is the slogan for the coming Hospital Benefit Dance which will be held at #720 on Dec. 11, from 8 to 11 p.m. The proceeds from this dance will be used to help brighten this Christmas for the "shut-ins". Co-chairman for the event will be Shiz Koyama and Baybe Korekiyo. Others on the committees are Maruyo Natsuhara, Fred Sado, Anna Takayama, Frisao Watanaka, Sadako Mizoue, Dave Shinizu, Yoshiko Tanaka and Rose Fujita. Henry Tanaka will emcee. Bids may be obtained from members of the nurse's aide and the male nursing staff or at the information desk at the hospital.

### VERY SUCCESSFUL

...was the send-off dance co-sponsored by the Youth Advancement Club and the Castlemont Circle on Nov. 28. The honored guests were Private Tom Taketa and Private George Okada who left recently for Savage Minnesota. Emcee for the night was George Furukawa. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nakanura, Mr. Teriyo Nakagawa and Mr. Noboru Honda.

### ALPHA BETA'S MEET

...has completed its rush and will hold its initial meeting at "Spartans", Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend. A fee of five cents will be charged to those who are not present.

### WISH FIVE

...wish five by five" is the title of the dance sponsored by the Food Warehouse on Sunday, Dec. 6 at #3220. The affair was strictly invitational and patrons and patronesses for the evening were the Messers and Madames Kay Nitta, Tatsuo Hiroshima, Kiyoshi Imai, Bill Matsumoto and Kiyoshi Nitta.

## TOTAL COLONY POPULATION 14,895

Bringing the total population to 14,895, 30 beet field workers returned to the project. Included were six new transfers. They were Tadaichi Sanoda, Kenzo Ogawa and Takao Okubo formerly of Walerga; Maseji Okazaki, Marysville; and Iyori Yononose and Nakasuke Nakahara, Sacramento.

### HANDICRAFT CLASSES

#### CHANGE MEETING HALL

Mrs. Yoshihara's embroidery and crocheting classes and Mrs. Tsunura's and Mrs. Nagaishi's knitting classes, which were held in #2408, have now been transferred to #1117 and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Daily classes in knitting and embroidery are still being held in #3108 from 2 to 4 p.m.

## PRESENT FUMIKO YABE, VIOLINS IN CONCERT DEC. 11

The Tulcen Music Department will present Miss Fumiko Yabe, soprano, and the violin ensemble directed by Miss Kay Nakamura on Dec. 11, Friday evening, from 8 o'clock and again on Dec. 13, Sunday afternoon, from 3 o'clock in the first concert to be held in the Kulo Lake Project. Both concerts will be given at #3508.

A well-known soprano of Northern California has been touring throughout the coast and Sacramento Valley.

### NOTWORTHY KAYIB:

Two junior mechanics for greasing tractors and trucks, one civil Engineer and six house painters, carpenters and helpers can be used, the Placement Office stated.

A married couple for farm work is wanted around Corvallis, Montana. Interested persons are asked to apply at George Nomura's resident #7115-C and D. Immediate action is wanted on this offer.

formia, Miss Yabe received her training at Pease Conservatory under Mr. Pease and at Sacramento Junior College where she majored in music.

A talented singer with great promise, Fumiko Yabe has won among many other awards the one given her at the San Francisco World's Fair in 1939 at Treasure Island.

Miss Kay Nakamura, talented violinist, is a graduate of San Francisco State College with credentials in teaching. She has played for a number of musical activities in schools, communities and over the radio.

A student of Miss Carol Weston of San Francisco having won a scholarship with her, she was also under Mrs. West of San Francisco, member of the famous San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and a graduate of Royal Academy of Music in London.

The concert is given to raise funds to purchase a piano for the music department studio.

# Noteworthy

## BLOCK 26 CLUB

...Block 26 young people organized a club Thursday night following its trend of the other blocks. Block Manager Ben Oshina promised full cooperation.

The temporary officers are Mac Nakayama, pres.; Rose Ishimoto sect'ry; Kay Shibata, treas.

The club will give a Christmas party for block children.

## CAMP ROBINSON, ARK.

...is the destination of Pearl Mayeda who left the City Friday morning. She is marrying Pvt. Sakuma there.

## MRS. LOUISE MURATA

...departed Friday morning for Fort Riley, Kansas. She is to join her husband there.

## FROM MANZANAR

...Ben K. Yamagiwa arrived on the Project Dec. 3 via sugar beet fields.

## FROM CAMP BARKERLEY,

...Texas, Pvt. George K. Nakashima is a temporary visitor in the City. He arrived on Dec. 3 and expects to leave on the 15th.

## ANN DUNLEY

...was recently added to the Base Hospital nursing staff. She is acting chief nurse.

## STANLEY GLICK

...began his new duties as assistant to Mortimer Cooke, chief of transportation and supply. Akira Hayashi, who was the former assistant, left recently for Camp Savage, Minn., with 34 other recruits. Glick is from Klamath Falls.

## AMERICANISM IS A WAY OF LIFE

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Dr. Lechner's Americanism is hard to understand. He is for the privilege groups in this country. He wants the caste system. Isn't it strange for a man who holds an executive capacity in the American Education League to be preaching Hitler's theories of racialism? In a recent radio broadcast, he voiced the opinion that he wants the citizenship of all American-born Japanese withdrawn.

It is unfortunate that Dr. Lechner's brand of Americanism attracts the attention of the masses. During wartime, the citizens are hysterical and they are prone to listen to professional patriots who are interested in gaining personal glory at the expense of the minority groups.--From "The Lancer" by Tad Uyeno in the Pacific Citizen of Nov. 26, 1942.

# Sports

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## SENIOR FOOTBALL TITLE UNDECIDED

Senior Football League Champion is still undecided this week because (1) an early season protest on the tie game between Marysville and the Seagulls was brought into the picture, and (2) the Esquire-Marysville game ended in a tie Saturday, and Seagulls beat Isleton 11-0.

Which all makes the standings look like this at the present time with a few "buts" thrown in.

	W	L	T	Pct.
MARYSVILLE	7	0	3*	1.000
Esquires	7#	1	1	.875
Seagulls	7#	1	1*	.875

# denotes Esquire-Seagulls game which was cancelled last week-end which will be played on Sat. Dec. 13.

\* includes the protested tie game between Marysville-Seagulls.

What's causing the mix-up is the agreement which was made by the team managers and the football committee at the time of the protest. After meeting they agreed that if at the end of the season the two teams (Marysville and Seagull) were in a one-two position in the standings (no difference which of the two teams was in the "one" or "two" position) and that if the standings could be changed as a result of the protest game, then the game would be played over.

Under the ruling everything would be all right if the Seagulls beat the Esquires next Saturday because then the protested game would have to be played over to decide the championship.

However the Esquires are protesting, and rightly too, that they should have a chance to get into the fight for the title if they beat the Seagulls on Saturday, because the Seagulls-Marysville game would certainly make a big change in the standings no matter which of the two teams could win. Under the ruling as it stands now even if the Esquires did beat Seagulls on Saturday, Marysville would win the championship because Marysville and the Seagulls did not end the season in the one-two status and therefore the protest game would not have to be played.

This would certainly be unfair to the Esquires.

Managers of the three teams will meet tomorrow to straighten the problem out.

## NOTICE TO THE CASABA MANAGERS

All basketball teams that will be unable to play this coming Sunday, because of the big dance are asked to report before Wednesday night to Lester Matsumoto, Basketball Commissioner, at the Rec. Dept.