

# THE DAILY Tulean Dispatch TULE LAKE COLONY

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## PICTURE EXHIBIT

PHOTOS OF COLONY  
LIFE ON DISPLAY AT  
DISPATCH ANNEX

## TENT FACTORY HERE POSSIBLE

Contractors from the Sun Tent-Luebbert Company have approached the City Council with the possibilities of having a tent factory here in the project, it was reported.

At the present time, members of the Planning Board and City Council are studying the proposal and expect to present the facts to the colonists for their opinions. Ward and block meetings are to be called for this purpose this week.

Under the present setup, only nisei will be eligible to work in the factory with the pay on a (Cont'd on Page 3, Col.1)

## CONFISCATION OF BANK FUNDS FOUND UNTRUE

### LETTER REVEALS RUMORS UNFOUNDED

With reference to inquiries concerning a rumor prevalent in Tule Lake that the funds in the Sumitomo Bank of Seattle have been confiscated, colonist depositors were advised that this rumor is absolutely without foundation, according to a letter received by Thomas Yoshimura, #7011-A, from Joo S. Utterback receiver of the Seattle bank.

"The funds have not and will not be confiscated," Utterback said emphatically.

The liquidation of the bank has been transferred from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency to the office of the Alien Property Custodian, (Cont. Pg. 3 Column 3)

## SIXTH DRAFT REGISTRATION

Youth of Tule Lake Project who are 18 years old will join with the rest of the nation's youth in registering for military service beginning this Friday, it was announced by the legal department.

This registration is in compliance with the latest draft law which was signed by the President of the United States this year.

Registration on the Project will take place at the Recreation Hall in the rear of Canteen No. 4 which will remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day during the registration period, including Saturdays and Sundays.

The registration will be by birth dates and will take place as follows: (Cont'd on Page 3, Col.2)

## POST OFFICE INCREASES STAFF TO HANDLE DAILY CHRISTMAS RUSH

"Mail your packages early and void the Christmas rush"-----Center residents have apparently heeded the warning.

Four employees have been added to the WPA Post Office to take care of the rush. Approximately 400 packages a day were sent out through this office during the peak of the rush, which according to Mrs. Ruby Wallace, post mistress, has gone

down now.

The U. S. Postoffice has increased their personnel with one new employee with more expected. Packages including insured and C.O.D. have been pouring in from Center residents at a very high rate. Insured packages numbering about 100 a day with many more parcel post, make an average of about 16 sacks a day of outgoing packages.

## TANFORAN CLOTHING ALLOWANCES HERE

Mr. Kirkman of the warehouse #369 is looking for eight former residents of Tanforan assembly center, who now live in here. Clothing allowances they have requisitioned have arrived from the Sears & Roebuck and are being held in the warehouse #369.

These eight packages bear the requisition number 121-3564, 56-1055, 64-1263, 28-383, 1383, 68-1384, 56-1071, and 104-2780.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL PROCEEDS WILL REMAIN IN COLONY

With sales being pushed through the City by means of booths, the Christmas Seals drive made an auspicious start last Monday.

Stamps, sold at a cent apiece, may be bought in any amount and buttons and pins are being given away with larger purchases.

All proceeds are to be used here at Tule Lake to combat effectively tuberculosis; that basic hospi-

tal stated.

In a letter from W.F. Hickey, executive secretary of the California Tuberculosis Association, he said in part: "You may use all of the proceeds from the sale from the Project for the eradication of tuberculosis within the camp. Because of the conditions of the camp, we do not expect any money in return."

Help reach the \$600 goal! ..

## NEED PASS TO LEAVE CENTER BEFORE 7 A.M. AND AFTER 7 P.M.

The night regulations, released by the internal security department, require that any person leaving or entering the Project center after 7 p. m. or before 7 a. m. must have a pass. For personnel staff members and families this will be the W.R.A. pass.

For evacuees, three types of pass have been designated--a 30-day, limited period and one-night pass.

The 30-day pass will be issued to workers who regularly take them out of the center area and by the Internal Security division through a list of names submitted by the division heads.

When a worker must go outside of the Center for two or more consecutive nights and less than one month, limited period passes will be issued.

One-night passes will be issued when some special event or emergency deems it necessary to leave the Center. Upon the request of any staff member, or in special cases by the individuals, the Internal Security division will issue one-night passes.

After 6 p. m., applications should be made to members of the Internal Security staff on duty at the Wardens' headquarters at #1808.

In the event that some one should leave the Project during the day and is detained until after the gates are closed, it will be necessary for him to secure a pass in order to enter the gate. Any

regularly employed staff member or the Internal Security division may sign a note for the person permitting him to pass the gate.

## A TULEAN SPEAKS LANGUAGE

It is understood that plans are underway to organize a Japanese language course for prospective entrants to the Army Intelligence School at Savage, Minnesota.

This is a commendable action of the part of the Adult Education department.

I'm firmly convinced that the majority of the nisei here have a strong desire to serve the country of their birth but they are thwarted in this desire by insufficient knowledge of the Japanese language. Therefore, it is indeed timely that the Adult Education department has taken this step forward in the right and patriotic direction. Among us there are numerous nisei who have mastered the fundamentals but now need a slight brushing up in order to become adept in the language. It is for these people that the formation of this class comes at an opportune moment.

If this class succeeds in its purpose it will serve as the barometer of our willingness to serve this country.

T. Hashida  
Japanese Translator  
on Dispatch Staff.

## TWO PUBLIC DANCES HELD SATURDAY AT 4718 AND 720

Two public dances will be held this Saturday, 12th, from 8 to 11 p. m. at #4718 and #720. The former will be sponsored by the Castlemont Circle and the Rec. department while the latter will be undertaken by the Post Office and the Rec.

Theme for the #4718

dance has been announced as "White Christmas" with the Stardusters furnishing the music. For #720 the music will be furnished by Woody Ichihashi's Syn-copators. Bids at #1808.

### NOTARY SERVICES

Mrs. Helen Thomas at administration building 1:30 p. m. Friday.



Dec. 7, 1941

in Tacoma, Washington, was the scene of the great Northwest Nisei bowling tournament. This was Northwest niseiden's "tops" in the colorful trundling game...Yes, competition & cash hungry bowlers from Portland, Seattle, Yakima and other points were swarming into the Broadway Alleys...

We were polishing up our V-8 in anticipation of squiring some out-of-town gals around....And why not...it was a peaceful sunny day....tailor made for driving and fun.

Then the world crashed around our shoulders. We were attacked by Japan, the land of our parents, a Caucasian friend told us.

We closed shop and headed for the maple drives. They had all heard and we sensed the tenseness...yes, what should have been a noisy, thrilling tourney was now a mechanical forced procedure...The boys saw the pinfall thru...but it was the strangest contest we ever saw or hope to see.

After the tourney we wended our way thru downtown Tacoma. It was foggy and cold, and in the wee hours of a Monday morn' the streets were deserted. A gang of us joined other gangs at the Manchu Low.. but there was no revelry or laughter.

We were all thinking of the morrow and what the future had in store for us.

### Tolerance

and understanding are great factors in this day and age. As evacuees and nisei, we are especially responsive to the above mentioned qualities.

We then, ourselves, should try to be more tolerant and understanding, of certain conditions here in our Project.

Times are not normal and before we cry or shoot off our big mouths let us do a little thinking.

## PRESS CLUB BENEFIT DANCE NETS COLONY RED CROSS CHAPTER \$40.35

Because the Ten Hi Press Club desired to do something American on Dec. 7, 1942, the American Red Cross chapter here, was \$40.35 richer.

The proceeds were taken in from a benefit dance the Press Club sponsored for the Red Cross last Monday, at #1620 and turned over to Harry Mayeda, acting chairman of the humanitarian organization.

A man, who wishes to remain anonymous, walked up to Harry Mayeda at the American Red Cross benefit dance and asked that he accept five dollars in behalf of the Red Cross.

This was the largest individual contribution and the Ten Hi Press Club, sponsors of the dance, acknowledged the generous donation.

Other acknowledgements of donations are made at this time to the Community Co-operative Enterprises for the refreshments and decorations, Tom Inukai for the P.A. system, to Lois Kitazumi, Lillian Igarashi, Momoye Kitahara, Mabel Sugiyama, George Nakao, Riki Matsufuji and the Tulcan Dance Studio for entertainment and to the Ad and school personnel for individual donations.

### VITAL STATISTICS

DEATH: Seichi Takebayashi, 4601-A, succumbed at the Base Hospital on Dec. 8 at 3:15 p.m. Wake services 3 p.m. Friday. Funeral services 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Both at #4608.

## SUMITOMO BANK RUMOR UNTRUE

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but this does not mean that there will be any change in the liquidation procedure, the letter said.

"Neither does this mean," Utterback wrote, "that any part of the funds of the depositors either American citizens or Japanese Nationals will be confiscated."

"We do not know when the Alien Property Custodian will authorize us to make payment of a dividend to the depositors but when the authority is given us to do so, all depositors will be promptly notified, providing they keep us advised as to their current postoffice address," the letter said.

It is assumed that the same procedure applies to the Sumitomo bank of California in Sacramento.

## APPLICANTS FOR TENT FACTORY REPORT #708

All male and female nisei who are interested in working in the tent factory are requested to report to #708, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m., at which time the superintendent of the factory, W.N. Luebbert, will discuss plans, etc.

This applies to those who are now employed or unemployed. There will be positions for machine operators, warehousemen, mechanics, etc.

FRANK FAGAN  
Placement Officer

## CHOIR PRACTICE

Union church choirs will not meet this Friday and Saturday as scheduled. However, a joint rehearsal will be held Monday, 7:30 p.m., at #4608.

## DRAFT REGISTRATION FOR DURATION ON BIRTH DATE

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Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924 shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942.

Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924 shall be registered on any day during the week, commencing Friday, December 18, 1942,

and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942.

During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925 shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth: provided that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

## 300 COLONISTS TO BE USED IN TENT FACTORY; PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED IN ALL BLOCKS SOON

(Cont. from pge. 1) piece work basis. Approximately 300 men and women workers will be used.

Under the evacuee workers trust fund, \$16 will be allowed for wages; the clothing allowance and a 12½% bonus will be given to the workers. The remainder will be put aside in the fund. From the gross earnings, the cost of subsistence and any

allowances given to the worker's dependants will be deducted, it was added.

A three way contract, which binds the W.R.A., U.S. Quartermasters and the contractors is required by the W.R.A.

For the first month, the worker will undergo a training period and be paid \$12 per month by the W.R.A. In the following months, if the worker

does not earn at least 40 cents per hour, he will be discouraged from working in the plant.

The evacuees wages would be based on the profits of the industry. Tentatively, 10% would be for the contractor's expenses and profit, 15% as a maximum for overhead expenses such as insurance and 65% to be distributed to the workers.

# TSUTSUI, OTA LEAD SCORERS

CLASS A		G	TP
Tak Tsutsui, Miks	2	26	
Jack Tashiro, ? Marks	2	20	
Kenji Hosokawa, Miks	2	20	
Ned Maeda, ? Marks	2	15	
Tom Haji, ? Marks	2	14	

CLASS B (National)		G	TP
Hitoshi Ota, Zephyrs	2	23	
Ichiro Nishimura, Pac.	2	20	
Mits Hada, Zephyrs	2	17	
Sumito Horio, Wild.	2	15	
Art Tanabe, Castle.	2	14	

# BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

JUNIOR LEAGUE	
Dec. 12, Sat.	10 a.m.
Spartans - Cardinals	9
Devils - Termites	23
Gaels - Ward 7	69
Sacto Fresh - Zippers	46
Rattlers - Block 22	22

INDUSTRIAL	
Court	Dec. 12, Sat. Time
27 Artistes-Pension.	4:00
27 Elec.-Timekeepers.	1:30

Dec. 13, Sun.	
27 Canteen-Tri State	2:15
27 Engin.-Warehouse	3:30

CLASS A	
Court	Dec. 13, Sun. Time
23 Miks-Bears	3:15
27 Tacoma-Clippers	11:00
9 Placer - Bruins	2:30
46 Waks-M'ysville	3:15
CLASS B-----National	
Court	Dec. 13, Sun. Time
46 Pacers-Thunder-b.	1:15
46 Mik Jrs.-Mary. Jr.	2:15
FHL Damedas-Timber.	2:15
CLASS B-----American	
Court	Dec. 13, Sun. Time
27 Ten Below-Waves	1:15
9 Moss 41-Zephyrs	1:15
23 Wildcats-Termite	1:15
69 W.R. Cubs-Castle.	2:15

**Sports**  
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## GIRL CAGERS START SEASON SATURDAY

Girl cagers begin their first season this Saturday with all eight entrants slated for action.

Managers of the various teams met last week with Byoko Mafune, Girls Athletic Director, and it was decided to divide the entries into two leagues -- American and National--with four teams to be in each.

A drawing divided the teams as follows: AMERICAN LEAGUE--Yukon Lassies, Block 23, Cagerettes, Doghouse. NATIONAL LEAGUE--Cubettes, Mikettes, Termites, Try Six.

Double round robin will be played with the winner of each league to meet for the city title at the end of the season.

Regular boys' rules will be used, with the following exception:

1. Each team will be composed of 6 players, 3 forwards and 3 guards.

2. The snatching of the basketball will not be allowed as in the girls' rules.

### SCHEDULE

Dec. 12 Sat.	National	Time
9 Term. - Try Six		2:00
23 Cub. - Mikettes		2:15
American		
27 Lassies - Cager.		2:30
23 Block 23. - Dog.		2:00

All football and basketball statistics are computed and released by Kiyoshi Hoshide of the Recreation Sports Department.

## POSTERS DRUB TEACHERS 66-23

Poster's "Artistes" are proving to be the strongest Industrial League team as they piled up a 66 to 23 victory over the Tri-State Teachers for their second league win.

Matsui and Mayeda each made the limit of 16 pts. POSTER (66)(23) TRI-STATE Matsui 16...F...0 Maruyama Yoshimura 12.F....2 Uyeda Mayeda 16...C.10 Ichimoto Watanabe 10.G.....8 Mori G.Fujita 2..G..2 Miyamura Subs. POSTER--F. Fujita 4, Okada 4, Nakazato 0, Mori 0, Hironaka 2. TRI-STATE --Yoshida 0, Tsuchimochi 1, Sumida.

## ZEPHYRS, CASTLEMONT IN EASY CLASS B VICTORIES

Wakaba Zephyrs, considered by most fans as the top Class B team, smeared the Isleton Purple Waves 47 to 8 last Sunday in the most one-sided contest of the American League thus far.

Zephyrs went right to work in the first half and rolled up 16 points while holding the Waves to exactly 0 before two quarters were over.

In the second half, the winners gave up 8 whole points but picked up 31 themselves to continue the massacre.

Zephyr guard Hiroshi Ota led the point-makers with 17, and forward K. Nishimura made 12.

In another American League battle, Castlemonts five handily defeated the Wildcats 39 to 19 with Kuni Shibata, Toshi Abe, and Art Tanabe pacing the attack with 12, 10, and 8 points, respectively.

ZEPHYRS (47) (8) WAVES Hada 4.....F.6 Matsumoto Nishimura 12.F..2 M. Toyota Orite 4.....C..0 T. Toyota Ota 17.....G....0 Tomita

Yoshikawa 2.G.H. Matsumoto Subs: ZEPHYRS--Sasaki 4, Higaki 0, Hada 4, Honda 0, Kagiya, Kurahara. WAVES--Ogawa, Oshima.

CASTLEMONT (39) (19) WILDCAT T. Fujino 0..F...5 S. Horio Shibata 12..F...2 R. Horio H. Fujino 0..C.8 Yoshimoto Tosh Abe 10.G...2 G. Ohara Tom Abe 3...G.0 Yoshioaka Subs: CASTLE--Tanabe 8, Shintaku, Hatamiya 2, Joe Abe 4, Nakano. CATS--Okusako, Hirano, Asazawa, Ichikawa, J. Horio, E. Ohara.