

CO-OP CASH SALES TO STOP



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COMBAT UNIT

NISEI OUTSIDE MAY VOLUNTEER AT NEAREST DRAFT BOARD

WASHINGTON---(Special)---American citizens of Japanese ancestry who are between the ages of 18 and 38 and who live outside WRA centers may volunteer for active service in the United States Army by applying at the nearest local draft board, according to instructions issued by national headquarters of the selective service system and mailed to draft boards throughout the country.

The instructions makes reference to the announcement here last week that a combat team composed entirely of United States citizens of Japanese extraction or parentage is to be formed for active service in a theater of war. Volunteers for this team, it is announced, must have been born in the United States or its Territories and be able to speak English.

A special form entitled "Statement of United States Citizen of Japanese Ancestry" (Form 304A) will be used by local draft boards in accepting applications from those who wish to volunteer for the special combat team. This form will also be used by the Army representatives who have started receiving such applications at the ten relocation centers on Feb. 10.

HONDA, HAMAI LEAVE ON CO-OP BUSINESS

Noboru Honda, director of education of the Co-op management, left the Project Thursday morning for Salt Lake City in company with Jin Hamai.

They will confer with representatives from Manzanar, Minidoka, and Heart Mountain centers to discuss plans for establishment of a central buying office in Salt Lake City.

MARRIAGE CLASS TO START TUES.

The Rev. Shigeo Tanabe will give a new course in Modern Marriage for the Adult Education program in #4308 on Tuesday evenings from 7-9, beginning Feb. 16. Registration will be held at the opening meeting.

Young people contemplating marriage, and young married people are invited to attend these Tuesday night meetings. The group will discuss various problems and aspects of marriage and family life.

PLANNING BOARD, BLOCK MANAGERS STUDY ARMY QUESTIONNAIRES

To study the questions confronting the residents in filling out the questionnaires, a joint meeting of the Planning Board, Block Managers, and the Council was held in the Mess 1320 Wednesday afternoon.

The major problem confronting the issei was found to be in answering question #28 in WRA form 126 revised.

As a temporary solution until the question can be clarified in a conference with administrative officials, it was suggested that question #28 may either be left

ONLY SCRIPS WILL BE TAKEN STARTING MON.

All cash sales at the Community stores will be discontinued from Monday in favor of sales by scrip, it was announced by the Co-op management today. This decision was reached at the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

After much deliberations, with the interest of the people at heart, the directors decided that the compulsory use of scrip was necessary in view of the fact that nearly half of the sales being done today is by cash.

The Community stores must pay Federal Income Tax on sales done by cash.

The scrip record of non-members will be kept. Such records will be applicable to them if they should decide to join the Co-op later.

Also starting Monday, the customers may tear out their own scrip. It is also permissible to detach the scrip at home and take them to the store. Any coupons defaced with cancellation marks will be void.

Scrip books will be sold all day during the store hours in the centers.

blank or qualifying answer given.

If after a few days of registration confusion still exists, then appeal will be made to Washington for a clear cut clarification.

Members were directed to hold block meeting Wednesday night to record questions in the minds of the Colonists.

These will be submitted to the administrative officials for study.

Colonists with overdue books are requested to return them to the library immediately.

SGT. TSUKAHARA HOPES MANY SERVE

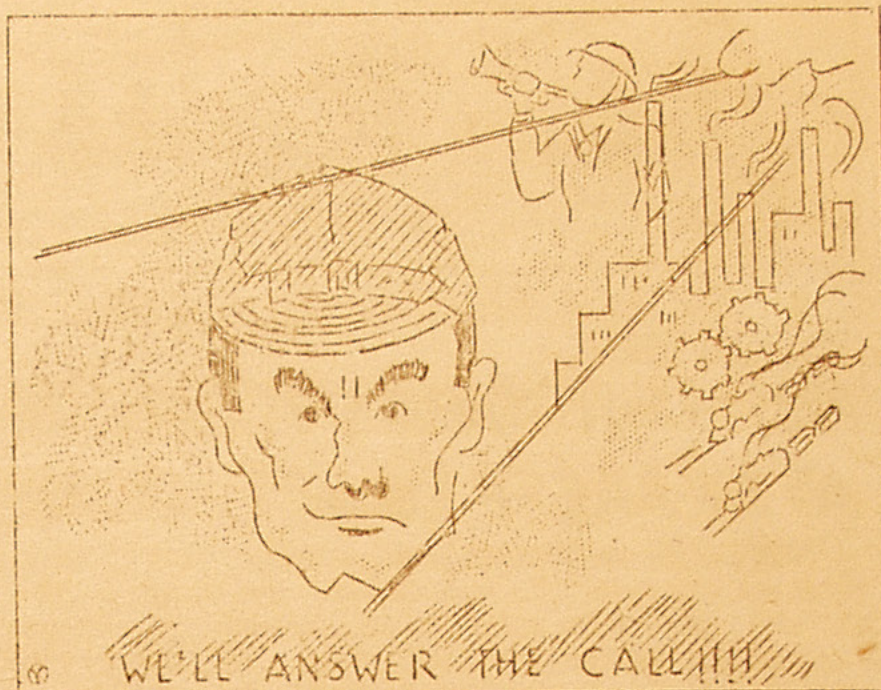
SAYS ARMY IS EDUCATIONAL

Sergeant Technician Taro Tsukahara, now in Tule Lake for recruitment, is a proud member of the United States Army. From San Francisco, Sergeant Tsukahara was inducted into the Army in March, 1941. Since that time he has traveled the length and breadth of this country performing all types of service for Uncle Sam.

Says Army man Tsukahara, "The Army is an education in itself. You get a different angle on important issues that confuse most civilians. I have received fine treatment in the Army and I am more than glad to be of service to my country in these trying times."

"I sincerely hope many nisei will answer the call to colors when we begin our registration here," the sergeant said.

Sergeant Tsukahara is here in company with 1st Lieutenant Evan Carroll, Staff Sergeant Attilio B. Sabatini, and Sergeant J. Vincent Sullivan, all from the War Department to assist in the mass clearance of loyal evacuees from 17 year olds and up.



RESETTLEMENT PLANS ARE CULMINATED BY MASS SIGN-UP

Many months of negotiation between the WRA and other government agencies concerned with the relocation of thousands of Japanese have culminated in plans for mass registration of all Japanese evacuees of 17 years of age and over.

Through the coordinated efforts of the WRA, the Army and the FBI, it will be possible to complete in a few weeks the work of months. It is to the advantage of every evacuee to have the system of leave clearance speed-

ed up in this way. Even though an individual evacuee may not have developed plans for leaving the Project, it is much wiser that all registration, including his own, be completed with one concentrated drive at once.

With the machinery of clearance operating in high gear, the individual evacuee will benefit later when an opportunity comes to him for outside employment. It must be understood, of course, that no one will be forced to leave the Project once he has obtained leave clearance. On the other hand, it is definitely to his advantage to have a system of mass clearance operating in order that he may be prepared to leave if the opportunity should be presented.

This recently announced program does not do away with established leave procedure. It is merely a speed-up that will augment, rather than eliminate the functions of the Leave Office. It provides an opportunity for enlistment in the armed services, but at the same time does not interfere with the processing of applications already in Washington.

LEAVE DEPARTMENT GIVES ADVICE TO PERSONS PLANNING TO RESETTLE

Advice to persons expecting to relocate themselves has been given by the Leave department.

1. Buy your ticket in advance from the Travel Bureau in the Administration building.

2. Take a lunch along. The bus stops only 20 minutes for lunch. On the trains the soldiers are fed first and it is not unusual for civilians to wait in line for three hours or more before getting something to eat.

3. Do not take more baggage than you can conveniently carry yourself. Porters are hard to get and you can't depend on

getting one when you want him. Your heavy baggage can be sent express direct from the Project.

4. Carry only one bag with you on the train. Check the rest into the baggage car where they'll ride better than on your lap or under someone else's feet.

5. Take along clothing heavy enough for the climate to which you're going. The Middle West is colder than Tule Lake.

6. Your Leave Officer will wire ahead to your employer or school giving your scheduled time of arrival. However, if you

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34 COMPLETE TUTOR'S CLASS IN FIRST AID

Thirty-four men and women have completed the six-day First Aid Instructors course, given by K. W. Thompson, of regional offices in San Francisco, under auspices of the local Fire department.

Mrs. Grace Yamaguchi acted as interpreter and assistant to Thompson in the classes composed of both Issei and Nisei first-aiders.

Kay Takemoto, Red Cross First Aid chairman and captain of Platoon #B Station #1, announced that all regular firemen now possess Standard Certificates and a large percentage have completed the Advance Course in First Aid.

Y.B.A. VALENTINE DANCES TONIGHT

YBA's much awaited Valentine Hops will take place tonight at three halls. Church 1 members will dance to the music of the "Stardusters" at #718. At Church #2 the music will be furnished by the Ichihashi "Swingsters" at #5018. And in #2420 a record dance accommodating all persons unable to get bids to the other two will be had.

To a limited number of early comers, corsages will be given at all 3 halls. Each dance will be a coat and tie strictly couple affair.

NOTEWORTHY...

TRJ-STATE SLAMMERS

...will meet this Friday, in recreation hall #1408. All members are requested to attend.

THE AIR SCOUTS

...will not meet this week, but will meet next week on Tues. and Thurs. from 7 p.m. at Block 17 manager's office.

LOST

...a pair of rimless glasses in a blue case. Glasses are chipped on both sides. Return to #1503-A, May Abe, if found.

UNION CHURCH HEARS REVIEW OF 6 MONTHS

Reports were heard by ministers, board members and block representatives numbering 150 persons, of the past six months progress of the Tule Lake Union Church on Jan. 31. This was the first annual meeting. Future plans of the church were also discussed.

MESS 18

FIREMEN BURNED DURING BLAZE

Last Saturday's fire at Mess 18 burned out to be more damaging than at first reported.

Although the building itself remained intact, except for smoke scars, three firemen of Station 1 emerged from the call with first, second, and third degree burns.

Percy Miura, assistant fire chief of Platoon B, sustained serious injuries about his face and neck. He is being confined at the Base Hospital.

Kaz Okada, nozzleman, and Jerry Mizuiri, booster, received burns about their faces and foreheads.

Official witness accounts indicated that contents of an overloaded oven combusted, filling the kitchen with dense smoke. The three men were burned when members of Platoon B, the first squad to arrive at the scene, opened the flaming oven door. A 1-foot blast of flame shot out, striking the men who were directly in its path.

RECORDS OFFICE SEEKING 10 CODERS

The coding of all information on the WRA 26 records is in process at the WRA Statistical Laboratory. Ten more coders are needed to help complete this work.

Any persons interested should report to Miss Evelyn Rose at 301-D as soon as possible. Persons with some college, junior college, or business college training are preferred, although any work experience after high school graduation will be sufficient.



Apologies to

...Franklin Hijikata for announcing his departure too prematurely. He will go out sooner or later, voluntarily or perhaps through selective service. At any rate Frankie is now working at the Dispatch office meticulously indexing news items.

From Earl Yonehiro

...at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio comes encouraging word of resettlement. "I feel that all young people who are planning to go to college should NOT feel that racial discrimination outside should be an obstacle for them," he writes.

"On the contrary, the students and the residents here are extremely friendly, kind and helpful to me..."

He mentions about his being asked by a hakujin girl to their Leap Formal Dance. It seems he went and enjoyed it. "About the dance, everything was super except I couldn't jitterbug, and I just about died trying to restrain myself when the orchestra started jiving," he humorously adds.

Your doing a mighty good job in making a good impression for the rest of the Nisei back home, Earl. We know we can count on you. Good luck in your studios.

I. S. White,

...former Department of Treasury man during evacuation time in Sacramento, would like to get in touch with those who he associated in those trying days of evacuation. After moving around considerably he is now working in a Richmond shipyard and is residing at 1814 1/2 13th Avenue, Oakland, California.

With four additions

...being made recently, the Tulean Dispatch is now humming with activities again. Among the four are Toko Fujii, Sue Inouye, Ichiro Hashizu, and Franklin Hijikata.

Sports

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A MONOTONOUS STORY BUT—

AYE SEASON CAN END IF MIKS PLAY PLACER SUN.

It's bound to happen one of these week-ends—that is playing conditions will be favorable on both Saturday and Sunday one of these weeks so that the basketball leagues can finish.

Again on the slate for this coming Sunday is the much discussed, often cancelled, big game between the league leading and undefeated Miks and the once-beaten Placer All-Stars for the Class A title.

As everyone knows the Mikados are favored but can't afford to lose because then the standings would wind up in a three way tie for the top spot.

Also as everyone knows the tall Placer boys will be out to shoot the works and a good ball game is expected.

It's been the same monotonous story for the past few weeks, and if that game is postponed again, same story next week.

Only other Aye game left on the schedule is the cellar battle between the Tacoma Bussei and the Golden Bears. It is rumored that the Busseis will come out of retirement for this tough one.

CLASS A

Court (Sat. Feb. 13.) Time
29 Bears-Tacoma 2:30

Sun. Feb. 14
43 Miks-Placer 3:15

ASSOCIATION MEETS TONIGHT

Members are reminded to attend the athletic association meeting tonight at Recreation Center 1808 starting at 7:30. Officers will be elected and the charter approved.

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miss connections or find you are behind schedule, send a yourself while on the way. If you don't, the person meeting you will waste a lot of time waiting for your train to come in.

BUSY WEEK-END FOR IND. TEAMS

Canteen and Warehouse teams really have a busy Sunday afternoon lined up as they are both slated to play two games in succession to catch up on the schedule.

Canteen will give the Artistes the Industrial title in the first match.

INDUSTRIAL

Court (Sat. Feb. 13) Time
29 Pensioneer-T. Kee. 1:30
(Sun. Feb. 14)
46 Electr.-W. house 1:30
46 Engine.-W. house 2:30
29 Poster-Canteen 1:30
29 Tri-State-Canto. 2:30

ZEPHYRS MUST WIN AS TITLE GAME SLATED

The National League champion Zephyrs are finishing the season this afternoon on Court 33 against Eumclaw in a game that doesn't mean anything except possible an undefeated status for the champs, the American league leader Wakaba Zephyrs will meet the cellar White River Cubs tomorrow in an attempt to sew up the crown.

There's little doubt that the Zephyrs will run all over the Cubs and to prove it a battle has been scheduled for the Class B championship of the city between the Mik Jrs. and the Zephyrs on Sunday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
ZEPHYRS	6	0	1.000
Tornitos	6	1	.857
Castlemont	3	2	.600
Ten Below	3	3	.500
Purple Waves	2	3	.400
Wildcats	2	4	.333
White River	0	4	.000
Spartans	0	5	.000

CLASS B SKED

Court (Feb. 13. Sat.) Time
51 Cobras-T. wolves 2:00
9 Zephyrs-W. River 2:00
46 Castle.-T. Below 2:00
(Feb. 14, Sun.)
43 Zephyrs-Miks Jr. 2:00
73 W. River-P. Waves 2:00

This game will be the little brother edition of the famed Mik-Wak feud and is the preliminary game before the Placer-Mik contest.

Zephyrs drubbed Ten Below last week 30-14 for their sixth straight win.
ZEPHYRS (30) (14) TEN BELOW
Nishimura 10F.....4 Sato
Sasaki 2....F....Sakamura
Orite 2.....G...8 Iwasaki
Ota 8.....G...2 Tsutsui
Kageyama 2..G.....Ouyé
Subs: ZEPHYRS--Higaki, Suekawa, Yoshikawa 2, Hada 4. BELOW--Sako, Hiroto, Tanakatsubo.

GIRLS' LEAGUES CONCLUDE WITH IMPORTANT CONTESTS SATURDAY

Important games are on tap this week-end in the two Girls' Leagues.

In the top contest of the National League, the Mikettes are clashing with the up and coming Torniettes, while Try Six meet the Cubettes in another crucial. If the Mikettes win, they take the title but if they lose and Try-Six triumphs

over Cubettes then there will be a three-way tie for first place.

In the American loop, the leading Block 23 Benettes tangle with the second place Yukon Lassies in the feature game.

Court (Feb. 13, Sat.) Time
33 Mikettes-Torniet. 1:30
43 Try-Six-Cubette 1:30
46 Castle.-Cager. 1:30
57 Bl. 23-Y. Lassies 2:00