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100 CARS OF COAL STILL TO BE UNLOADED; COUNCIL, PLANNING BOARD MUCH DISTURBED

300 CONSTRUCTION MEN VOLUNTEER AID

With the arrival of 30 more carloads of coal Tuesday morning, the number of cars of coal on the railway siding has swollen to 100 still to be unloaded.

The City Planning Board and the Community Council, through its executive secretary, Noboru Shirai, have been negotiating with various work groups on the Project asking their assistance to solve this acute situation.

The Construction department has agreed to send 300 men, immediately, to work on the coal unloading if enough shovels can be obtained. One hundred men from the Farm corps have also volunteered to unload the much-needed coal, Shirai reported.

The Council and the Planning Board officials expressed their deep appreciation for this volunteer service.

In the meantime, block managers were reported to have been contacted to see if they may be able to recruit volunteers from their residents as they have done in the previous occasion early in September.

With colonists' cooperation, this serious crisis is expected to be solved within a week.

COOP SCRIP BOOKS ON SALE AT #718

Co-op scrip books are now being sold at #718, Cooperative management office, in addition to the usual places in the community stores on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12 a.m.

COAL CRISIS: NEED QUICK ACTION TO AVOID EMBARGO

One hundred carloads of coal for the Project are now on the railway siding. It is imperative that this coal be unloaded as quickly as possible as it is feared that the railroad will otherwise put an embargo on the Project due to the great scarcity of freight cars throughout the country. If this were done, no freight of any kind, including food, could be shipped to this center.

Because of the necessity of quick transportation due to war conditions no cars are allowed to remain on the siding more than three days under penalty of demurrage. In addition, there is a very definite shortage of coal in this immediate district and the Project is being criticized for having more coal in its possession than is available on the outside. To avoid criticisms, all coal should be immediately unloaded and distributed throughout the Project. Otherwise, all or part of it will be shipped to Camp White or other Government agencies for distribution. This is the only alternative for the disposition of this coal.

If the morale and health of the colonists is to be maintained, this coal is necessary. This is a grave emergency. No time should be lost in unloading it with the greatest possible dispatch, irrespective of the number of hours worked.

This is the time when our social-minded colonists may be able to display their consciousness for the welfare of the entire Project.

LITTLE THEATER BILL 3 ONE-ACT PLAYS

Beginning January 18 the Little Theater will present three one-act plays entitled "Grandma Pulls the Strings"--a light comedy, "Beauty and Jacobin"--drama, and "The Boor"--serious comedy.

Tickets for the first performance, ward 1, will go on sale January 13 at the respective block manager's office at 10¢ a piece. For the other wards, tickets will be sold 5 days before the date of performance at the block manager's office. The schedule is as follows:

Ward #1	Jan. 18
Ward #2	Jan. 19
Ward #3	Jan. 21
Ward #4	Jan. 22

Ward #5	Jan. 25
Ward #6	Jan. 26
Ward #7	Jan. 28

All performances will be held at #408. Doors will open at 7:45 p.m. and the curtains will rise at 8:15 p.m.

MIZUGUCHI, KAWANO LEAVE FOR SCHOOL

To further their education in the middlewest, Martha Mizuguchi and George Kawano, Dispatch artist and Circulation Manager, respectively, left the project this morning.

Get-togethers were held in their honor yesterday afternoon in The Dispatch office and at mess 68 in the evening.

FAVORABLE REPORTS START COMING IN FROM OUTSIDE

All the boys and girls who have left the Project don't seem to regret their move at all. In fact, according to letters received by those whom they left behind, they are "having a wonderful time. ...wished you were." Life has opened up again into sweet bloom for them..... people are swell, country's beautiful, but here, let's read some parts of the letters ourselves.

FROM BOULDER

Here's one from Kiyoshi Yamashita at Boulder, Colo. And it goes like this....."This is a beautiful country here and the townspeople all seem so kind and gracious. I'm certainly thankful that I have had this opportunity to come to Boulder."

FROM CHICAGO

And remember the four Shimoyama sisters who went to Chicago for domestic work? Read what they have to say. From Nina at Inverness countryside, Palatine, Ill..... "The people here at Inverness are all very, very nice. They are all asking for good Japanese girls.

"Today we all went to Evanston, the college town in the suburbs of Chicago. I felt as if I were in the town of Seattle before the war. Everyone was swell to us, even the bus drivers, traffic officers, etc..."

WORTH WAITING

And from sister Alice at Barrington, Ill... "It is beautiful country out here, all white with snow ever since we came out. They say it's better yet in the summer when everything is green and the flowers are in bloom. There is plenty of space for everyone and everything---the homes are spaced far apart from each other, giving lots of privacy to each family... All in all, it certainly was worth the long months of waiting to have gotten

out here at last."

And Neba Shimoyama at Palatine writes, "...All of us four sisters have the grandest places to work. In fact everybody here is so nice to us that I feel sorta out of place. The farther we came out East the people seemed nicer and we didn't feel so afraid....I, with one other sister went to church yesterday and the people were just grand to us. They wanted us to attend every Sunday. We met the preacher and he was very nice. Afternoon, yesterday, we went to the Palatine Theater. The manager said we girls could have the best seats,

and he took good care of us.

"My twin sister's employer took us to and came after us when the show was over. And what makes us feel good was that the mayor has invited us to come and visit him. He called up one of our employers and told him to tell us that he would like to see us in person. This is the mayor of Palatine. Now we are looking forward to meeting him on our day off, next."

And there you are. It is good to hear from those on the outside and have them relate their experiences.

--M.M.

OUR OWN 'GEM' SPUDS ENOUGH UNTIL JUNE

By Bryan Mayeda
Tule Lake's own "Gem" potatoes, produced on the Project farm, is stored in sufficient quantities to adequately supply the Colony mess until June--when the new crop is scheduled to come in, it was disclosed by the Farm Marketing division.

"The "Gem" variety compares highly with the famed Klamath and Idaho produce, the soil and climatic conditions here being particularly adapted to the production of potatoes," Supt. George Hudson stated.

The spuds, along with rutabagas, turnips, carrots, and other crops, are stored in a commercial warehouse, four miles north of the colony. The building, 400 feet in length, larger than a city block, is situated along the S.P. tracks near the rail-junction at Stronghold.

Structural aspects of the warehouse is unusual, The Dispatch reporter noted. About a foot of soil is packed on the roof and is heavily banked on the sides. The natural insulation effectively controls tempera-

ture and humidity at desirable conditions, with the aid of various ventilation outlets. A temperature check-station is maintained at the warehouse.

A crew is employed regularly to sort out spoiling produce. This is a continuous process and the procedure of constant elimination is carried out until the bins are empty.

Some shipments of sacked spuds have been sent to the Gila, Arizona project in exchange for the carloads of green vegetables shipped here, Hudson indicated.

450 KIDDIES IN NURSERIES

More than 450 nursery children have newly registered last week with their respective nursery schools. An increase in enrollment was seen in the Ward II, IV, and the "Alaska" nurseries.

All pupils who are four years and eight or over by Feb. 1, will be transferred to the kindergarten.

200 FAMILIES RECEIVE PUBLIC AID CASH GRANTS IN DECEMBER, TOTALING \$1307.65



A SUNDAY TEA PARTY

...was the revelation of the engagement of Lillian Abe to Kinge Hara. The announcement party was held at #3607-A, and about 10 of her closest friends were present. Miss Abe formerly attended Junior College in Sacramento and Mr. Hara is now a medical student at Milwaukee, Wis. They are both formerly of Sacramento, Calif.

HONORING THREE,

...a "going way party" was held Sunday evening at #3220 for Martha Mizuguchi who is leaving for a Chicago Art school, Toshihiko Ito who will leave soon for Denver University and Yoshiko Kitagawa who is leaving for Texas. The party was given by a group of friends. Games, dancing and delightful refreshments highlighted the evening.

JANUARY 7

...was the occasion of a Little Theater party. Games, refreshments, and dancing featured an evening of howling hilarity. Perry Saito was chairman.

It was revealed at the party that New York's Smith college students donated a neat sum of \$33 for the Colony's welfare. It was at a cocktail party on the campus that the money was collected. Constance Murayama, daughter of Mrs. Sada Murayama of this city, was in attendance.

THE POST OFFICE

...wishes to get in touch with Mr. Ikemoto, formerly of Lodi, Calif., who knows John Kondo of Poston, Ariz.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Fumie and Kiyoshi Komatsu, #1718-F, a boy on Jan. 10 at 6:11 a. m.

Emergency need for public assistance grants will be made within a week's time, Dorothy Montgomery, head of the social welfare department, told the members of the City Council at a meeting last week.

In October, she explained that 52 families received the assistance grant totaling \$225. In Nov., it grew to 124 families amounting to \$770.30 and \$1307.65 was given to 200 families during December.

All information is being kept confidential concerning the cases.

COOP PLANS TO FORM CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Establishment of a circulating library and book purchasing service is being contemplated by the Co-op, it was announced this week by Fumi Sakamoto, research director.

In order to get a survey of the types of books which the colonists would like to read, interested people are requested to make a list of books they like, indicating titles and authors, and leave the list with their block managers.

Information regarding individual purchase of books at a discount through the Co-op, is available at #17-A.

APPLY FOR LEAVE CLEARANCE AT PLACEMENT OFFICE, 1208

TRAVEL BUREAU MAY BUY TICKETS

Mortimer Cooke, chief of Transportation and Supply, stated today that the Travel Bureau is now prepared to make purchases of tickets in behalf of those who are prepared to leave the Project.

Individuals or parties who have attained necessary permits should contact the Travel Bureau, where Henry Yamada and Frank Tsukamoto will be pleased to take care of their needs.

DIRECTOR SWEAR IN 125 WARDENS

With the oath administered by Harvey Coverley, project director, 125 WRA wardens were sworn into their positions at an installation ceremony held at the outdoor stage Sunday afternoon.

The remaining wardens who were on duty and not able to be present at the ceremony will have the oath administered to them at a later date.

Harry Mayoda, chairman of the City Council read the duties of the wardens in this community, while Noboru Shirai, executive secretary of the Council, read their duties in Japanese.



WRA CAR STICKERS

...are still available at the Internal Security office for members of the personnel, Harold S. Jacoby, internal security chief, revealed.

PARTY LEADERS

...Leaders in games, song-fest, folk dancing, etc. are available for parties from the Youth Social activities section of the Recreation department.

Bookings are being taken at the Information desk, #1808. The request for leaders must be made at least one week before the scheduled party.

MORE XMAS GIFTS TO GLADDEN TOTS

Nearly 3,000 pieces of Christmas gifts have come in from the outside organizations after the holiday season and more are coming in, it was learned. A total of 7,000 pieces have been received.

These belated gifts will be turned over to the block managers who will distribute them among the block children.

BLOCK 23 STILL UNBEATEN

AMERICAN STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Block 23	3	0	1	1.000
Cigarettes	2	1	0	.666
Castlemont	2	1	0	.666
Yukon Lassies	1	1	1	.500

The Block 23 Teenettes maintained their American League lead in the girls' division by swamping the Cigarettes 10 to 4. Forward Teruyo Ogata and center Sachiko Kikumoto scored all the Teenette points with 6 and 4 points, respectively.

Castlemonts pushed the Yukon Lassies into the league cellar with a 14 to 6 triumph.

Mary Yoshizaki potted six points in the first half to take high point honors, while Mickey Fukui topped the losers with 4 points.

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

MIKS JRS., DAMEDAS TAKE LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Mik Jrs. and Damedas pulled ahead of the pack in the National League by remaining undefeated last week-end and their nearest rivals have at least two set-backs chalked up against them.

After the Marysville Jrs. had defeated Enumclaw on Saturday, the Damedas followed up by tripping them again on Sunday, 31-22. Every man on the winning team put in at least 4 points while the 'Claws were led by Sakagami with 12 digits.

With forward Louie Seto setting the pace at 13 points, the Mik Jrs. rolled over the Thunderbolts, 37-30.

Penryn Pacers started to roll in the second half after a 24-9 half-time lead and ran up a 71 to 35 score against the Timberwolves last Saturday. G. Nakagaki, and R. Mayeda potted 29 and 28 points, respectively, for the winners.

ICE RINK STARTED ON BLOCK 17

Block 17 ice skating enthusiasts have started to work on an outdoor rink between the library 1708 and barrack 1707.



TULEAR DISPATCH

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ZEPHYRS, TERMITES TIED FOR A.L. LEAD

Class B American League lead is held this week by the unbeaten Termites and Zephyrs, who both have 4 victories.

The Zephyrs overcame a 21-19 halftime deficit to down Castlemonts 55 to 29 in torrid game played

AMERICAN STANDINGS				
	W	L	T	Pct.
ZEPHYRS	4	0		1.000
TERMITES	4	0		1.000
Ten Below	2	1		.666
Castlemont	3	2		.600
Purple Waves	2	2		.500
Wildcats	1	4		.200
White River	0	3		.000
Spartans	0	4		.000

last Saturday. Kint Nishimura, Zephyr forward, went on a scoring spree and canned 9 field goals and a foul shot for a 19 point total and high point honors. The losers were led by reliable Art Tanabe with 9 points.

Crocker Termites pushed the Ten Below five out of the undefeated ranks 28-18. Termite lead at the halfway mark was by a 17-16 count, but the losers were only able to get 1 field goal in the second half. Isao Ota, Termite forward, led the scoring with 7.

An 11 point splurge by Mas Toyoto helped the Purple Waves to come from behind in the second half to beat the Spartans 32 to 26 for their second straight league win. Toyoto made 4 field goals and 6 foul shots to lead the scorers with 14 points.

In a high scoring game the Wildcats marked up their first win of the season over the White River Cubs 56 to 38. Leading the Wildcats were C. Ohara and Ed Yoshimoto with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

NATIONAL STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
MIK JRS.	4	0	1.000
DAMEDAS	3	0	1.000
MARYSVILLE	2	2	.500
PACERS	2	2	.500
Enumclaw	1	2	.333
Thunder-bolts	0	3	.000
Timber-wolves	0	3	.000

TRY SIX BEATS MIKETTETS 13-8

NATIONAL STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
TRY SIX	4	0	1.000
Mikettes	3	1	.750
Termettes	2	2	.500
Cubettes	1	3	.250

The National Girls' League leadership was taken over by the Try Six entry as they defeated the Mikettes 13 to 8. Emiko Kawahara paced the winners with six points.

In a low scoring contest which saw only 1 point made in the second half, the Termettes downed the Cubettes 7 to 3. Cubettes made the 1 point in the second half.

MIKS, PLACER TOP CLASS 'A' TEAMS

CLASS A STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
MIKS	6	0	1.000
PLACER	3	0	1.000
Wakabas	5	1	.833
Marysville	2	2	.500
Clippers	2	3	.400
Question Marks	2	4	.333
White River	1	3	.250
Tacoma Bussei	0	4	.000
Golden Bears	0	4	.000

League is expected to be finished this month.