

ARMY COMBAT TEAM PLANS FOR NISEI ARE COMPLETED

RECRUITING PERSONNEL TO ARRIVE ON PROJECT ON FEB 6, HAYES REPORTS

Plans have been completed for the mass clearance of persons of Japanese ancestry and for the formation of an Army combat team to be made up of citizens of Japanese ancestry, according to J.O. Hayes, Assistant Project Director, who returned Tuesday from a five day conference with WRA and War Department officials in Washington D.C.

To expedite and assist in the recruitment of volunteers for the formation of the Army Combat Team, Army recruiting personnel composed of a Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and a Corporal are expected to arrive on the Project, Feb. 6, 1943, and announce their mission formally on Feb. 8.

WAR DEPT. TO ASSIST

The War Department has further agreed to assist in the clearance of citizens and aliens of Japanese ancestry for employment in war industries and other outside employment, provided requests for clearance are submitted at the same time those above are submitted. The War Department has also given assurance of substantially speeding up clearance formalities.

Inasmuch as there are more than 10,000 cases to be processed for this project in the short span of 30 days, all available facilities of all Divisions within the Project will be called upon to assist.

REGISTRATION

Evacuees will be notified at an early date when to appear for registration. Further clarification of recruitment will be announced by the Army team arriving on the Project, Feb. 6.

SCA MEETING IS TONIGHT AT #2408

To launch their activities for the year and elect officers, the Student Christian Association will hold a meeting on Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. at #2408.

RAILROAD SEEKS METER OPERATORS

Three experienced computer operators for work with the Burlington Railroad Office in Chicago are needed at once. The wages are good. Apply at the Placement Office.

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GENERAL REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK--E.M. ROWALT

WASHINGTON D.C., Feb. 3.--A general registration at relocation centers of all evacuees who are 17 or more years of age will start next week, E.M. Rowalt, acting director of WRA, announced here today.

At the same time the War Department announced that teams of Army representatives left Washington yesterday for the Tule Lake and other WRA centers to obtain questionnaires from all male American citizens of Japanese ancestry who are 17 or more years of age.

The War Department's action follows the announcement last Thursday by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson that a combat unit of American citizens of Japanese ancestry will be formed for active service in a theatre of war.

All nisei at the Tule Lake Project who desire to volunteer for service in the combat unit will have an opportunity to do so while the Army representatives are there. Nisei who do not desire to volunteer at this time or who are beyond military age will be considered for jobs in agriculture or industry, including jobs in plants producing war materials.

Included in the WRA registration to be made at the same time will be all females, regardless of citizenship, who are 17 or more years of age, and all alien Japanese men over 17. No registration will be made, however, of persons who have applied for repatriation.

Mr. Rowalt explained that through this general registration the WRA expects to get clearance on a large number of employable persons before they apply for leave and thus be able to speed up the relocation program.

"We are not trying to force any person to relocate who does not desire to do so," Rowalt said. "But there are increasing opportunities for evacuees to get jobs and if we can get a backlog of registrations on which we can be working, we should be able to get clearance for indefinite leaves for many people who later will want to relocate."

Heading the team of Army representatives who will visit the Tule Lake Project is Lieutenant Evan W. Carrol. He will be accompanied by Staff Sergeant Attilio B. Sabatini and Sergeants John V. Sullivan and Taro Tsukahara. Similar teams will visit all other relocation centers to start the registration not later than Feb. 10.

Final plans for the registration at the Tule Lake Project will be worked out in conference between the Army team and Project Director Harvey M. Coverley.

PARENT ADVISES SON TO SERVE COUNTRY

FATHER SAYS THOSE IN HAWAII ARE DOING THEIR PART

A paternal advice urging his son in the Tulo Lake camp to volunteer for the armed services of the United States was received by Masami Koga here from his father in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The timely letter comes to Masami when the barriers were removed recently by Secretary of War Stimson allowing the Japanese American citizens to join the Army.

When recruiting officers arrive here shortly, Masami Koga and his friends from Hawaii are expected to be the first to sign up.

The letter from father Koga said in part:

"Masami, as you are now over 20 years old, I wish to take this means to give you a little fatherly advice. You know as well as I do that we are in a grave crisis, fighting all over the world to win this war as soon as we can, so that we may live as we lived so far. You know that since you were born and brought up to be a man in an American country, I want you to volunteer in the Army if you can and fight with all your might as others are fighting. If you cannot volunteer in any armed forces, you still can help by obeying the superiors of the camp. If you disobey them, they must devote their precious time on you and by doing so, the valuable times are wasted. Masami, always remember that if you behave yourself, you will be in a better position as time goes.

"As for myself, I am trying my best to help win this war by being an Air Raid Warden, helping the Blood Bank to get more blood donors in my neighborhood, member of the Gas, Rescue and Demolition Committee of which my department head is the leader, and trying my best to budget my salary so that I can buy more Defense Bonds.

"Anyway, Masami, you do your part over there and we, at home will do our part.

"Your dad,
"T. Koga"

VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

ISLANDERS HOPE JAACL SETS EXAMPLE

A letter from "Block 20 Hawaiians" declaring that they are 100 percent behind Secretary of War Stimson's decision for voluntary induction of nisei into the armed force of the United States, was received by The DISPATCH this week.

The letter expressed hope that the leaders of the JAACL will take the initiative and thus set the example for the rest of the nisei in the Project.

Many of the Hawaiians here have brothers, relatives and friends in the nationally publicized 100th infantry at Wisconsin. The record established by this group has contributed greatly to the cause of the nisei.

LEADER VOLUNTEERS

Milo Misako, national JAACL secretary, volunteered his services to the Army, according to the Pacific Citizen.

AN EDITORIAL

WHAT IS HE FIGHTING FOR?

We called him "Stinky". His mother called him Masao. His last name? Well, his last name doesn't matter.

It was only yesterday, we played cops in robber in Murphy's backyard. Even now we could hear "Ole non Murphy" bellowing from his upstairs window.

We went to high school together and roared through geometry problems, nunched hamburger at Tony's, and "out" classes to see Hedy Lamarr at a downtown theater.

Today, "Stinky" is crawling in the sweltering undergrowth of Solomon islands fighting an enemy whose physical features ironically resembles his.

At night, he lies on a make-shift bed staring at the big tropical moon drifting lazily in the upper sky. It's the same old moon he used to gaze at in her back porch. She sure looked pretty last night... the girl he left behind. "Stinky" abused his mother as an irresponsible young kid but he regrets it now. She's in a government camp. Her letters are constant, sometimes a knitted sweater or a pair of socks comes in.

That kid who played half back in our sand-lot team is playing a more important game today evading shells rather than would-be tacklers.

He has a right to know what he is fighting for. What is he fighting for?

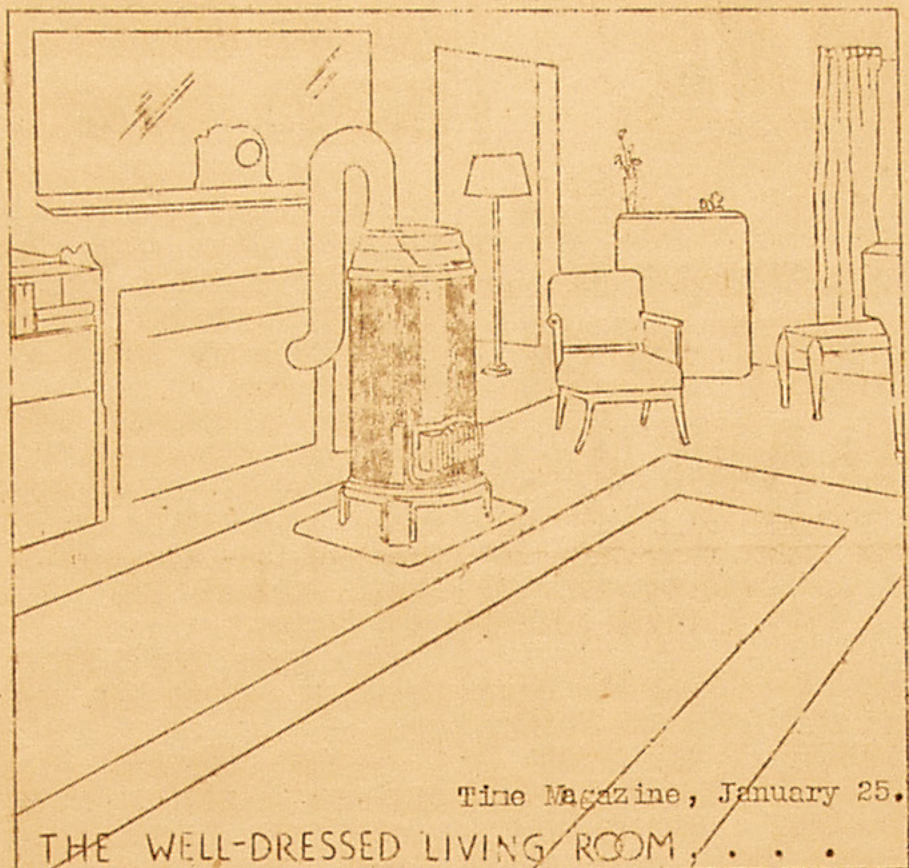
Is it in the interest of superior race to win over the inferior?...to have his brothers and sisters denied democratic equality because their choice of ancestry was unfortunate?

Is it to persecute anyone who dared to believe in Buddhism, Catholicism or Mohammedanism?...to deny free expressions?

Our nisei pal in the Solomons is not alone. The Negro troops in Liberia, the Hindus on the Burmese front, the Chinese, the Jews, the Poles and the common men the world over are asking.

Will their hopes and dreams materialize in the peace to come--the hopes of wiping racial hatred and intolerance off the face of the earth?

G.N.



Footprints

HEART MOUNTAIN

Temperature dropped to a record low of -28 degree Fahrenheit on Jan. 18 and 19. High for those days were -8 and -2 degrees respectively. High, did I say? Brrr...Funds derived from the Infantile Paralysis benefit dance were sent to President Roosevelt...Reading the letter section of the Sentinel, one finds that we are not without friends on the outside.

MINIDOKA

With formal adoption of the by-laws now under consideration, a membership campaign will be started by the Minidoka Consumers' Coop...Exhibition hockey games will be played and if enthusiasm is great enough, a hockey league will be started... A quest for the "Sweetheart of Minidoka" is now under way. Ahh!

TOPAZ

A "Governor's Day" was held in the Jewel City in honor of Utah's head, Hon. Herbert B. Maw. Topaz's first official Council members were inducted by the governor in an impressive ceremony. Democracy in action was once again demonstrated...Topaz Carrier Service's quintet eked out a thrilling 38-56 victory over the tall Polta High School five. Led By Ky Nomura, famed Berkeley Ohtani and Nissei casaban, and other Bay Region luminaries, the Topazans led most of the way.

GRANADA

By an overwhelming load of 1,732 votes, the ratification of the city charter was assured. 65% of the eligible voters participated in the election...The Granada Coop shows a net gain of \$8888 for the period Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1942...Granadans beat out the DISPATCH in putting out a directory. But their's is a 35 page mimeographed affair while the DISPATCH will put out a 160 page printed booklet.

W.P.B. MODEL WARTIME STOVE IS LIKE ONES USED BY COLONISTS

Stoves exactly like the ones used on the Project may in the near future be found in the living room of homes on the outside if the WPB's recommendation for a solution of the fuel oil problem is followed through by the public.

In the Jan. 25 issue of the Time magazine, a picture of the type of stoves used here was shown on page 24.

It may be that the WPB got the idea from Tule Lake. Long before there was any indication of fuel oil shortage, stoves of the typed pictured in the magazine was already installed here.

The caption beneath the picture read "THE WELL-DRESSED LIVING ROOM". This is WPB's nomination for a solution of the fuel oil problem. It's a lazy man's dream: holds about 135 lb. of coal. Five buckets dumped in before breakfast should last it 24 hours. The plan is to get 500,000 into cold living rooms this winter."

Let's hope that those who try the new stoves won't go through the experience of one of the residents here, who, when the stoves were first installed, filled it to the top with coal and then had to stay out of the room for three days because of the intense heat.

(Editor's reminder to Time editors: "Five buc-

kets dumped in before breakfast should last it 24 hours" is a wrong advise to the users of this type of stove. The Tule Lake Project maintenance department and the colonists would wish to advise that a bucketful of coal dumped at a time is sufficient and produces the best result."

POST OFFICE

THE FOLLOWING ...are requested to call at the post office for letters: Shizuyo Yamada, Otokichi Matsubara, T.J. Masagana, Tomikoami Yutaro, Risaburo Yamamoto, W.I. Wakida, S. and Y. Shimoda, T. Matsui, Hideo Yamada, Saburo Morishima, Takashi C. Nakata, Zenshiro Okubo, Shig Sumahara, T. Tohara, N. Y. Uyeno, B.K. Takaño, Jonnie S. Takao, Sumi Yamada, Fumi-ko Ito, Minokuki Hayashi, Sumi Sanui, Tom Kimura, and Athena Farm Worker's Co-op Assn.

A PACKAGE

...for I. Abe is being held at the Post Office.

Extra copies of the Feb. issue of The Dispatch magazine are available.

SPORTS

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Thursday, February 4, 1943

ONE GAME LEFT FOR TITLE BOUND MIK JRS.

It appears that the Miks Jrs. are in as the National League pennant winner. They defeated the Damedas 26 to 19 last Sunday to become the only unbeaten team and have only a weak Numolaw outfit left on the schedule.

The game was the fifth straight win for the Miks

and most fans are looking forward to the Class B play-off game between the American and National League champs as it most likely will be a renewal of the Mik-Wak feud.

The Zephyrs are part of the Wakaba organization and they are headed to the American League title.

As for the Mik Jr.-Damedas contest, the winners got off to a 17 to 10 halftime lead with forward Mas Menda potting 10 points and they kept the advantage throughout the remainder of the contest.

Menda and Louis Seto shared point honors with 10 apiece for the Mik Jrs.

Hattori was high for the losers with 6.

MIK JRS. (26) (19) DAMEDAS
Menda 10....F..6 Hattori
Seto 10.....F....3 Yamada
Keiunji 2...C....4 Sunada
Fujii 2.....G.....2 Okada
Tsujijsaka...G....4 Tanabe

Subs: JRS.-----Enkoji,
Ota 2, Matsui, Hashimoto,
DAMEDAS—Hayashi, M. Okada.

WARD II STARTS KIDS LEAGUE

Ward II basketball league for youngsters from 12 and under started today with 8 teams entered.

This is the first league to get started since the conclusion of the four ward leagues about two weeks ago, which was for competitors 15 years old and under.

The Rec Dept. hopes to start the ball rolling in the other wards soon in a 13-14 division and a 12 and under division.

Squads entered in the Ward II league are Grimi-li's from Block 27, Jeeps of Block 28, Powhatans and Black Hawks from Block 29, California All-Shots from Block 37, Mohawks from Block 39, Scoreless from Block 16, and the Scorpions from Ward I.

ENGINEERS BEAT DISPATCH 42-24

In a rough wild game the Engineers marked up their fourth Industrial League victory at the expense of the Dispatchers 42-24 last Sunday.

Although outscored in the final half, the Engineers first half lead of 28-8 cinched the game.

ENGINEERS (42) (24) DISPATCH
Matsumura...F....0 Matsuo
Hada 12.....F....2 Inukai
H. Kaneko 8..C..2 Kurihara
Nakahara 10..G.....3 Inada
Tomita 6....G..11 K.Otani

Subs: ENG.--R.Kaneko 4,
Kamikawa. DIS.--S.Otani
6, Iida.

BL. 38 ENTERS WARD FINALS

Block 38 eliminated the here-to-fore unbeaten Block 23 five from the city Ward Leagues Championship tournament by a 14-10 count on court 29, Tuesday eve.

Block 38 quintet will meet the winner of the Block 41-Block 12 contest today on court 12 in the first of the two out of three contest for the city title.

The game was a close checking affair all the way.

Yoshida, Block 23, scored the first basket for a momentary lead but Nakatani countered for the "38'ers" awhile later and the winners held a 6-4 lead at the half.

In the second half, Matsuura swished in 3 baskets to give Block 38 a good advantage and the 4 points by Hosokawa, all star guard of 23, was not enough to catch up.

T. Matsuura stood out for the winners while T. Hosokawa was the whole show for the losers.

BL. 38 (14) (10) BL. 23
Tsuchida....F 2 Hayashida
Matsuura.8..F.....0 Nagao
Nakatani 4..C..4 Hosokawa
Watanabe 2..G...4 Yoshida
Miura 0.....G..0 Nakamoto

	W	L	Pct.
MIK JRS.	5	0	1.000
Damedas	4	1	.800
Pehryn	3	2	.600
Marysville	2	3	.400
Cobras	1	3	.250
Numolaw	1	3	.250
T.-wolves	0	4	.000

CONSTITUTION DRAFTED FOR ATHLETIC ASS'N.

Copies of the skeleton Constitution for the athletic association are being distributed to the various members for the purpose of studying it over before the next meet-

GAME TODAY

Wildcats and the Spartans of the Class B American League mix it up today on court 43 at 2:30 in a make-up basketball game.

ing.

It will be up for approval and changes will most likely be made since there were points which were disputed at a previous meeting.

Also officers for the association will be voted upon.

The reason that it is necessary to get the club going soon is that until then the honor society can not be started.