



NISEI MAY NOW JOIN U.S. ARMY

STIMSON ISSUES ORDER, PROGRAM ENABLES JOBS IN WAR PRODUCTION

A momentous decision affecting Americans of Japanese ancestry was issued by Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, on Thursday, and is one to which the nisei have been looking forward for many months. The War Department announces the formation of a combat team composed of American citizens of Japanese ancestry to be recruited by the United States Army for active service in theatre of war.

The War Department's action is part of a larger program which will enable all loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry to make their proper contribution toward winning the war--through employment in war production as well as military service.

The following is the telegram received by Project Director, Harvey M. Coverley, from E.M. Rowalt, assistant director of the WRA:

"At a press conference in his office this morning, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson issued the following press release, 'The War Department announced today that plans have been completed for the admission of a substantial number of American citizens of Japanese ancestry to the Army of the United States.

"This action was taken following study by the War Department of many earnest requests by Loyal American citizens of Japanese extraction for the organization of a special unit of the Army in which they could have their share in the fight against the nation's enemies."

BARRIERS REMOVED TO BEAR ARMS

"The following statement was issued by The Honorable Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war:

"It is the inherent right of every faithful citizen, regardless of ancestry to bear arms in the Nation's battle. When obstacles to the free expression of that right are imposed by emergency considerations, those barriers should be removed as soon as humanly possible. Loyalty to coun- (Cont'd on Page 3, Col. 2)

18-YEAR OLD BOYS MUST REGISTER NOW

The Legal Aid dept. has asked all 18-year olds to register for the sixth selective service act at once. Delinquents are liable to be punished upon conviction for not more than five years imprisonment or fine of not more than \$10,000 or both.

VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

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COVERLEY HOPES FOR COMPLETE HARVEST OF POTENTIALITIES..

Nothing that has occurred since the evacuation offers greater hope and promise to persons of Japanese ancestry than the announcement of the Secretary of War that the barriers formerly preventing Japanese American citizens from actively participating in the Military forces and War effort have been removed. To me it seems most probable that such an announcement from the highest quarters will have a profound effect upon the trend of thought of influential people, both in and out of the Government, on the problem uppermost in all our minds.

May I point out particularly the final paragraph of Secretary Stimson's statement which indicates that the War Department's action is part of "a larger program which will enable all loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry to make their proper contribution toward winning the war, through employment in war production as well as military service."

The implications of this statement loom very large. It is my hope that they will be fully realized and that nothing will occur which might possibly prejudice a complete harvest of all the apparent potentialities.

HARVEY M. COVERLEY
Project Director

T.B. TEST RESULTS GOOD

The recent compulsory tuberculin test for all Project food handlers was completed January 18 and the result showed that there were a very few reactions; Planning Board officials reported.

Positive reaction does

not necessary indicate that the individual has tuberculosis.

Mrs. Chiye Yamanaka of the Public Health dept expressed their gratitude for the Planning Board's effort in conducting the tests.

THE DISPATCH EDITORIAL

GUEST EDITORIAL

TOO ELABORATE

An editorial in The Daily Tulean Dispatch last week pointed out one unfortunate fact existing amongst us: namely, that our social affairs are getting to be "too elaborate." This is true; and such a trend is nothing to be praised about.

We who had to vote down the theater building proposition a few months ago on the ground that it meant a money spending proposition -- are we today in a position to spend so extravagantly on various affairs?

Granting that a wedding occurs only once in a lifetime, does an extravagant reception add any more meaning to it than a simple one?

Many would argue, I know, that they had been invited to receptions by others before and it's their turn to repay one to them. This sort of thinking is not in consistency with the emergency condition we face today in this total war time. Should we forget for even a day that millions of young people are sacrificing their lives for their countries?

We must remember that any one who makes his affairs so elaborate is consciously or unconsciously causing a load of worry --- and of entirely unnecessary kind, too --- to many others who could not afford to do the same. For, if one feels obliged to repay for whatever he had received before evacuation, how much more one should feel obliged to repay for what he receives here in the camp? But how many of us could afford such a luxury today?

It is about time for everyone in the colony to forget the past and start our life, community life as well as individual, all over again. We should learn to find real joy and happiness, a deeper sense of friendship and courtesy in simplicity and decency of our affairs.

Let us always express our sincerity in the simplest possible way rather than showing off our vanity by way of making our affairs and gifts so elaborate.

FATHER DAISUKE KITAGAWA



MERELY FOR SERVICE

Dick Reeder, clothiers from Klamath Falls, came to the Project because of demands by the public wishing to purchase his quality merchandise. Noboru Honda, Co-op educational director clarified in answer to the numerous complaints which have been received by the management.

In the case of Dick Reeder, it was explained, the objective is not for the Co-op to make financial gains but to render service to the people. Therefore, the general manager is only trying to render service demanded by certain groups of people.

The Co-op, it was stated, does not, at the present time, carry goods of Reeder's quality.

The fact that people have spent as much as \$2,100 in a single day is an indication of the demand for Reeder's service.

The general manager, Honda said, "will not provide such service if the people do not desire it."

MORE COOP NEWS ON PG. 4

CHURCH SERVICES

BUDDHIST SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
 - Rev. K. Iwao.....# 808
 - Rev. T. Shibata.....#1408
 - Rev. G. Hirabayashi.....#2208
 - Rev. S. Naito.....#4208
 - Mr. Yoshio Oto.....#3008
 - Rev. S. Sasaki.....#5008
 - Rev. S. Nagatani.....#7008
- Adult Services 2 p.m.
 - Rev. G. Nagatani.....# 808
 - Rev. K. Iwao.....#1408
 - Rev. S. Naito.....#2208
 - Rev. T. Shibata.....#3008
 - Rev. S. Sasaki.....#4208
- Adult Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.
 - Rev. S. Sasaki.....#5708
 - Rev. T. Shibata.....#7008
- Y.B.A. Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.
 - Rev. K. Iwao.....#2020
 - Rev. S. Nagatani.....#4818
- Buddhist Bible Study, Tuesday.....#1408
- Y.B.A. Board of Directors.....#
- Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m.,#1417-E

UNION CHURCH SERVICES (All in English)

- 9:00 a.m. BEGINNERS
 - #1117 #1417 #2917 #3217 #4415
 - #4915 #5808 #6908
- 9:00 a.m. PRIJARIES
 - #1117 #1417 #2917 #4415 #3217
 - #4001 #5808 #6908
- 9:00 a.m. JUNIORS
 - #4718 #1417 #5908 #6908
- 9:00 a.m. INTERMEDIATES
 - #5108 #2008 #4908 #6908
- 9:00 a.m. SENIORS
 - #2608 #3001-0
- 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IN ENGLISH
 - #2508 #708 #4708
- FELLOWSHIP
 - 2:00 p.m. "Twilight Circle"#3001-D
 - 7:00 p.m. Young Adults.....#1308
 - 7:00 p.m. High School.....#2508
 - 7:30 p.m. Youth.....#1620
 - Matins, Friday at 6:30 a.m.#3001-D
 - Biblical Study, Wed. 7:15 p.m....#3001-D



MEDIC HERE TO CONDUCT PROBE

Dr. H. E. Bass of the New York Bureau of Tuberculosis, Dept. of Public Health, is visiting the Project to conduct a survey of tuberculosis cases existing in the Colony.

Dr. Bass will study means of prevention as well as seeking the sources of infection.

FLOWER MAKING CLASSES TOLD

Registration for new classes in flower making and arranging will begin next week, the rec department announced today. New students may enroll at #3008 or respective halls on the specified time.

Classes in artificial flower making will open as follows:

#4919 on Thurs. 2-4 p. m.; #708 on Wed. 9-11 a. m.; #708 on Fri. 2-4 p. m. #5208 on Thurs. 9-11 a. m. #3008 on Wed. 2-4 p. m. #3008 on Fri. 9-11 a. m.

New classes in flower arrangement is as follows:

#708 on Wed. 2-4 p. m. Moribana; #3008 on Fri. 9-11 a. m. Seika; #3008 on Wed. 2-4 p. m. Seika; #4119 on Mon. 2-4 p. m. Seika; #4119 on Fri. 9-11 a. m. Seika; #708 on Tues. 9-11 a. m. Seika.

Flower arrangement will be taught in English on Saturday from 2-4 p. m. at #3008.

MAYEDA TO SPEAK TO HI FELLOWSHIP

Harry Mayeda, chairman of the City Council, will be the guest speaker at the High School Fellowship meeting to be held from 7:30 p. m. Sunday at #3508. All high school age youth have been invited to attend.

DEATH: Kuzo Kunuji, age 62, succumbed at the local hospital on Jan. 28 at 6:02 a. m. Formerly of Vashon, Wash., and #5014-C on the Project.

SIGNIFICANT DATE

I find deep satisfaction in the announcement today by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson that a combat team composed of American citizens of Japanese ancestry is to be recruited by the United States Army for active service in a theatre of war. This announcement makes Jan. 28, 1943 the most significant date of the last ten months for person of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

Many have told me, in conversations and letters of their desire for active service in the armed forces of this country. For many months I have been looking forward with them to the time when their desire might be realized.

All facilities of the War Relocation Authority, both at the relocation centers and in Washington, will immediately be placed at the disposal of the War Department to speed the formation of the combat team announced by Mr. Stimson.

DILLON S. MYER

VOLUNTARY INDUCTION IS FIRST STEP IN PROCEDURE

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try is a voice that must be heard, and I am glad that I am now able to give active proof that this basic American belief is not a casualty of war."

"The War Department announced that the initial procedure in the formation of the unit authorized by the secretary will be by voluntary induction. Facilities for this will be nationwide, including the Hawaiian Islands and the War Relocation centers in this country. No individual will be inducted if doubt exists as to his loyalty.

"Upon induction the nisei, as American-born citizens of Japanese parentage are termed, will begin training as a combat team for service in an active theater. This combat team will include the customary elements of infantry, artillery, engineer and medical personnel. No effort will be spared in developing it into an efficient, well rounded, hard-hitting unit. The new unit will be trained separately from the battalion of Americans of Japanese extraction—originally a

Hawaiian National Guard organization—which is already a component of the Army.

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E.M. ROWALT, WRA

3 CO-OP MEN IN ST. LOUIS TO BUY

With the colonist's needs in mind, three buyers representing the local Co-op are on a business trip to St. Louis, Missouri. Messrs. Jimmie Hamai, Ichikawa, and Wilber Takiguchi are on this trip to obtain necessary merchandise for the colonists. They are expected back sometime this week.

\$3278 WORTH OF YARN SOLD IN DAY

On January 20 Canteen #5 sold #3278.13 worth of yarn in one day. Yarn was the only item sold by the canteen on that day.

FRIDAY, LAST WEEK

When Dick Reeder was here, the Klamath Falls merchant sold goods amounting to \$1400 to \$1500. About 750 colonists were reported to have availed themselves of this service.

COOP THANKS

Ever since the middle of July, under the leadership of Mr. Don Elberson, and Miss Fumi Sakamoto, a few Co-op enthusiasts started generating an idea of having a Cooperative here at Tule Lake. This start gained a gradual but a very definite forward momentum. Finally on Dec. 1 the hope and anticipation of these enthusiastic Tuleans became an actual reality for we saw the organization of the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises.

All of us should be deeply conscious of the tremendous amount of planning and the incessant endeavors of all concerned, whose untiring efforts saw the fruition of the present Cooperative.

Words cannot adequately describe the trials and tribulations of the ardent pioneers of the Co-op movement here.

To Mr. Elberson, Miss Fumi Sakamoto, the original committees, study groups, Board of Directors, Committee on Committees, Bi-law Committee, Education Committee, Employees Relation Committee and all Ward officers and representatives, we owe our profound thanks. To the Managers and all employees who served the whole Community Enterprise which blossomed into the present Cooperative, we owe our indebtedness.

We are in the midst of our first semi-annual election when most likely a considerable change will take place in the personnel of the various committees and directors. It is a befitting time to pay tribute to the pioneers of our Cooperative movement and express a word of appreciation for their untiring endeavors.

NOBORU HONDA

Sport

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Saturday, Jan. 30, 1943

A BREAK FOR THE KIDS

...At least the Ward Leagues finished their schedule in basketball this season and from the way it looks at the present time, they are going to be the only ones to have this distinction for quite awhile.

The youngsters showed their enthusiasm for the sport by playing in practically every type of weather to get the games played as per schedule.

At the end of the season, in following the custom set up by the older players, the Ward Leagues all-star lineups were selected. From all reports the team choices were the topic of conversation among the boys for days on end, and it was a proud and happy person who happened to be voted into the select group.

It is really a break for the kids to be able to play in these organized leagues, since if they were elsewhere they would never have the opportunity to do so.

Orchids to members of the Rec sports staff, Ward Leaders, and others who made it possible for them to have their fun.

MORE AWARDS AT SPORTS HOP

Besides the football championship awards, which will be made to the Seagulls and the Marysville Jrs., the barbell awards will also be made at the Sports Hop on Feb. 5 at 3220.

It was hinted by the sponsors of the affair, the Rec Sports staff, that dancing may be considered a sport for the evening and those turning in the best "performances" would receive a prize.

(Maybe an idea would be to have a marathon dancing contest. On second thought we think the idea stinks too.)

HE'S TALL BUT SHE'S TALLER

...We listened to the U. of Oregon-U. of Washington basketball series last week, which the Huskies swept by taking two straight games, and what caught our attention was the fact that Oregon had a gentleman by the name of Mr. Wily (spelling not guaranteed) who is 6 ft. 7½ in. high. He played first string center.

But what that reminded us of was the 6 ft. 9 in. negro girl we saw playing with the traveling "Chocolate Co-eds." She played center in their zone defense and she played plenty of it.

The games that the "Co-eds" played were somewhat a farce, but she was really something to see.

We haven't seen anyone taller yet.

SMOOTH SAILING SO FAR

...Since the basketball season is going along as smooth as it has been, let's hope that it keeps up that way for the rest of the campaign.

One thing we hope that can be avoided are the protests which nearly ruined the past few sports.

When the schedule reaches the climax games, anything can and has happened, with the result that unpleasant feelings and frictions have started.

SPORTS SPACE FILLERS

...The YBA had planned to sponsor a basketball tourney for Class A players, but it had been cancelled until spring...It's the weather...only two backstop poles were blown down during the high winds, which wasn't bad considering...Manzanar outdoor bucket season started about one week ago.