

ARMY TO AID MASS CLEARANCE

ALL EVACUEES OVER 17 YEARS WILL REGISTER

To assist in the comprehensive program of mass clearance of evacuees who have reached the age of 17, one commissioned and three non-commissioned officers arrived at the Tule Lake Project on Sunday. They are First Lieutenant Evan Carrell, Staff Sergeant Attilio B. Sabatini, Sergeant Taro Tsukahara and Sergeant J. Vincent Sullivan, all attached to the War Department, Washington, D.C.

American citizens of Japanese ancestry between the ages of 17 and 35 will be registered for military service. All evacuees 17 years of age or more whether citizens or not will be registered for work in war industries, according to a recent announcement by the War Department.

Hitherto, leave clearance has been slow; but with the arrival of the Army personnel from Washington, leave clearance will hereafter be conducted on a "wholesale", rather than "retail" scale.

WOMEN

All colonists, including women, will be registered for clearance except those who have applied for repatriation. No one will be cleared who does not have the approval of the Project or the FBI.

To facilitate this registration and clearance program, Project schools will be closed on Tuesday afternoon to permit the Project teachers to assist in this task. It is estimated that between eight and ten thousand persons will be registered during the next week or ten days.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE ARMY

The Army officers will speak at the following meetings today:

Council and Planning Board: 11 a.m. at #1308.
Block managers: 2 p.m.

P.T.A. ORGANIZATION MEETING WEDNESDAY

To organize a Parent Teachers Association of the Tri-State High School, a meeting will be held on Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. at #1720.

Floyd Wilder, principal of the high school,

and Mrs. Gunderson are among the scheduled speakers. Parents with children in grades from 7 to 12 have been requested to be present, the organizing committee announced today.



ROOSEVELT'S PHOTOSTATIC APPROVAL LETTER ARRIVES

The formation of an Army combat unit to be selected from Americans of Japanese ancestry in the Hawaiian Islands and the ten relocation projects in the United States and others throughout the country has the full endorsement of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This was made known by the arrival of a photostatic letter to Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, which arrived at the Tule Lake Project yesterday. The president's letter follows:

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The proposal of the War Department to organize a combat team consisting of loyal American citizens of Japanese descent has my full approval. The new combat team will add to the nearly five thousand loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry who are already serving in the armed forces of our country.

This is a natural and logical step toward the reinstatement of the Selective Service procedures which were temporarily disrupted by the evacuation from the West Coast.

No loyal citizen of the United States should be denied the democratic right to exercise the responsibilities of his citizenship, regardless of his ancestry. The principle on which this country was founded and by which it has always been governed is that Americanism is a matter of the

mind and heart; Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry. A good American is one who is loyal to this country and to our creed of liberty and democracy. Every loyal American citizen should be given the opportunity to serve this country wherever his skills will make the greatest contribution--whether it be in the ranks of our armed forces, war production, agriculture, government service, or other work essential to the war effort.

I am glad to observe that the War Department, the Navy Department, the War Manpower Commission, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority are collaborating in a program which will assure the opportunity for all loyal Americans, including Americans of Japanese ancestry, to serve their country at a time when the fullest and wisest use of our manpower is all-important to the war effort.

Very sincerely yours,
(s) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

at #1308. 8
To the colonists at the following mess halls.
70, 11, 32 at 7:00 p.m.
29, 14, 44 at 7:45 p.m.
49 at 8:30 p.m.

What Thinking People Are Saying

PEACE MUST BE MADE BY RANK AND FILE

CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State:

"The nature of the peace settlements concluded at the end of the present conflict will fundamentally depend upon the rank and file of peoples which make up the United Nations. It is therefore of profound importance that the peoples of each of these United Nations should understand the thoughts, the ideals and the purposes of the others... The peoples of the other United Nations have much to give to us by way of ideals, of cultural and material aspirations. We have much to give to them... If we are to build stable foundations for lasting peace, all of us, everywhere, must move progressively toward the insistent fact that all of mankind is inescapably united in a brotherhood of liberty and civilized advancement."

OVERSEAS COMBATANTS ARE GIVEN THOROUGH TRAINING IN WARFARE

ROBERT P. PATTERSON, Under-Secretary of War:

"The War Department is resolved that no man will be sent on the battlefield until he has had every single opportunity to learn all there is to know about the business of soldiering. No American soldier, if we can

help it, is going to become a casualty through lack of schooling for combat. We are building a big army but we are building it carefully. Your sons and your brothers are going to be the best-trained, best equipped soldiers in military history."

INTELLECTUAL LEADERS MUST GUIDE GOVERNMENT AT WAR

DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President of Columbia University:

"As leaders in the intellectual life of the nation and thereafter of the whole present day world, the American institutions of higher education must be prepared to take a guiding and constructive part in the role which the federal government must play, then the war shall be ended. In the new organization of the world for the protection of prosperity and peace against any other

attack similar to universities must be everywhere a guiding influence."

MILITARY GAINS ARE NOT ENOUGH

FRANCIS B. SAYRE, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State:

"All of us know that a mere military victory, important and essential as that clearly is, will not of itself bring us a lasting peace. At the conclusion of the First World War, because the basic problems growing out of a materialistic civilization were left unsolved, we gained only a short respite between wars and failed to achieve lasting peace. Military victory gave us our chance, but we lost it. The situation now is infinitely more grave. If we lost our chance again, our plight will be critical indeed."

WHILE U.S. LEARNS JAPANESE, NIPPON SHUTS OUT WESTERN AIR

WASHINGTON (Office of War Information release)—While America is increasing its study of Japanese and other Oriental languages, Japan is shutting the door on the English language and on many other importation from the West which gave innocent pleasure to many Japanese. The following quotations from Japanese broadcasts tell their own story:

"With the approaching baseball season Aichi Prefecture, which is noted for its baseball, will abolish baseball, tennis, and hockey from all middle schools within the prefecture."

"With the abolition of the language of America and Britain from signboards, restaurants and

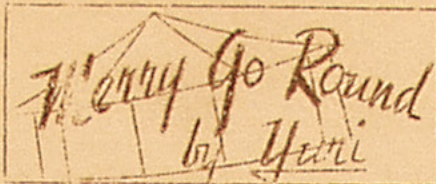
soft drink shops in demand and already in practice, and magazine publication circle has also decided to cooperate with the movement. It is scheduled that all magazines will abolish the use of the language of America and Britain at least by April."

"The Information Board and the Foreign Ministry have been studying a method to wipe out completely the American and British influences in the field of music, and the final plan was completed recently. A list of phonograph records and music composed in America and Britain will be distributed to the various sources, and the music and records will be absolutely prohibited."

PEARL BUCK URGES SPEECH FREEDOM

PEARL BUCK, author and authority on China:

"I conceive it is our duty as citizens of democracy and as human beings not to be content today merely to put on a uniform... Now as never before in the history of the world we who believe in liberty of the mind and freedom of the body must speak, again and again, regardless of the danger to ourselves."



"LIL AND JAN"

...read the two little red hearts pierced with Cupid's white arrow which revealed the engagement of Lil Hirasawa and Jan Kurahara at a Pre-Valentine Tea, held Sunday afternoon. About forty guests were present at the tea which was held at the Hirasawa residence. Lil is formerly of Hood River, Oregon and Jan is from Sacramento.

THE VICTORY BLOCK

...will sponsor a Pre-Valentine Hop on Feb. 11 at #1320. Featuring the Stardusters, the affair will be coat and tie with couples admitted only. Patrons and patronesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. G. Kawai and Mr. and Mrs. T. Okamoto.

"SWEETHEARTS' SERENADE":

...Another dance has been added to the Bussei calendar of events. This one is to be held on Feb. 12 at the Dreamcastle, #2420, is entitled "Sweethearts' Serenade" and is under the chairmanship of Eugene Okada. Assisting him are Haru Ogawa, Mas Kato, Nagao Tomita and Randy Sasaki. Patrons and patronesses will include the Rev. and Mrs. Nagatani, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kasubuchi, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Kawasaki and Mr. and Mrs. John Fukuyama.

INSTALLATION

...of new 68 Country Club members took place Sunday evening at #6808. Hilarious initiation stunts were followed by an evening of social dancing. The event was handled by Pres. Florence Nishijima and her cabinet including Nora Hoshi, Sugar Sato and Charlee Kageyama.

NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS

...of the Block 38 Young People's Club will be headed by Terry Watanabe, president. His cabinet include May Nakatogawa, girls' vice-pres.; Masami Hayashi, boys' vice-pres.;

"MUD-CAKE-OSIS" KILLS MANY PIGS AT PROJECT HOG FARM?

The death of many pigs resulted from the muddy season on the Project pig farm.

A memo, written by Scott Warren of the Agricultural personnel, explains the tragedy as the result of the mud collecting on the tail

of the pig until he is afflicted by "mud-cake-osis". The mud cake grows until the skin of the back is stretched to such an extent that the pig cannot close his eyes and dies from a lack of sleep. (Editor's note: purely fictitious.)

CONFISCATED COFFEE, SUGAR TO BE RETURNED TO EVACUEES

Tule Lake Project residents whose sugar and coffee have been confiscated by the Internal Security department will have the items returned to them provided qualifying evidence is shown.

If the sugar was purchased by friends on the outside with their ration cards then the sugar will be returned. But if the sugar was purchased with the colonist's card then it will be retained by the Internal Security.

All cards of the colonists should have been turned in to the block manager's office at the time the order to that effect was released.

Coffee if purchased before rationing orders went into effect will also be returned.

SEVEN STUDENTS GO TO COLLEGE

For the purpose of higher education, seven more students left the Project on Feb. 5 to attend schools in the east.

Kazuo Kiyono will attend Western College in Oxford, Ohio.

Waichi Oyanagi, Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln, Neb.

William Inouye, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn.

Teruo Hayashi, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tom Hayashi, Bard College, Columbia U. New York City.

Kazuo Bill Ishimoto, U. of Missouri.

Masayuki Doi, St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

APPLY FOR LEAVE CLEARANCE

TOKO FUJII REJOINS THE DISPATCH STAFF

Toko Fujii, former research editor of the DISPATCH, who went out of the Project to matriculate at the University of Utah last month, returned to the Project Friday night. He has rejoined the DISPATCH staff on his former status.

16 COLONISTS LEAVE FOR RAILROAD WORK

Sixteen persons left the Project for maintenance work with the Northern Pacific railroad Saturday, in Hattin, Wash. located between Pasco and Spokane.

N.P. representatives are expected to return here in two weeks to recruit more labor.

JUDGE MOSEBAR HERE TOMORROW

Judge Mosebar will be available at the Legal department on Wednesday, Feb. 10 from 1:30 p.m. to take applications for marriage licenses and to notarize documentary papers.

and Hidoko Fujimoto, sec. treas.

Mr. and Mrs. Noda, Mr. Pete Tanaka, Mr. Eddie Hamatsuke and Mr. Lawrence Nakano will act as advisors for the club.

AN ADDED SURPRISE

...to the farewell party for Tom Hayashi last Wednesday was the engagement announcement of Futami Ogawa to Tom Hayashi. Tom left Friday to attend school in New York City. He was an active Christian leader on the project here.

TRY SIX UPSET BY MIKETTETS

TERMIETTES WIN

Girls' National League encountered its first upset when the Mikettes defeated the here-to-fore undefeated Try Six 9-6 on Saturday.

Sumi Washino led the winners with 6 points.

In another National game the Termiettes drubbed the Cubettes 18 to 10 after the halftime score of 8-6 in the winners favor.

Doing all of the scoring for the winners was Bubbles Peikoan and Terry Ogata with 12 and 6 points, respectively.

JUNIOR STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
TERMIETTES	10	0	1.000
Gael	8	1	.888
Block 22	8	1	.888
Zippers	7	3	.700
Devils	6	4	.600
Spartans	4	6	.400
Rattlers	3	7	.300
Cardinals	3	7	.300
Ward 7	2	7	.222
Sac'to Frosh	1	8	.111
Rattler Jrs.	1	9	.100

With the playing of the Block 22-Devils game there will be changes in the scoring race.

PENSIONEERS EKE 18-17 WIN OVER ENGINEERS WITH LAST MINUTE SHOT

In the fight for second place in the Industrial League, the Pensioneers eked out a 18-17 win over the tough Engineers last Saturday.

It was a neck-and-neck battle all the way with the halftime score deadlocked at 9 all.

Then with a minute left the count was again knotted at 17-17 when an overanxious Engineer player fouled Pensioneer center Frank Hiyama, who coolly dropped in the foul throw that won the game.

Point honors were shared by John Yoshimura of the winners and Roy Kaneko of the Engineers with 5 points apiece.

Other Industrial games were cancelled.

PEN'NEER (18) (17) ENGINEER

Takahashi	4	Hada
J. Seto	3	Tomita
Hiyama	2	H. Kaneko
Yoshimura	1	Nakahara
Hosokawa	1	R. Kaneko
Subs:		
PEN--M. Seto	2,	
Fujii	2,	
	2,	
	2,	

ENG--Matsumura



MIKS BEAT CLIPPERS, ONE BIG GAME LEFT

CLASS A STANDING

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
MIKS	7	0	1.000	Clippers	3	5	.375
Wakabas	7	1	.875	Question-Mark	3	5	.375
Placer	6	1	.833	White River	3	5	.375
Marysville	5	3	.625	Golden Bears	0	7	.000
				Tacoma Bussei	0	7	.000

Mighty Mikados maintained their undefeated season and the Class A basketball lead with a 44-19 victory over the Clippers last Saturday before a good size crowd.

Since all Sunday games were cancelled because of unfavorable playing conditions, the final and important game between the Miks and Placer All-Stars was not played and it will be at least another week before the Aye title can be decided.

As for the game Saturday, the opening minutes found the Clippers and Miks battling on about even terms, but near the end of the first half the Mikados started pulling away and held a 19 to 6

lead at the half.

The final twenty minutes turned into a rout as the winners had too many good reserves, too much speed, and too much scoring punch for the Clippers to handle.

Tak Tsutsui, Mik's leading scorer, dumped in 7 field goals and three fouls shots for 17 points and took scoring honors.

Clipper's mainstay Sloppy Oshita was held to 5 points, making only 1 from the floor and three points from the foul line.

Contest was unusually rough in that 27 personals were called, which is a large number compared to the usual outdoor average.

MIKS (44) (19) CLIPPERS

Watanabe	6	F..2	Morimoto
Tsutsui	17	F...3	Nishihara
Irokawa	3	C...5	S.Oshita
Hosokawa	10	G...4	J.Oshita
Kagawa	3	G....2	Tsuchiya
Subs:			
MIKS--Hara,			
Nagazawa	2,		
Nishihara	1,		
Akahoshi	2.		

TRI-STATE FINISH

Tri-Staters finished the Industrial season with 3 wins and 5 loss as Electricians forfeited.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
ARTISTES	7	0	1.000
Pensioneers	6	1	.857
Timekeepers	5	1	.833
Engineers	4	2	.666
Warehouse	3	3	.500
Tri-State	3	5	.375
Dispatch	2	6	.250
Canteen #1	3	5	.000
Electricians	0	6	.000

BLOCK 22 DOWNS DEVILS 28-24

In a replay Junior League game, Block 22 moved into a second place tie in the standings with a 28-24 win over the Placer Devils.

Winners, paced by Enomoto and Mochizuki, held a 16 to 8 edge at half-

Bl. 22 (28) (24) DEVILS

Enkoji	6	F....6	T. rada
Fukuhara	4	F..4	Murakami
Enomoto	8	C...6	Matsuoka
Mochizuki	3	G6N.	Matsuoka
Yoshizuka	2	G....2	Morita
Subs:			
BLOCK 22--Inou-			
ye.			
DEVILS--Uyeda.			