

REGISTRATION IS CLARIFIED

ARMY MAJOR SAYS CHOICE MUST BE MADE

"Residents in all of the Relocation Centers have a clear choice to make with respect to the occurring registration," Major Marshall said yesterday upon arrival at the Project from Washington, D. C. "They can choose for the United States or they can take a stand

against it. The decision is up to each individual to make as his own thoughts and loyalties dictate.

"But registration itself is not a debatable matter," Major Marshall continued. "It is no more debatable than are the man-power registrations required of any other part of our American population. Registration is by the order of the Government of the United States and since the full weight of the Government is behind the mandate, the residents do not have a bargaining position with respect to it. Those who obstruct registration will find that the Government is not without means to deal with obstructionists. Those who refuse to register will have no complaint if such refusal is taken as ipso facto proof of disloyalty.

PUBLIC OPINION

"The residents at Tule Lake Center should be aware that a mass unwillingness to register, far from making their position strong, is prejudicial to the interests of all Japanese Americans," Major Marshall explained. "All Government policy finds it support finally in a favorable public opinion. At present the American public favors the new program. The American press has praised it as proof of our Government's desire to deal fairly and reasonably with all elements of

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REGISTRATION AT 2 CENTERS NEAR FINISH

While the registration in Tule Lake is still in the infant stage, at both Manzanar and Poston it is nearing completion according to long distance phone calls received by Harvey M. Coverley, project director.

At Poston, one of the three sections has been completed, with the other two nearly completed. The registration at Manzanar is expected to be finished shortly.

Higher Education Economic Class

Registration for economics 21a (principles and problems) is being held at the high school, in room 6615-A from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, with May Sato in charge. The course is for students with sophomore standings in college.

Don Elberson, chief of community enterprises, is to be the instructor of this class.

DISPATCH EDITOR LEAVES FOR DENVER

In honor of Howard Imazaki, editor of the Tulean Dispatch, a luncheon was thrown by his fellow workers Wednesday in the Dispatch office. Chairman for the affair was Tom Seto while the girls of the staff prepared sumptuous refreshments.

Howard left for a position in Colorado. His place as editor will be temporarily taken over by Tom Seto, city editor.

U.&I. SUGAR CO. AGENTS HERE

Accompanying Leonard Ball of the Utah Idaho Sugar Co., Satoru Sasaki and Tom Matsuoka arrived on the Project to recruit sugar beet and regular farm labor. Share cropping opportunities have also been offered.

The farms for which workers are wanted is in the vicinity of Great Falls, Montana. Matsuoka, formerly of Bellevue, Wash. resided in Tule Lake before leaving for beet work last fall.

FARM LABOR RECRUITMENT

To recruit families for share cropping or regular beet labor for the districts of Sydney and Harkin, Montana; Sheriden and Worland, Wyoming, G.N. Wells, labor agent of the Holly Sugar Co. arrived on the Project.

Farms as large as 2000 acres may be contracted through Mr. Wells. Approximately 250 families and 2000 workers are being sought.

Mr. Wells will have his headquarters at the Placement Office.

REGISTRATION FOR FRIDAY RELEASED

Male citizens 17 years of age and over in the following blocks will register in the Administration Recreation Hall, Friday, Feb. 19: 16, 27, 34, 40, 58, 67.

Female citizens 17 years of age and over in the following blocks will register Friday, Feb. 19, in the Visitors Building opposite wing 3 of the Administration Building: 6, 29, 23, 10, 30, 72.

Registration Questions Answered

To obtain answers to many questions in the minds of the colonists in regard to registration, a special meeting of the Community Council at which military, administrative, and planning board representatives were invited, was held Friday afternoon in the Council room.

Questions were directed to Lieutenant E. Carroll. Harry Mayeda, council chairman, instructed the councilmen to disseminate the information obtained at the meeting to the residents so that the existing confusion may be clarified. The Council went on record as giving a vote of confidence to the Project teachers who are assisting in the registration.

Following are the questions asked of the lieutenant. Where questions pertained to the WRA, Project Director Coverley or Frank Smith of the Housing department answered.

Q. Does answering "Yes" to Question 27 in form 304-A mean that one is volunteering?

A. "Yes" does not constitute voluntary induction. If you wish to volunteer, a separate form is used. No one is forced to volunteer if he does not wish to do so.

Q. Is there penalty for non-compliance with selective service questionnaire?

A. Yes, the penalty is the same as on the outside for not complying with the draft questionnaire. \$10,000 fine or 20 years imprisonment or both.

Q. Why is it necessary to register for the second time?

A. Selective Service questionnaire when completed will be forwarded to the respective draft board of the registrant. The registrant will then be reclassified.

Q. Will those who are taken through the normal procedure of Selective Service later be included in this new combat team?

A. No. The combat team is strictly a volunteer

group. Later inductees will be on the same basis as the caucasians.

Q. Will the soldiers be able to visit the Projects on his furlough?

A. Yes. Former restrictions on that is gradually being eased by General De Witt. The first visitor to come to the Project since restriction was eased was Sergeant Marutani from Georgia.

Q. Is this registration a compulsory mass resettlement?

A. No, as far as the WRA policy is concerned. From the standpoint of time element it is much easier to get leave clearance quicker now when the whole procedure has been streamlined. We're trying to get the whole problem of leave clearance over and done with at one time. NO ONE BECAUSE HE REGISTERS IS FORCED TO LEAVE.

Q. What is the position of the kibel who are undecided one way or the other?

A. They must decide where their allegiance lies. No one can sit on the fence now. This does not mean, of course, that those who have applied for repatriation will be treated differently from what it has been so far here in the Project if they continue to abide by government regulations.

Q. Why is it that all nisei in the Relocation centers are singled out to answer special questions in regard to our loyalty.

A. To ascertain their attitude toward the United States.

Q. Why is it that we are unable to go back to our homes after being cleared for leave clearance?

A. Evacuees are unable to go back to military areas because of General De Witt's proclamation.

Q. Issei husband and nisei wife or vice versa must answer differently as to loyalty. In what right way may they answer together?

A. The true facts about the loyalty of each are desired.

Q. Will you please explain question 27 and question 28. If a person is willing to work in a defense industry of the United States and did not want to be sent to the combat duties, how will it effect his position with the United States government?

A. The only thing is to answer "No" to question 27 and "Yes" to question 28, and wait until your draft number is called to enter the armed forces.

Q. What is the underlying reason for that Question 27, by the army putting in the statement, "willing to go wherever ordered"?

A. The same questions are asked in all registrations for draft.

TRAIN RIDE WAS PLEASANT-OGAWA

Writing from Central College in Pella, Iowa, Shig Ogawa sends his thanks to members of the leave department in a letter to Elva Shinozaki.

"The train ride was a very pleasant one. I made friends with the soldiers and sailors. They were quite nice. One soldier was formerly stationed at Hawaii and we just talked about Hawaii. We sang on the train and a soldier played some cowboy songs for us," the letter says in part.

To attend Washington State college in Pullman, Wash., Fred Kawashima left the Project Monday.

COUNCIL GIVES CONFIDENCE VOTE TO YEGO

Full vote of confidence has been pledged to Tom Yego, council representative from Ward 6, by the Community council. Yego applied for resignation from the council on the ground that he was allegedly labeled as a tool of the administration.

Harry Mayeda, council chairman, declared not only the individual council members but the entire council is under fire. "We cannot quit during these crucial times," he said, "but we must see this through together."

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR Y.B.A. TONITE

Y.B.A. choir will meet Thursday night, Feb. 18, from 7:30 p.m. sharp at #2508. The mixed voices will seriously get down to harmonizing in preparation for their official debut at the "Shigatsu yoeka" program now being planned under the joint auspices of the Adult Buddhists, Sunday School teachers and the Y.B.A. All members are requested to be present.

Major Says Defeat Of Program Could Create Hostile Public

(Continued from Page 1) our population. But if the residents will not meet the Government halfway, and, in fact, work to defeat the program, a public opinion which now favors the bettering of the situation of Japanese Americans could as quickly become hostile to your general welfare.

"This fact is well understood at the other centers where registration is now making rapid progress. I am advised by Washington that registration has been completed in some centers and that others are more than halfway completed. Only at Tule Lake do residents have the false and mis-

REVEREND BOOKER TO ADDRESS C.Y.F.

The Reverend Booker is scheduled to address the C.Y.F. this Sunday evening from 7:30 p.m. at #1520.

The Adult Fellowship group will join with the C.Y.F. group in this meeting, Joyce Kawamoto disclosed.

BOOK CLUB

ORGANIZATION IS PLANNED

With the purpose of discussing merits of books and the literary movement, both past and present, a Book Club will be organized in the Project according to Dottie Sato, director of special interest in the rec.dept.

Books are to be purchased by the club from the Book of the Month Club and classics. A fee of ten cents will be collected for this purpose.

Interested persons should sign at #1808 with Clara Sasaki, receptionist.

H.S.F. TO HEAR TALK ON COOPERATIVES

Charles Palmerlee, instructor at the Tri-State High School, will address the High School Fellowship this Sunday evening at #2508 from 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Palmerlee is to speak on cooperatives.

leading idea that they can treat registration on a take-it-or-leave-it basis," Major Marshall said.

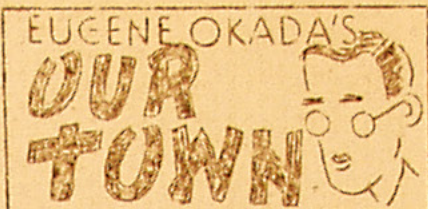
GIRL RESERVES

Junior Girl Reserves in the colony will hold a Recognition Ceremony this Sunday from 2 p.m. at #2908. All members of the Junior division have been invited.

Besides the Recognition Ceremony, there will be folk dancing and a sing-sparation.

CARS CAN BE SOLD

To interview those with cars stored, and wish to sell them, an agent from Dalton Motors will be at the legal dept. Fri-



Like the parting ...of curtains in a stage production, the massive, gray-white cumulus clouds have drifted apart revealing a clear blue sky and a radiant sun casting warmth on Tule Lake. Gone are the ear muffs and mittens as more Tuleans are seen outdoors enjoying the beautiful days and invigorating freshness of things.

Throughout the Project basketball teams are being organized by blocks instead of by home towns. It's good to see everyone thinking of themselves as Tuleans rather than residents of such and such a town. More outdoor courts are being constructed as the school gym slowly seems to take form. 'Tis said ward basketball leagues consisting of block teams will soon be formed here. No doubt many new casaba stars will be developed in every league. Another sport,

...being taken up is that America's #1 sport—baseball. Yes, all through the Project are seen many youngsters playing catch or snacking that little pellet all over the lot. This season should provide better leagues with scores of outstanding players, now that everyone is all settled (that is provided we aren't resettled or drafted en masse. It could happen). In the limelight

...in the field of sports is boxing. Scheduled for the near future is the fistic classic designed somewhat like the famed Golden Gloves tournament. Industrious preparing for this boxing match in the various "training camps" are numerous young Tuleans. As in the Golden Gloves this local contest was born to provide youths with character, sportsmanship, sound body, health, and for the purpose of uplifting morale. The recreation department is doing a fine job. Let's support them!

PENSIONEERS TAKE SECOND IN INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ENGINEERS COP TWO FOR THIRD PLACE, TIMEKEEPERS FOURTH IN STANDINGS

In the fight for second place in the Industrial League, the Pensioneers finally took the runner-up spot when they disposed of a fighting Timekeeper five by a 24-14 count last Sunday in the final game for both squads.

A couple of weeks ago three teams--Engineers, Pensioneers, and Timekeepers--were in the thick of fight but the Pensioneers first eliminated the Engineers and the game last Sunday knocked the Timekeepers out of the running.

On the previous day, Saturday, the Engineers and Timemen had met with the "Roaring Wrecks" coming through with a last second basket for a 28-27 win.

To finish the season in good style and in third place the Engineers polished off the Warehouse Sunday to the tune of 40 to 24.

Timekeepers concluded their season in fourth place while the Warehousemen ended up fifth.

PENSION (24) (14) TIMEMEN
Tsutsui 4...F...S.Watanabe
Fujii 6.....F...E.Watanabe
Kusasu 6....C.2.S.Koshiha
Hiyama 2....G...J.Koshiha
Seto.....G.10 K.Wa'abe

Subs: PEN--Sakada 2, Hosokawa, Okada, Yoshimura 4, J. Seto 2. **TIMEKEEPERS--**Maebori, Nakamoto 2.

TIMEKEEP. (28) (27) ENGINEER
Matsumura 4.F.1 S.Koshiha
Kamikawa....F..3 S.Wa'abe
H.Kaneko 4..C...6 Ishioka
Doi 3.....G...8 K.Wa'abe
R.Kaneko 1..G...J.Koshiha

Subs: ENG--Hada 5, Tomita 4, Nakahara 7.

LINEUP FOR WARD PLAYOFF SERIES

BLOCK 41--Kozaiku, Hamamoto, Ikeda, Okimura, Morishige, Gekko.

BLOCK 38--Miura, Tsuchida, Nakatani, Watanabe, Matsuura.

TIME--Maebori 5, Nakamoto 2, E. Watanabe 2.
ENGINEER (40) (29) WAREHOUSE
Doi 4.....F...9 Okamoto
H.Kaneko 13.F. 2 Hironaka
Hada 10.....C.8 Hiroshima
Nakahara 4..G 4 Nakatagawa
Tomita 4....G...2 Okamoto
Subs: ENG--Matsumura, R. Kaneko 2, Kamikawa.
WAREHOUSE--Matsumoto, Nakamoto 2, Muraoka, Kinoshita, Tsutsui.

BLOCK 41 DROP 38'ERS TWICE FOR CITY TITLE

Although stopped more than once by the weather, the city Ward Leagues championship play-off series came to a close with Block 41 winning a pair of thrillers from Block 38 by the scores of 14-13, 14-12.

Block 41 had moved into the finals with a 19-3 win over Block 12 with Bob Kozaiku pacing the attack with 5 field goals and 2 foul shots for a 12 point total.

The first contest in the two out of three series for the city ward title found the "41'ers" taking what looked like a comfortable 8 to 3 margin at the half over Block 38. But the second half found an inspired 38 team taking the floor and before the final gun blew had closed the gap to one lone point. Hamamoto, Block 41, was high man with 8 markers and 38's Matsuura was close behind with 7.

In the second and final play-off game the battle was more even all the way with the winners holding a 7-6 edge at halftime.

WAVES FINISH WITH WIN OVER CUBS

Isleton Purple Waves drew down the curtain on their Class B American League campaign with a exciting 42-41 win over the White River Cubs.

Game was close from start to finish and the halftime score was 19 all.

Waves league leading scorer Mick Toyota had a field day by slipping in 22 points.

In other American League games played the week before the Wildcats had defeated the Spartans 22-20 and Castleront out-scored the Purple Waves 47-36.

White River Cubs and the Spartans wound up in the league cellar without a win, while the Wildcats tied for fourth place.

WAVES (42) (41) CUBS
Toyota 22...F..2 Sadamori
Ogawa 12....F....13 Hiuga
Yoshiri 3...C.....2 Nitta
Matsumoto 1.G.....6 Toki
Oshima 2....G.....7 Hori

Subs: WAVES--Motoyama 2. CUBS--Murata 9, Hori 2, Sadamori.

Final half found "38'ers" putting on six points to 5 for the Block 41 five to tie up the ball game at 12 all at the end of the regular playing time.

The two teams went into the first overtime but neither team scored. In the second extra period a led named San Gekko put in the winning basket for the 14-12 victory and the city championship for Block 41. Needless to say, San was a very happy boy that afternoon.

H. Hamamoto, Block 41 forward, kept up his good work with 5 counters to lead the sharpshooters. Miura led the losers with 4 points.