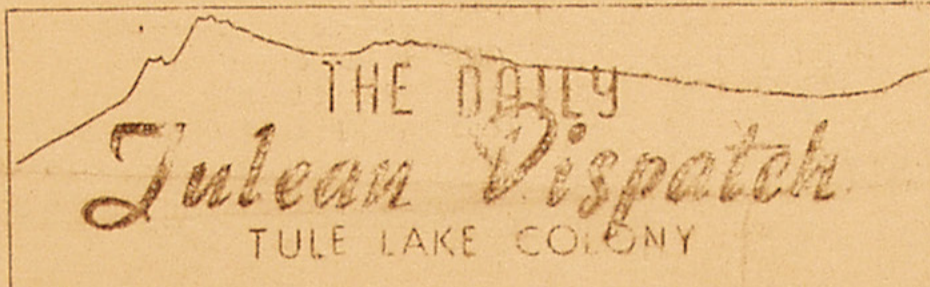


Coverley Urges Citizens To Register Before Rush

To avoid last minute confusion and rush as has been prevalent within the last few days, Project Director Coverley urges male and female citizens 17 years of age and over to register at the earliest date.

The male and female registration is being held in the Administration personnel recreation located in the building formerly occupied by Canteen 4.



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REGISTRATION... REPORT FROM 3 PROJECTS MADE

Reporting on the registration progress, a teletype message was received from Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA.

At Granada, Colo. on March 1, 3537 persons were registered, while on the same date 2646 had completed their sign-up in Tule Lake. The total male registration at Heart Mountain on Feb. 27 was 3748 males.

Matsuo Takes Mahjong Tourney

At a mahjong tournament sponsored by Block 23 on Feb. 21 at #2315, Mr. Matsuo of Block 45 walked off with top honor scoring a total of 3850 points.

Following is the results of the scoring:

Matsuo, 3850; Ishihara, 3680; Nakamoto, 2360; Sukekawa, 2000; Abe, 1770.

Tanaka, 1470; Kimura, 1300; Yamasaki, 1180; Sukekane, 1010; Ikeda, 870.

MIYAMOTO WILL SPEAK TO YOUNG ADULTS

Frank Miyamoto, former associate professor of sociology at the University of Washington, will be the guest speaker at the Young Adult Fellowship this Sunday evening at #1308 from 7:30 p.m. The public has been invited to attend.

WARD 3 ALIENS WILL REGISTER FRIDAY

Ward 3 aliens, both male and female 17 years of age and older, are to appear for registration at the visitors building located across the Administration building Friday.

ADULT CLASSES IN FULL SWING

Adult Education classes are running on full schedule, according to Dr. Marion Francis, head of Adult Education.

Meanwhile, the commercial department has moved from #7108 to #4508. Students who have lost time as a result of registration interruptions are advised to return to class promptly by the department head.

REGISTRATION... QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

There are some male citizens in the Center who have not yet registered because they do not have a clear understanding of the meaning of certain questions they are required to answer. The following questions and answers are designed to clear up any misunderstanding which may exist.

Q. What are the probable consequences if questions 27 and 28 on Form DSS 304-A are answered in the negative?

A. A person who answers these questions "No" cannot anticipate that the Army of the United States will ever ask for his services or that he will be inducted into the Armed Forces through Selective Service. Furthermore, a person answering

WAGE SCALE FOR BEET WORK IS PROPOSED

AMACHE, COL., Feb. 22, A schedule of wage rates to be paid by sugar beet growers for labor on the 1943 crop has been prepared by the US Department of Agriculture, according to the Granada Pioneer, project newspaper.

Adoption of the proposed prices, however, will hinge on results of a series of meetings to be conducted in beet sugar producing states.

Proposed wage rates for 1943:

Blocking and thinning, \$12 per acres, an increase of \$2.50 over 1942; first hoeing, \$3.50, a 50 cent increase; second and each subsequent hoeing or weeding, \$2.50, 50 cent increase; blocking, thinning, hoeing and weeding as combined operation, \$18 per acre (last year's figure unavailable); harvesting, \$1.25 for each ton up to and including 12 tons per acre, plus \$1.15 for each ton per acre above 12 tons, an increase of 20 cents per ton on 12 tons per acre.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Mrs. Helen Thomas, Notary Public, will be at the Legal department in the Administration building at 10 a.m. Friday.

these questions in this way will not, in all probability, receive leave clearance. In other words, such a person would not be able to accept employment outside the Center. It should be made clear that the negative answer to question No. 28 is the deciding factor.

Q. If a person has re- (Cont'd on Page 3)

PLACEMENT HEAD WRITES:

J. OMURA CONDEMNNS
NISEI REPATRIATION

James Omura, executive secretary of the Pacific Coast Nisei Placement Bureau in Denver declared in a letter to the DISPATCH that he received information that many Tuleans are signing for repatriation in protest against compulsory registration in connection with the latest War Department directive to create a Nisei Unit.

Writes Omura "However, I refuse to agree with Tule Lake residents that repatriation is the answer to the Army's request and firmly denounce the movement as being inimical to the future status of all persons of Japanese racial extraction in the United States. I condemn the action as unwise, ill-advised, entirely uncalled-for, and dangerous to our future security.

RACE BAITERS

"The repatriation movement plays right into the hands of political race-baiters, who are the cause of our current misfortunes. It again confirms their insidious claims of our disloyalty and gives teeth to the present movement, beginning in California and echoing throughout the nation, to repatriate every individual of Japanese descent when truce is declared.

"I have given my time, energy and personal finances in the fight for democratic acceptance and treatment of the American Nisei, and I believe that others have done nearly as much. It is regrettable that all this work must be completely nullified by such irrational actions as the repatriation movement in your center.

NISEI PUBLIC

"I cannot express the Nisei Public too much with the gravity of our present position and the innumerable difficulties besetting our path. I cannot emphasize too greatly that the actions of a few tend to reflect upon our racial group as a whole. Wisdom would have dictated a less assertive approach."

Cable Scores
Pressure Group

The Pacific Cable in their Feb. 1 issue scored certain pressure groups who are seeking to defranchise the nisei.

"Let us understand the term DEMOCRACY!" the Cable asserts. (ed. note. the Cable fights for nisei.)

PVT. R. A. HAYASHI REVEALS
ARMY EXPERIENCES TO COOKE

Writing about life in the army, Pvt. R. A. Hayashi, a volunteer for the army intelligence school from this Project revealed some of his experiences in a letter to Martin Cooke, head of Transportation and Supply, recently. His letter reads as follows:

Nisei Student
Gives To WSSF

From the World Student Service Fund NEWSLETTER comes this story of nisei sacrifice.

"States the NEWSLETTER "A nisei student in a relocation center spent many hours of time and energy making posters and besides this sent a check for \$5 to the WSSF."

"We learned from his friends that he is waiting to be relocated in a college so he can continue his studies, but he lacks \$200 to make this possible. Despite this, he wants to help his fellow students around the world who he feels are in greater need.

Concludes the NEWSLETTER: "This boy has caught the real spirit of WSSF."

A German officer said to a loyal Dutchman, "Who is behind the resistance given by your people?"

"Only one man" was the reply, "and he is dead."

"What was his name?" pursued the officer.

"William the Silent," replied the Dutchman.

An O.V.I. release.

N.Y. PASTOR FOR
VOLUNTEERING

In the Feb. 13 issue of the Beacon, published by your Christians in N. Y. Rev. A. S. Akamatsu urges the nisei to volunteer for the U.S. Army.

At the same time Akamatsu declared that after the nisei volunteered to show their loyalty they should fight the "all nisei" division is that was an un-American practice that should be fought.

But for the present the minister asks, "Why not trust your government leaders in that they will clear all barriers as soon as practicable."

"Letters from Tule Lake tell us that the Army recruits have moved in -- how's situation? Wish the thirty-four of us here from Tule Lake could have gone there also -- we may have been able to tell the nisei there a few things. I can tell you this much, Mr. Cooke, not one of us have regretted volunteering.

"We're not getting it soft -- from reveille to taps, we bone away at our studies -- and the funny part of it is that we like it. Out here, there is that feeling we're accomplishing something; many a night we have sacrificed our only free hours of the day in order to put that extra effort into tomorrow's lesson -- other days we've walked around wearing worried impressions concerning the weekly exams; yet, when the reveille bugle rolls us out of bed, where Monday ushers in a new week, we're all eager to tackle the new week's studies.

"Another thing, the sooner we master "nihongo" here, the faster we can take part over there -- what we volunteered for."

Questions and Answers

(Cont. from Page 1)
 gistered and answered "No" to questions Nos. 27 and 28, can a person change these answers?

A. The Military team holds all Forms DSS 304-A for a few days before sending them to Washington. During this time, if the registrant wishes to change his answers to No. 27 and 28, he may do so. If he delays, however, until the forms have been sent to Washington, no changes may be made.

Q. If a person answers questions No. 27 and 28 in the affirmative, does that mean that he has volunteered and will be assigned to the special Combat team?

A. No. In order to volunteer the registrant must also fill out Forms DSS 154 and DSS 165.

Q. If a person answers question No. 27 in the negative and question No. 28 in the affirmative, will he be drafted?

A. He may be, but it is not probable.

Q. If question No. 27 is answered in the negative and question No. 28 in the affirmative, does it mean that the registrant is disloyal?

A. No.

Q. What does it mean

when a person applies for repatriation and what are the consequences of such an act?

A. A person who applies for repatriation is in effect, asking the government of Japan to permit him to return to that country. He has also served notice on the United States that he prefers to live in and owe allegiance to Japan rather than the United States. A person who applies for repatriation does not thereby, automatically lose his citizenship. However, he makes it plain to all Americans that his United States citizenship is of no value to him.

Q. If a person volunteers for the army is he certain of being inducted into the Special Combat Team?

A. No. The War Dept. reports there are already more volunteers from other centers than are necessary for the combat team.

HARVEY M. COVERLEY
 Project Director

FLOWER CLASSES

Classes in Flower Arrangement and Artificial Flower will resume their daily schedule from Monday, March 8, according to Grace Hosokawa, director of Floral Arts of the Recreation department.

WARDENS AIM TO MAINTAIN PEACE

"It has been brought to my attention that criticism is being directed toward the Tulsa Lake Wardens by reason of recent arrests made by myself and my staff associates.

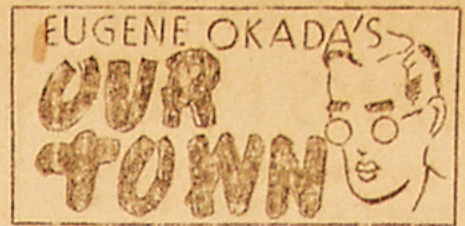
"Such criticism, if it exists, is unfair and should cease at once. The Wardens are charged with the responsibility of maintaining peace and order and of enforcing state and local laws and ordinances. At no time is it planned to use the Wardens on W.R.A. administrative matters where such use would create a cleavage between them and the community they serve.

"During the days immediately past, this policy has been strictly observed. Through this trying time, the Wardens have worked long and unselfishly to protect life and property. In return for this service, the community should honor these men--not engage in foundationless criticism that undermines their confidence and self respect."

CALL FOR LOST COOBS
 AT WARDEN'S
 OFFICE

(S) HAROLD S. JACOBY, Chief
 Internal Security

(S) PETER M. KRISTOVICH, Acting
 Chief Internal Security



Music hath charm

...it was once said, and in times of strain as we are facing today one finds this saying to be quite true. Seating ourselves comfortable on an easy army chair (or a reasonable facsimile thereof) and tuning the radio to programs such as the Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, American Album, symphony hours, etc. not only does one feel relaxed, but he finds himself in another world--a world unperturbed by strife and violence, a world of peace and tranquility.

As the lilting refrains of "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", "Evening Star", "Schubert's Serenade", etc. fill the room it certainly uplifts one's spirit.

With everything

being cancelled lately, radio offers an ideal outlet for time killing (provided you don't have electrical disturbances). Numerous are the variety shows such as Fred Allen, Jack Benny, Abbot, and Costello, Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Chas. McCarthy, Bing Crosby, Kate Smith, Caryl Chesson, etc. On Tuesday and Thursday one finds the best programs.

Programs like Can You Top This, Truth or Consequences, Barrel of Fun offer much hilarity. Then for those who like mystery thrillers there are Lights Out, Suspense, Whistler, Inner Sanctum, Murder Inc., Crime Doctor, Ellery Queen, and others.

Movies and plays not being readily available in this project, one can listen to Lux Theater, Screen Guild Players, Star Theater, Hollywood Playhouse, First Nighter, and the like for theatrical entertainment. These performances are all up to par, too.

Then there are many quiz programs such as Kay Kysor's Musical College, Information Please, Double or Nothing, etc.

WARD BOYS TEAMS MEET

Any teams composed of players 14 years old and under in Ward 1, 2, and 4 and interested in forming a league are asked to have a representative at a meeting which will be held Friday, March 5 at 2 p.m. in Recreation Hall 1808.

At least four teams have already been organized to enter but more are wanted.

WARD LEAGUES WILL BE STARTED SOON

Plans are underway to begin Ward Basketball Leagues which will take up time until it is possible to start a softball and baseball season again.

A big city-wide tournament for the various Ward champs will be held at the conclusion of the leagues. More details tomorrow.

SPORTSLITER SEES:

ACTIVITIES AT TOPAZ

In my recent visit to the Topaz relocation center in Utah, several interesting comparisons were noted. The center itself is very similar to ours. Its 8000 residents are housed in smaller blocks than ours. Their sanitary system is far superior to ours, but the mess system here is much preferable to theirs.

As far as the recreational and athletic facilities are concerned, our basketball loop and other activities are much more advanced than Topaz's. For one thing, because of lack of lumber they only had three basketball courts. Compared to that, our 3 and 5 courts per ward are a luxury.

The one thing that they possess that we don't, and probably never will, is the privilege of going outside the project to play neighboring teams. Several squads each week go out to Delta, 18 miles distant, and other towns up to 35 miles away to play high school basket-

AMERICAN AND NATIONAL:

TOYOTA AND NEGI ARE BEE SCORING CHAMPS

Class B American and National League scoring honors went to Miek Toyota of the Purple Waves and Yosh Negi of Penryn, respectively, according to the final statistics.

Of the two leagues, the American players showed more scoring punch as three sharpshooters hit a better than 12 point average per game, while in the National division only the point champ averaged as high as 10. This may have been due to the tighter defenses of the National teams, but it was generally conceded that the American squads were more powerful.

HIGH FOR ZEPHYRS

Toyota looped in 94 points in seven games for a 13.4 average per game

and Kint Nishimura of the American League champion Zephyrs took the runner-up spot with 76 digits in six games, averaging 12.6 per game.

Zephyrs' Hitoshi Ota, American League most valuable player, was third with a 12 point average for each game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | G | TP | AVE. |
|-------------------|---|----|------|
| TOYOTA, WAVES | 7 | 94 | 13.4 |
| Nishimura, Zephyr | 6 | 76 | 12.6 |
| Ota, Zephyrs | 6 | 72 | 12.0 |
| T. Abe, Castle. | 6 | 53 | 8.8 |
| Iwasaki, Ten B. | 7 | 60 | 8.5 |
| Kiyama, Termite | 7 | 50 | 7.1 |
| Ohara, Wildcats | 7 | 49 | 7.0 |
| K. Shibata, Cast. | 6 | 45 | 7.5 |
| Horio, Wildcats | 7 | 39 | 5.5 |
| Yoshimoto, Cats | 7 | 37 | 5.3 |
| A. Tanabe, Castle | 7 | 37 | 5.3 |

PENRYN DOMINATES

Penryn Pacor quintet dominated the top three posts in the National League scoring race with Negi leading with 65 points, Roy Mayeda second with 58, and George Nakagaki placing third with 54, all in six games.

League champ Mik Jrs. placed Mas Menda in fourth place with a total of 48 counters in six games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | G | TP | AVE. |
|------------------|---|----|------|
| NEGI, PENRYN | 6 | 65 | 10.8 |
| Mayeda, Penryn | 6 | 58 | 9.6 |
| Nakagaki, Penry. | 6 | 54 | 9.0 |
| Menda, Mik Jrs. | 6 | 48 | 8.0 |
| Nishimoto, Cobra | 6 | 44 | 7.3 |
| Sumada, Demedas | 6 | 40 | 6.6 |
| Seto, Mik Jrs. | 6 | 33 | 5.5 |
| Sakagami, Enri. | 5 | 32 | 6.4 |
| Hattori, Daneda | 6 | 31 | 5.1 |
| Yamada, Demedas | 6 | 29 | 4.8 |
| Tanabe, Demedas | 6 | 29 | 4.8 |
| Enkoji, Mik Jrs. | 6 | 29 | 4.8 |

ball teams. The WPA, it seems, encourages these groups of boys to go out in order to create good will among the caucasian residents of that area.

Another interesting and revolutionary idea in operation there is the formation of teams, not from localities such as Berkeley or San Francisco or Oakland, from blocks or wards or work groups. This eliminates the cliquishness developed by maintaining old ties and teams. Players from the SF Protos and Berkeley Nisseis may be seen cavorting for the same team. One team boasts players from the Greyhounds, Protos and the Nisseis.

Former athletes that I met in Topaz were Jack and Sugar Mizono of the Protos. Al Kimoto of the Greyhounds, Chuck Kawano of the Oakland YMBA Clippers. Al Kimoto, known to many Sacramentans, is a cousin of Johnny Kimoto, slugging outfielder of the Violets and West Sacramento. --TOKO FUJII