

# Merry Christmas!

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## JACL MAKES CHRISTMAS WHITER FOR COLONISTS COVERLY IS NEW DIRECTOR

A white Christmas will prevail in Tule Lake Project as well as in the other relocation centers, with approximately 5,000 gifts being prepared through the efforts of the JACL, Union Christian Churches, School teachers, and various other individuals.

### 2,500 GIFTS RECEIVED HERE

Everything from macaroni to pajamas have been pouring into #3001-A for the past four weeks from civic organizations, churches, and individuals throughout the United States. These will be distributed as Christmas gifts among the children and organizations in the Center.

There are more than 2,500 different pieces of gifts scattered in the crowded room. Model airplanes, color crayons, paint books, games, towels, mechanical toys, shoe polishes, and even a new testament are among huge donations received.

Cash donations were also received.

The Women's Guild of Evangelical and Reformed Church was the largest contributor with 1000 gifts, while the Northern California American Friends Service sent 400. Numerous other gifts were received from churches, YMCA, colleges, service groups and individuals.

Gifts were received from 19 different states.

Appointment of Elmer L. Shirrell, project director, to head up a new WRA office in Chicago was announced today by Director Dillon S. Myer.

In his new post, Shirrell will be responsible for finding employment opportunities for evacuees throughout the middle western part of the country.

As project director at the Tule Lake Center Shirrell will be succeeded by Harvey M. Coverly, former assistant regional director of the WRA office at San Francisco.

### OL' SAINT NICHOLAS VISITS COLONY NURSERY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa was in Tule Lake Saturday afternoon.

His robust appearance caught the attention of the kiddies who observed him with keen interest as he tumbled into #1117 Nursery school's Christmas program. Ol' Nick with a peculiar Japanese accent gave each girl a doll and

boy a moveable dog.

Santa remembered the teachers too. Each was presented with a gift.

### DISPATCH VACATION

The Tulean DISPATCH will suspend publication for the remainder of the week, the next edition being Monday, Dec. 28.

## Holiday Santatown

TUESDAY, Dec. 22

Christmas concert by Church choir at #720 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, Dec. 22

Placement Office Xmas party from 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24

Choirs to tour City singing Carols from 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Midnight Mass (Catholic) from midnight at #3608. Service conducted by Father Swift.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24

Victory Hop by Okaleis from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. at #720.

FRIDAY, Dec. 25

Joint English Worship Service from 10 a.m. at #720.

Mr. Shirrell to extend greetings.

Rev. Donald Dodd from Melin, Oregon, to be main speaker.

Violin ensemble to be conducted by

Mr. Raymond Cheek.

Riki Matsufuji to sing.

Sunday School Program (Beginners, Primaries and Juniors) from 2 p.m. at #720.

2nd Midnight Mass (Catholic) from Midnight at #3608. Service conducted by Father Swift.

SATURDAY, Dec. 26

Sunday school program (Intermediate and Seniors) from 2 p.m. at #720.

Young Adults and Twilight Circle to present Japanese play.

Intermediate Sunday School to present one Japanese play and one English play.

Senior Sunday School and High School Fellowship to present Xmas pageant and choir.

Roy Toshima and Al Koga in charge. Record Office get together at Mess

#37 from 7:30 to 11 p.m.



## THE DISPATCH EDITORIAL PAGE

### "SAYONARA", MR. SHIRRELL

You have been a true pioneer in the job you have held as director of a WRA center, the prime importance in which was the re-creation of the broken lives of 15,000 human beings as a consequence of the most unprecedented event in the history of our land.

You have done the job well, for which we are all very grateful. It is to the credit of your personality, as exemplified in the strength of your character and your conception of humanity and true democracy, that there has never been an unfortunate incident occurring in our community during your administration.

No doubt the times have been most trying to you, as a government agent, and to us, as evacuees, during the past half year of our residence in Tule Lake. You have spent many a sleepless nights over the deep-rooted problems involved in the administration of a community of this type. For, these problems were the problems of humanity, and not mechanics; not political science or economics.

You have weathered these stormy days with flying colors. The days are peaceful and calm in Tule Lake today. You have won the respect and confidence of the Colony, so much so that our older residents are now able to come out in the public to say, "our father," in calling you.

That feeling of appreciation toward the goodwill of the civil government of the United States, as manifested through your personality, is being openly declared among our colonists here today. This has been a slow process, but it is a healthy sign that our evacuees are able to look upon the future with hope and confidence. Your successor, whoever he is, will have a comparatively easy job as director of the Tule Lake WRA Project.

So, then, "sayonara" to you! It means, till we meet again, for surely we can never forget "our father." Good luck, and the season's best wishes.—HMI

### TULEAN DISPATCH STAFF MEMBERS EXPRESS HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL TULE LAKE RESIDENTS

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### LET'S MAKE-BELIEVE

By Clara M. Bode

When bells ring out  
this Christmas Eve,  
Let's play the game of  
make-believe;  
Let's make-believe  
there is no war,  
No bursting bombs,  
no cannon roar,  
No call to arms,  
no quick goodbyes,  
No broken hearts,  
no stifled cries.  
Let's make-believe  
we see the star  
That led the wise men  
from afar.  
Let's make-believe  
that we can hear  
The angels' song,  
so sweet and clear;  
The song they sang  
of'r Bethlehem's hill,  
Of peace on earth,  
to men good-will.  
Let's make-believe  
that we can see  
The shepherds  
hastening joyfully  
That they might worship  
and behold  
Their Savior-King,  
so long foretold.  
Let's make-believe  
that we are there  
With Mary's child,  
so wondrous fair.  
Let's make-believe  
that we can feel  
His holy presence  
as we kneel.  
Perhaps before the bells  
shall cease  
Our hearts shall find  
that perfect peace  
That comes when men  
believe again  
In Christ,  
the Babe of Bethlehem.

The foregoing poem, written by Mrs. Clara M. Bode of New Knoxville, O. was meant for "Dear Friends" in the Tule Lake Colony. Her oldest son was due to leave for the Navy the day following this poem was written.

The Tulean Dispatch, in printing this poem, accepts her expression of goodwill with profound appreciation on behalf of the colonists here.

Watch for Xmas-edition of  
DISPATCH MAGAZINE, Dec. 24

## HAUDITING OF COOP RECORDS REPORTED

Certified Public Accountants, Walter Jacobson and Albert Jentsch, representing the Northwest Cooperative Auditing Service Association of Walla Walla, Washington, have arrived on the project to audit the books and examine records of the local Co-op.

They are putting in full time and even night work in facilitating their purpose efficiently.

Every angle of auditing the records will be covered and carefully checked to compile a complete report, it was stated.

## COUPLE MARRIED IN BUDDHIST CEREMONY

A Buddhist ceremony united in marriage Dorothy Sofye and Tatsuo Eg-i, both formerly of Sacramento County. Reverend Sasaki performed the ceremony, 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Baishakumin were Mr. and Mrs. Akahoshi and Mr. and Mrs. Kaya.

## TRI-STATERS' CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED

After a successful musical pageant given last Thursday evening, Tri-Staters are looking forward to a busy Christmas Week followed by their Christmas vacation Dec. 24-Jan. 4.

Their Christmas Week schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 22, "Report Card Day".

Homeroom Christmas Parties.

All parents are asked to cooperate by signing either in English or Japanese and returning the report cards with the students the next day, Wednesday, Dec. 23, as they must present their signed report cards before registering.

Wednesday, Dec. 23, "Registration Day" for the 2nd quarter which begins Jan. 4, 1943, and ends March 26.

All students will en-

## COUNCIL REJECTS FACTORY EMPLOYMENT PROPOSALS

A resolution rejecting the employment plans for the proposed tent factory was passed by the City Council on Dec. 17; it was announced in a report by Yoshimi Shabata, secretary of the Council.

The Council, however, declared its willingness to reopen negotiations "on any other reasonable proposals the WRA is willing to offer"; it was added.

The Council rejected the proposal in view of the overwhelming consensus of the residents that it was not acceptable by its "unreasonable demands" made upon individual workers for his subsistence and clothing allowance deductions for dependents and the sub-standard wage scale.

A counterproposal was submitted to the Project Director, it was reported but was rejected by the Administration.

The Council went on record that "it is the sincere and earnest desire of the Council to accelerate the successful operation of the tent factory... to the end that active participation in the Nation's war effort be made.

## XMAS T.D. MAGAZINE OUT ON WEDNESDAY

The Dispatch Magazine section will be out Wednesday in the rich gaiety of multi-color. Despite the ballyhoo publicity the Christmas edition of the magazine has been receiving, it will live up to its "gala super-duper" anticipation.

Riley O'Suga's new short story "Her Name Is Woman" is packed with style a la Hemingway and Mas Inada's full page camp sketches are worth framing.

## BUDDHIST SCHOOLS TO ISSUE CANDIES

In keeping with the holiday festivities, the Buddhist Sunday Schools in the various wards will have issued candies or other form of gifts to its younger pupils. Preparations are being handled by the parent's group and the teachers.

## CONFISCATED RADIO RELEASED TO OWNER

A 11-tube Hilleo radio, confiscated on Dec. 4 for inspection, will be released to its owner at the Cooperative radio shop. The owner is asked to claim for it immediately.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation for sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

JAMES TAKAO, EDWIN, AND MIYOKO NISHIMURA

## LOST: PLEASE RETURN

LOST: A white gold wrist watch last week. Return to Block 13 office mail box. Reward.

DISPATCH staff members had a pre-Xmas party Monday with J.D. Cook as host.

## OUTSIDE DOMESTIC POSITIONS OPENED

Two requests for household domestics in families just outside the city of St. Louis are on file in the Placement Office. Three members in the family, good home and good salary. See Miss Kiyono at the Placement, #1208.

# WHITE XMAS COMES TO LITTLE BOB

A TENDER STORY OF WARMTH AND BEAUTY OF WHITE SNOW

In a country not a million miles away, a story is told of little Bob who met an angel.

Little Bob lived in shanty town across a railroad track from a great big city. It was a dirty, a sordid, depressing place as you'll ever see anywhere. And little Bob had never known a Christmas.

Came one Christmas eve. That year they say a huge star, bright as any three in the skies, seemed to hover over shanty town casting its crystal light downward. The populace of the big city look for it still when the 24th comes around each year. They look for it just above the church steeple down by the tracks.

But anyway, that night, a pale moon sprinkled silver on the white blanket of snow and the trees and shacks seemed to be halo-ed with a whiteness which gave breath to beauty, peace and love.

Little Bob was crying softly to himself. He had heard toll of a good San-

ta, who filled stockings and base of trees with wondrous gifts. But his stockings had always been empty.

Bitterness swept into his heart. A crippling of his thoughts to all fine things set in. He was a world apart from happiness and love, he thought and he wept harder.

Then, Little Bob, a voice called. He looked and there before him an angel with beautiful silver wings stood. She reached for him and held him close and kissed his tears away. And in that kiss of tenderness and caress of warmth bitterness took flight before a surge of peace and love.

Bob cuddled close to her and soon slept meeting a Santa whose gifts were love of fellow men, peace among all nations, and a world seeped in goodwill and beauty of clean white snow.

To little Bob, Christmas came that night, a white Christmas with an angel Santa's gift.

--Frank S. Tanabe

## THE Other Side

by KEN HAYASHI

### CHRISTMAS

has always meant more to us than any other period of the year...When we were young, we liked it for the presents and the cheerfulness it meant. It seems like yesterday when we were sitting under our gaily decorated Xmas tree by our big front window eagerly opening the packages from ma and pa, brothers and sisters and friends...From the radio we could hear the beautiful singing of the Xmas carols...Outside on the peaceful white blanket of snow we could see the kids snowballing and sledding down the hill past our house. Then we would excitedly join them...Those were great days.

Later in our life when we worked downtown we loved the spirit of the people during the Xmas rush...It was fun being part of the buying and madding crowd...We bought 'til it hurt but we loved it for the joy that it brought to our loved ones. Then we would go to church, visit people, take in the big Xmas Eve hop at the Castle and perhaps even raise hell...Those were also wonderful days.

Today, all of us with our memories locked in our hearts, are going to go thru a strange and different Xmas.

But let us not be bitter. People all over the world are suffering terribly this year. Let us in relocation centers carry on with the Xmas spirit.

Tomorrow, we have confidence that "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Towards Men," will reign.

## POST OFFICE

### AN INSURED PARCEL

...is being held at the Post Office for Krituma Nishiura.

### THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS

...are requested to call at the Post Office for mail being held for them: Mrs. Kito, Tom Hirashima, Lillian Fukayo, Broadway Florist and Nursery, T. Hasebe, I. T. Hirata, Ben Yamamoto, Kaname Sugiyara, Mary Yamaoka, Arthur Noma, Ben Gota and Jim Akizuki.



"WHAT DID YOU ASK SANTA FOR XMAS?"

LOST: One outdoor basketball at Block 27 court last Saturday, Dec. 19, between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Finder please return to DISPATCH office 1608 or Equipment Room 1408.

All practice games must be cleared at the Recreation department 1808 so that confusion will not be caused by two games being scheduled on the same court, at the same time.

## TERMITES, BL. 22 KEEP JR. LEAD

Termites and Block 22 maintained their Junior Casaba League leadership this week as they both won their games last Saturday to keep undefeated.

Sac'to Frosh became another victim of the high-scoring Block 22 team as they were handed a 60 to 23 set-back, while the Termites nosed by the Spartans 34 to 29.

In a game which went into three overtime periods, the Placer Devils eked out a 16-14 win over the Cardinals.

Rattler Jrs. were shoved into the league cellar when the Ward 7 five took a 38-16 triumph, and the Loomis Zippers rallied in the second half to defeat the Rattlers 17-11.

### STANDINGS

|              | W. | L. | PCT.  |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| TERMITES     | 5  | 0  | 1.000 |
| BLOCK 22     | 4  | 0  | 1.000 |
| DEVILS       | 4  | 1  | .800  |
| ZIPPERS      | 3  | 1  | .750  |
| CAELS        | 3  | 1  | .750  |
| SPARTANS     | 2  | 3  | .400  |
| WARD 7       | 1  | 3  | .250  |
| RATTLERS     | 1  | 4  | .200  |
| CARDINALS    | 1  | 4  | .200  |
| SACITO FROSH | 1  | 4  | .200  |
| RATTLER JRS. | 0  | 4  | .000  |

### BIG FIVE

|                      | G | TP |
|----------------------|---|----|
| DAG NAKATOGAWA, TER. | 5 | 76 |
| SUS ENKOJI, B. 22    | 4 | 69 |
| MIN MOCHIZUKI, B. 22 | 4 | 63 |
| JOHN MIZONE, CAELS   | 4 | 56 |
| JIRO ENOMOTO, B. 22  | 4 | 52 |

## TRY SIX SWAMP CUBETTES 16-6

In Girls' league games the Cagerettes won 10-9 over Castlemont, Try Six swamped the Cubettes 16-6, and Block 23 six tied with the Yukon Lassies 6 to 6.

# Sports

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## GULLS BATTLE ALL-STARS TO 7-7 TIE IN 'BOWL' GAME

In a slam-bang, hard-fought contest, the Senior All-stars held the league champion Seagulls to a 7-7 tie in the first "Sand Bowl" classic played here at Tule Lake last Sunday.

All-Stars coached by George Gekko, scored early in the first quarter when Frank Fujita fired a 30 yard pass to Yoshio Negi, all-star end, who was standing all alone on the Gull 30 yard stripe and he hit pay dirt without a hand touching him. Fujita heaved to F. Ikeda for the conversion.

Seagulls, who were held at bay nearly 3 quarters, suddenly came to life in the third period. With the ball in their possession on the Stars' 25, Janus Kurahara, Gull halfback, spotted and passed to end Shig Takuma on the goal line and Takuma fell over for the precious touchdown. Kurahara passed to Jack Hayashida for the tying point.

In the thrill-filled fourth quarter, both teams threatened to break up the ball game. Gulls marched down to the All-Star 3 yard line but

three scoring attempts failed, and in the closing 2 minutes the Stars moved the ball from their own 15 to the Seagull 4, but the time ran out before any damage was done.

Both lines played heads up ball and in the backfield, Janus Kurahara and Jack Hayashida for the Seagulls and Frank Fujita, Mike Mayeda, P.A. Shibata, and Frank Ikeda of the All-Stars were outstanding.

|           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Seagulls  | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7     |
| All-Stars | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7     |

## CASABA SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 25

| CLASS A              |      | AMERICAN              |      |
|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Court                | Time | Court                 | Time |
| 9 Wakaba-Q. Mark     | 2:30 | 69 W.R. Cubs-Termite  | 1:15 |
| 23 Miks-Marysville   | 2:15 | 9 Ten Below-Zephyr    | 1:15 |
| 69 Tacoma-Bruins     | 2:30 | 27 Wildcat-P. Waves   | 3:30 |
| 27 Bears-Placer      | 2:30 | 46 Moss 41-Castle     | 3:15 |
| CLASS B              |      | INDUSTRIAL            |      |
| Court (National)     | Time | Court                 | Time |
| 46 Placer-Marysville | 2:15 | 23 W. house-Pension   | 3:30 |
| 69 Damedas-Thu. bo   | 3:30 | 27 Poster-Dismitch    | 1:30 |
|                      |      | 22 T. Keeper-T. State | 1:30 |
|                      |      | 22 Canteen-Electri.   | 2:30 |

Saturday, Dec. 26

| JUNIOR LEAGUE         |       |                      |       |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Court                 | Time  | Court                | Time  |
| 23 Spartans-Caels     | 10:00 | 28 Termites-Bl. 22   | 10:00 |
| 27 Devils-Rattler Jr. | 10:00 | 69 S. Frosh-Ward 7   | 10:00 |
| 9 Cards-Zippers       | 10:00 | INDUSTRIAL           |       |
|                       |       | 27 T. State-Engin'r. | 1:30  |
|                       |       | 27 Pension.-Dis'tch  | 2:30  |

Sunday, Dec. 27

| CLASS A                |      |                      |      |
|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Court                  | Time | Court                | Time |
| 9 Wakaba-Bears         | 2:30 | 46 Moss 41-Wildcats  | 3:30 |
| 9 Q. Mark-Tacoma       | 3:30 | 9 Zephyrs-W.R. Cubs  | 1:30 |
| 28 Clipper-Placer      | 2:30 | 23 Termites-P. Waves | 3:30 |
| 46 Bruin-Marysville    | 2:30 | INDUSTRIAL           |      |
| CLASS B                |      | NATIONAL             |      |
| Court                  | Time | Court                | Time |
| 23 Mik "B"-Damedas     | 1:30 | 27 Poster-W. house   | 1:15 |
| 23 Marysville-Thumclaw | 2:15 | 27 Canteen-T. keeper | 3:30 |
| 46 T. Bolts-T. Wolves  | 1:30 | GIRLS' NATIONAL      |      |
| AMERICAN               |      | GIRLS' AMERICAN      |      |
| Court                  | Time | Court                | Time |
| 27 T. Below-Castle     | 2:15 | 28 T'miettes-C'ette  | 1:30 |
|                        |      | 46 Mikette-Block 41  | 2:00 |
|                        |      | GIRLS' AMERICAN      |      |
|                        |      | 9 Cager.-Block 10    | 2:00 |
|                        |      | 23 Block 23-Castle   | 2:00 |

