

PRESIDENT F.D. ROOSEVELT ENDORSES ARMY INDUCTION, EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR NISEI



PLANNING BOARD.....

NISEI WILL RE-REGISTER

EVENTUALLY--COVERLEY

Project Director Harvey M. Coverley told the general assembly of the Planning Board last Saturday that every nisei, whether he is in a relocation center or not, will eventually re-register under the selective service system.

"The War department's policy applies to all American citizens of Japanese ancestry, as far as induction into military services is concerned, wherever they are: in New York or Chicago or Tule Lake or Honolulu," said Coverley.

VISITS WASHINGTON

Joe Hayes, assistant project director, has visited Washington for a period of one week to study the announcement made by the War department, it was disclosed at the meeting.

Coverley further stated that the national director of WRA, Dillon Myer, has been working for months to remove restrictions against the nisei from participating actively in the war efforts.

It was the project director's first meeting with the Planning Board. He lauded the board's constructive efforts in meeting the social needs of the Colony residents.

UNIQUE GROUP

"The Planning Board is an unique institution sprung from grass roots in answer to community needs," he said. "I would be most happy to give every careful consideration to every recommendation coming from the Planning Board, but I cannot promise that I can fulfill all recommenda-

tions.

"I am here to administer the policies of the WRA and procedures that are prescribed by it," Coverley asserted.

TSUKAHARA IS NISEI RECRUITER

Private Taro Tsukahara, who was expected to have arrived on the Project today as a member of the Army team to recruit nisei volunteers for the U.S. armed forces, is a former resident of San Francisco.

While in San Francisco, Tsukahara was employed by the Japanese American News as printer. He was also active in JACL circles.

Volunteer your services to your country.

'HIDDEN TALENT' SEARCH ON

Covering every block and ward in the Project, a city-wide search for "hidden talents" will be made in March by the Music and Dance divisions of the Recreation department.

According to the plans of the special committee, miniature shows will be held in each ward to select candidates for the semi-finals. After the ward competition, a gigantic Talent Show at the factory building will

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, commander-in-chief of the United States armed forces, has endorsed the Army induction and employment program for Japanese American citizens as announced by Secretary of War Stimson last week, according to a telegram received Friday morning by Project Director Harvey Coverley from Dillon S. Myer, national director of the War Relocation Authority, in Washington.

The telegram dated Feb. 4 said in full:

"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SENT LETTER TO SECRETARY OF WAR ENDORSING ARMY INDUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

"ARMY RELEASE CONTAINS STATEMENT MADE AVAILABLE FOR AFTERNOON PAPERS TODAY OR MORNING PAPERS TOMORROW.

"THE COPY OF RELEASE BEING AIR MAILED YOU TONIGHT."

"D.S. MYER, WRA"

SALE OF CLOTHING REPORT IS WRONG

The story which the DISPATCH carried in its Feb. 2 issue regarding the sale of shoes and clothing was inadvertently released by a member of the office of Administrative Division.

Clarification of this matter will be forthcoming in the near future.

Order a Dispatch calendar at your Block Manager's office. Price 10 cents.

bring together the winner and runner-up of each ward to compete in the finals for valuable prizes.

Special talent scouts, made up of members of the Youth Social Activities and ward recreation leaders, will begin seeking talents for auditions. Each ward will then hold a contest of its own to pick the winners. These ward entertainments are tentatively scheduled for

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BUDDHIST SPEAKS

THIS, TRAINING HALL OF LIFE

BY REV. SENSHO SASAKI (Buddhist Minister)

Since we have been re-located in a WRA camp, we are calling the world outside "shaba" without knowing its origin. This word is a colloquial form of the Buddhist language. "Saha" is the Sanscrit language of India which corresponds to a Chinese word, (nindo). Nindo means "place of perseverance". In other words, it means a place where people must have patience to get along.

I would call this camp in which we live today, therefore, "shaba in shaba" where there is an urgent need for intelligent readjustment to the change in our life instead of living unconcernedly.

In other words, we must make this camp a training ground for spiritual as well as physical well-being to prepare ourselves for the future. Only by so doing, we can discover the true meaning of life.

Quietness in darkness bears meaning if it is preparation for the dawn of our new life. Confidence of warriors on the

RESETTLERS WARNED

Lorne Huycke, leave officer, reports that some of our Tuleans, who have been resettled on the outside, are "skipping" their jobs after having worked for their employers for only a short period of time.

The number of these irresponsible persons are admittedly small. Nonetheless, the fact that these exist do reflect on the Tuleans who are expected to be relocated shortly.

The evacuees who go out into the social and economic stream of the Greater American Community now must doubly realize that they represent 110,000 Japanese American people already relocated or still taking refuge in WRA centers.

On them depends the success of this historic WRA resettlement program.

battle-field brings him glory. Efforts of trees and grasses to overcome frosts and snows of winter days means bristling up in spring.

Thus, Buddha says in his teaching: "Patience is one of the most difficult of ascetic practices. The final crown of glory goes to those who have persevered until the end."

We can earn true merit when we have been successful in making this camp "a training hall of our life".

BOULDER PEOPLE KIND, HIROSE WRITES

The Naval Language School at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado, claimed a number of nisei from various WRA Projects.

From Etsu Hirose, a former Tulean, comes the following report in a letter to Lorne Huycke.

"I'm a free man and feeling fine.

"Boulder is a very nice place. The people are very kind and understanding and they treat us very fair. Our position at the school is pleasant and interesting. For the above reasons we do not regret a bit that we came out here.

"I strongly encourage those who have a definite job offer to leave camp. If they go out with a job they will usually find it profitable. However, without a definite job offer I would advise them to remain in the Project."

Hirose adds that Tuleans should not make too hasty a decision in their resettlement.

CHURCH SERVICES

BUDDHIST SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Masui...#1103 Rev. K. Iwao...#1408 Rev. T. Shibata...#2208 Rev. G. Hirabayashi...#3008 Mr. S. Sawada...#4408 Rev. S. Naito...#5008 Rev. S. Sasaki...#5708 Rev. S. Nagatani...#7008 Adult Services 1 p.m. Rev. G. Hirabayashi...#1108 Rev. S. Nagatani...#1408 Adult Services 2 p.m. Rev. K. Iwao...#2208 Rev. S. Naito...#3008 Rev. T. Shibata...#4208 Adult Evening Services at 7:30 p.m. Rev. K. Iwao...#5708 Rev. S. Sasaki...#7008 Y.B.A. Evening Services at 7:30 p.m. Rev. G. Hirabayashi...#1120 Rev. S. Naito...#4918 Buddhist Bible Study, Tuesday... 1:07-D

UNION CHURCH SERVICES (All in English)

- 9:00 a.m. BEGINNERS #1117 #1417 #2917 #3217 #4415 #4915 #5808 #6908 8:00 a.m. PRIMARIES #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-C 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IN ENGLISH #2508, Thomas Braence speaker. #708 #4708 FELLOWSHIP 2:00 p.m. "Twilight Circle"#3001-D 7:00 p.m. Young Adults at Fire Station No.1 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

RELOCATION IS BEING STUDIED CITY COUNCIL MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

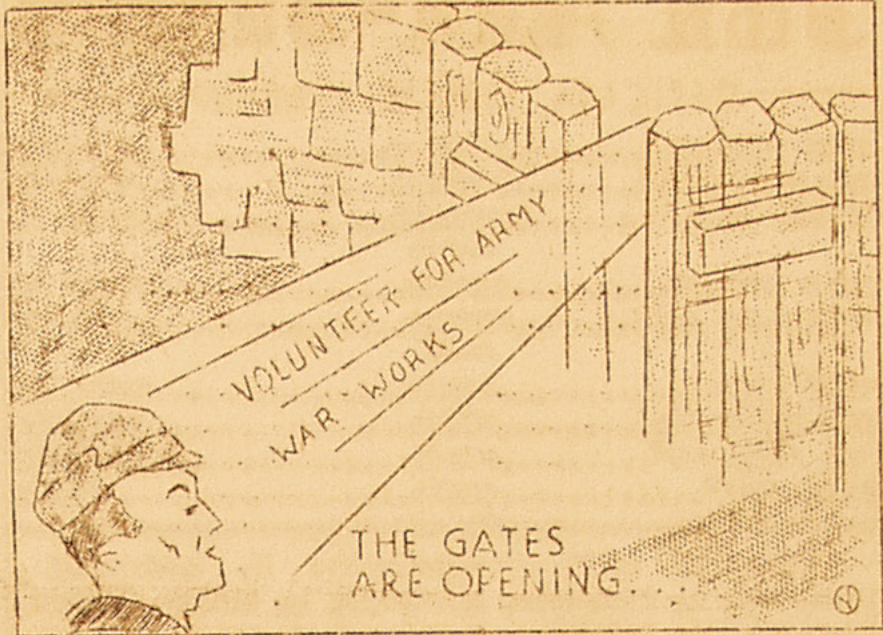
Recommendations of the resettlement study committee of the City Council submitted this week before the council are expected to be studied further by the council and the WRA to facilitate the WRA resettlement program.

Some of the recommendations submitted by the committee were:

1. Parents' consent necessary for leave clearance for the teen-age group. (This is already in practice.)
2. An educational program in regard to relocation with the Council taking an active part. (a) To the individual leaving, (b) To WRA officials.
3. Organization of a Council department to follow-up the activities of the resettled evacuees.
4. Draft and military clarification.
5. Investigation of employers.
6. Financial loans to needy individuals.
7. Meeting between the Planning Board and leave officers.

The Committee found that some of the obstacles to resettlement were:

1. Parents with marriageable age daughters.
2. Fear of physical harm.
3. Dependency of issei on the nisei.
4. Family breakup.
5. Rumors.



TALENT CONTESTANTS WILL BE DIVIDED BY EXPERIENCE

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Friday and Saturday nights.

Contestants will be divided into trained and non-trained groups, with the novices to include junior (1-14 yrs.) and senior (15 & up) divisions. Those who are "talented" in musical instruments, singing, dancing, monologue, magician acts, or any other 100 & 1 items are invited to compete. The numbers must be Occidental, it was reported.

APPLICATIONS

Application forms will be ready soon and will be available at the block managers' offices. Judges for the contest will be selected from the community, Caucasian personnel and schools.

In conjunction with the Talent Show, and M.C. contest will be held between the master-of-ceremonies of each ward entertainment. The winner

will have the privilege of emceeing at the finals.

On the committee are Yukio Shinoda, Akiko Saito, May Yoshimura, Sumiko Takemoto, Perry Saito, Mrs. Yamasaki and Roy Higashi.

YBA WILL HOLD THREE DANCES

Bids for the YBA Valentine Hops will go on sale Saturday, Feb. 6, from 1:30 p.m. at #1807-C. No bids will be sold by proxy. The bids will be sold only to registered members.

In order to accommodate everyone, a third dance, "Sweethearts' Serenade", will be held under the chairmanship of Eugene Okada. Delightful refreshments prepared by Michi Shintani will be served. Rhythms will be furnished by Sammie Aoyama's Music Box. Admission for this dance only will be 20¢ a couple.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank doctors and nurses of the Base Hospital who took care of my wife while she was in the hospital and also to my friends who extended sympathy to us while she was ill.
M. Takamoto and Relatives

There will be no change of classroom of Adult Education special classes being held at #7103 until further notice.

DISPATCH 1943 CALENDAR OUT MONDAY



At long last the beautiful Tulean Dispatch 1943 Calendar is out for sale Monday. Due to delay in printing, the Calendar will contain the month of January for 1944. On sale for 10 cents a copy, the Calendar may be obtained through your own block office.

JBL ALL-STARS

NAMED

OFFICIAL JUNIOR LINE-UP

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| JOHN MIZOUÉ..... | FORWARD..... | GAELS |
| DAG NAGATOGAWA..... | FORWARD..... | TERMITES |
| SUSUMU ENKOJI..... | FORWARD..... | BLOCK 22 |
| ***** | | |
| JIRO ENOMOTO..... | CENTER..... | BLOCK 22 |
| YOSHINARI AOKI..... | CENTER..... | GAELS |
| **** | | |
| TONY KIYAMA..... | GUARD..... | TERMITES |
| ROY FUKUSHIMA..... | GUARD..... | RATTLERS |
| TOM MIYAMOTO*..... | GUARD..... | ZIPPERS |
| FRANK GOI*..... | GUARD..... | GAELS |

*tied

HONORABLE MENTIONS--Forwards: M. Mochizuki, Block 22; Y. Kikumoto, Rattlers; M. Gekko, Zippers
Centers: G. Kitazumi, Rattlers; A. Kubo, Spartans
Guards: G. Tanaka, Gaels; S. Mitsui, Cardinals; W. Sakamoto, Termites.



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FINAL TEN HIGHEST JR POINT LEADERS LISTED

Copping the Junior Basketball League scoring title this past season was Susumu Enkoji, Block 22 ace, according to statistics released by Kiyoshi Hoshida of the Rec dept.

Enkoji made 112 points in 8 games for a 14 point average per game.

KASHIWABARA HIGH WITH 97

John Kashiwabara took the Aye scoring lead when he finished the season with 97 points.

CLASS A

| | G | TP |
|-------------------|---|----|
| KASHIWABARA, WAKS | 6 | 97 |
| Oshita, Clippers | 6 | 88 |
| Tsutsui, Mike | 6 | 78 |
| Goto, Placer | 6 | 68 |
| Honda, Marysville | 6 | 56 |

TOYOTA, NEGI STILL TOPS BEE LEAGUES

AMERICAN

| | G | TP |
|--------------------|---|----|
| TOYOTA, PURPLE WA. | 5 | 50 |
| Kiyama, Termites | 7 | 50 |
| Ohara, Wildcats | 6 | 45 |
| Ota, Zephyrs | 4 | 44 |
| Nishimura, Zephyrs | 4 | 42 |

NATIONAL

| | G | TP |
|------------------|---|----|
| NEGI, PACERS | 5 | 48 |
| Mayeda, Pacers | 5 | 46 |
| Nakagaki, Pacers | 4 | 46 |
| Menda, Mik Jrs. | 5 | 44 |
| Sumada, Damedas | 5 | 31 |

In second place was Dag Nagatogawa of the champion Termites who slipped in 108 markers in 8 games, and in third place is Gaels' John Mizoue, having 99 points in 9 games.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

(Final)

| | G | TP |
|----------------------|---|-----|
| ENKOJI, Block 22 | 8 | 112 |
| Nagatogawa, Termites | 8 | 108 |
| Mizoue, Gaels | 9 | 99 |
| Mochizuki, Block 22 | 8 | 92 |
| Enomoto, Block 22 | 8 | 84 |
| Kiyama, Termites | 8 | 80 |
| Goi, Gaels | 9 | 78 |
| Gekko, Zippers | 8 | 76 |
| Kikumoto, Rattlers | 9 | 76 |
| Miyamoto, Spartans | 9 | 64 |

SAME BIG FIVE IN INDUSTRIAL RACE

Top five in the Industrial are as follows:

INDUSTRIAL

| | G | TP |
|--------------------|---|----|
| MAYEDA, ARTISTES | 6 | 89 |
| T. Watanabe, Art. | 6 | 77 |
| Matsui, Artistes | 6 | 75 |
| Koshiba, Timekeep. | 5 | 64 |
| K. Watanabe, Tim. | 6 | 62 |

NINE PLAYERS ARE HONORED

Three players from the Gaels, two each from the champion Termites and Block 22, and one each from the Rattlers and the Zippers were honored by being placed on the official Junior Basketball League all-star team.

Nine players, 3 forwards, 4 guards, and 2 centers were chosen by Henry Shimojima, Junior Basketball Commissioner, with the votes compiled from the all-opponent lists brought in by the respective team managers.

THREE FORWARDS

John Mizoue of Gaels, Dag Nagatogawa, Termites high-scoring player, and Sus Enkoji of Block 22 were the choices for the forward wall.

Nagatogawa played all-around good ball and was a big reason why the Termites finished on top of the standings this year. Mizoue helped the Gaels through a season which saw only a loss to the Termites and was also one of the leading point-makers. Enkoji of Block 22 was a consistent high scorer and won the individual scoring with 112 points. Nagatogawa holds the high in one game with 36 points.

TWO CENTERS

At the center position, Jiro Enomoto of Block 22, was close to an unanimous selection, with Yoshinari Aoki, Gaels, next highest.

FOUR GUARDS

Votes were scattered for the guard posts, but the final balloting showed Roy Fukushima of the Rattlers, Tony Kiyama, hard-working Termites back court man, Tom Miyamoto of the Zippers and Frank Goi, Gaels, as the four highest men. Miyamoto and Goi were deadlocked for the third choice.

Besides the Ward Leagues, the Junior season was the first to be thru.