

Military Travel Permits Are Not Needed By Soldiers On Furlough

American soldiers of Japanese ancestry need only proper military furlough to enter this Project, according to word received by Major Mark H. Astrup, Liaison Officer, WRA Office San Francisco, today.

In other words, a soldier on proper military furlough does not need a travel permit issued by the Western Defense Command to visit relatives in this Project.



CO-OP SCRIP... PURPOSE IS TO ACQUAINT PUBLIC

Selling merchandise by scrip sales rather than by cash is being tried by the co-op management to acquaint the public with the scrip purchase, it was revealed by the management today.

This ruling will be discontinued beginning March 6, but patrons are urged by the management to continue with scrip purchases. Through scrip purchases, the amount is not counted as taxable receipts in filing income tax reports.

Watch Shop Prices Are Lower

Rumors to the effect that the charge for repairing watches by the co-op is higher than that of outside enterprises was smashed by the co-op management.

Proof of this statement was clarified by the example that approximately \$3 is charged for cleaning a wristwatch by an outside dealer, while the co-op does this service for only \$1.

HALLY HERE TO AID INCOME TAX FILERS

John M. Hally, deputy collector of internal revenue of San Francisco, is here to answer questions regarding the filling out of income tax returns.

Hally may be interviewed daily through Feb. 26, at the Project Attorney's office.

Tl. Sgt. Shibata Is On Visit Here

Technical Sergeant Yoshito Shibata from the U.S. Army Language School at Camp Savage, Minn. is a visitor on the Project.

T. Sgt. Shibata is on a furlough here and expects to stay with his family through this week. He is staying at #4716-F.

DIRECTOR COVERLEY'S MESSAGE TO PARENTS

MOTHERS AND FATHERS

If you have a son of military age who is required to register in the current registration program, DO NOT advise your son not to register or in any way to fail to comply with the Selective Service regulations. If you

NEWSPAPERS FAVOR NISEI WAR PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 23 (Special)—Strong editorial support of the War Department's decision to form a combat unit of loyal persons of Japanese ancestry for service in an active theatre of war is disclosed in a survey here of newspapers throughout the country. The survey reveals a large number of papers from coast to coast have commented on the War Department's action and with a few exceptions the comments have been favorable.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican after tracing the circumstances leading up to evacuation, states that "the organization of (Cont'd on Page 2)

SOCIAL AFFAIRS TO STOP AT 11 P.M.

Social functions such as dances and parties are required to end promptly at 11 p.m., the Community Activities section announced.

This ruling will apply to all social gatherings, whether private or sponsored by the Recreation department. A special permit is needed if the affair should close after 11 p.m.

do and if your son should follow your advice, he may be subject to a long prison term for which YOU will be responsible.

Harvey M. Coverley
Project Director

83% Complete At Minidoka

Registration in Minidoka was 83 percent completed on Feb. 23 with 2035 male citizens signed and 3856 female citizens and aliens registered, according to a telegram received from Harry L. Stafford, project director.

JUDO CLASS TO OPEN THIS WEEK

With Matsuo Sakagami in charge, judo classes will be conducted at #5208 starting from this week, according to the athletics division of the Recreation department.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the classes

will be held in the evening from 7 p.m., while on Saturday, instruction will be given in the afternoon only.

Registration will be held at the time of the initial meeting, it was stated.

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NEWSPAPER REPORTS ARE IN FAVOR OF NISEI PROGRAM

such a (combat) unit for military service would surely create a good impression among the mass of Americans."

THE BALTIMORE (MD.) SUN views the combat unit as "a valuable symbol of what we are fighting for," and "a visible, tangible denial of the German theory that this is a racial war." The Sun also observes: "Tyranny is the enemy, and a liberty-loving Japanese may hate it as heartily as any other man. If he hates it, we can help him to strike a blow against it."

After reviewing General Delos C. Emmons' statement that American soldiers of Japanese descent in the Hawaiian Department "have added materially to the strength of the Hawaiian area," The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution says "There is no reason why loyal Japanese-Americans should not make excellent soldiers and... they should be granted the privilege of fighting for their country in her hours of greatest peril."

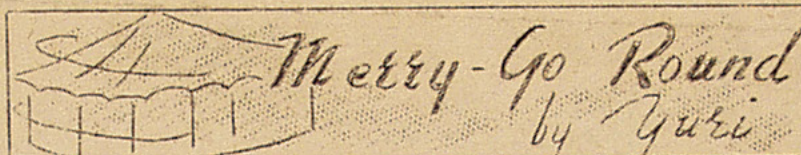
THE MINNEAPOLIS MORNING TRIBUNE refers to the War Department's action as "wisely undertaken," and observes that "For the loyal citizens in those (relocation) camps, there should be freedom to participate in the war effort, either on the home front or in our armed forces."

Several other papers, it was observed, also made reference to the increasing opportunities for employment of evacuees in private industry, particularly war industries, as a solution for problems growing out of evacuation.

Among West Coast Newspapers supporting the formation of the combat unit, the PORTLAND OREGONIAN regards it as "Bad News for Hirohito," while the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE said the decision "will gratify all who have felt that the only proper test in their (Japanese-Americans') case is loyalty, not racial origin."

FROM MANZANAR TRANSFERS

...from Manzanar are Eddie and Masako Nagata who arrived here on Feb. 17.



MORE ROMANCE NEWS

...was revealed recently when Sumie Oikawa announced her engagement to Private Frank Tokubo who is stationed in Texas. About 20 guests were present at the announcement party which proved to be a very delightful affair. Sumie is formerly of Tacoma, Wash. and Frank is a former Californian.

TULEAN DANCE STUDIO'S

...pre-spring semi-formal dinner dance, in an extravagance night club motif will take place on March 9 at "Cafe Tulean".

"1908" will be the scene of the affair; featuring unique decorations in cafe settings, tables for two, hat check girls, private waitresses and dinner--served ala tray.

The "Downbeats", with maestro Riki Matsufuji fronting the band, will furnish scintillations and syncopations. Bill Kawada and Yukio Shimoda are in charge of general arrangements. Assisting are Aki Saito and Lucille Tanaka. Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter, Miss Alice Mayeda and Mr. Harry Mayeda.

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY

...party was held for Fred Kuwashima Sunday evening with about 15 friends attending. The evening was spent with card games and social dancing. Host and hostess for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Speed Torio.

AT AN INAUGURAL BANQUET

...held Fri. evening, Mango Muraoka was sworn into office as the first

LITTLE THEATER DEBUT CANCELLED

Performances of the Little Theater which were to have begun on Feb. 22 have been cancelled until further notice.

Ticket holders are reminded that when performances begin, they will be good.

The U.C. Club Show will go on as scheduled on Friday evening.

president of the Bacca-laureus Club. The evening's toastmaster was Harry Mayeda. Informal phases were highlighted with the execution of classic Japanese ondo by Art Morimitsu, Mickey Tanaka and Muraoka. Harry Mayeda offered a solo naniwabushi.

Social dancing concluded a delightful program. MOVIES OF THE BIG GAME

...of 1941, in which the Bear grid varsity routed the Rose Bowl bound Frankie Albert and the T formation Stanford eleven, will be open to U.C. Club members and friends on Friday, Feb. 26.

Members are urged to reserve tickets at the Dispatch office immediately. Others may obtain tickets at the Rec center.

College Level Engineering

Extending the time for registration, those wishing to enroll for the class in Fundamentals of Engineering will have an opportunity to do so on Wednesday, March 3 at #5108 from 7:30 p.m.

Kingo Takasugi will be the instructor with class sessions slated for Wednesdays and Fridays. The ground covered in the course will be part of the prerequisite for the general university engineering course and will prepare students for advanced construction designing.

Dispatch calendars will not be out until further notice.