

# TULEAN Dispatch DAILY

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## INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED SO ISSEI MAY NOW HOLD ELECTIVE OFFICES

Because of the possibility that alien evacuees as a group may soon constitute the majority of the mature population of the centers in the future due to increasingly large number of citizen evacuees applying for indefinite leaves, the WRA in an administrative instruction stated that the ruling, which has barred issei from holding elective offices in the centers, have been changed.

According to this new ruling issei as well as nisei are eligible to hold offices in the City Council.

The change, in the ruling which prohibited issei from holding office in the City Council, had been advocated not only by the nisei but also by the project staffs.

"This liberalization of policy is in a large measure a response to the desires and wishes of the community and the recommendation of the project

## TALENT SHOW FINALS SAT.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the finals of the Talent Show will be held this Saturday evening, May 8 from 7:30 p.m. at two halls, #1320 and #2020, instead of Friday, May 14 as previously announced.

Tickets will be sold from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 6 at 10¢ each at the following places:

Ward I--block 14 mgr's office, ward II--block 29 mgr's office, ward III--#3206, ward IV--#11-08, ward V--#4314-D, ward VI--block 57 mgr's office, and ward VII--#7008.

staffs," according to Dillon S. Myer, director of the WRA.

It is expected that new benefits will be derived from a joint nisei-issei council by bringing issei leadership to the fore so that they co-operate in

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## "MARRIED MEN VS. BACHELORS" TOPIC OF FORUM FRIDAY NITE

"Married Men versus Bachelors" will be the feature of the first public forum to be held on Friday, May 7 at #1620 from 7:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Recreation Dept.

The topics are "Why Bachelors Prefer Single Life" and "Advantages and Disadvantages of Married Life".

Carrying the banner of the bachelors will be Father Dai Kitagawa, Yoshimi Shibata and Oliver Nōji, while Koso Takemoto, Kumeo Yoshiyari and

## Clothing Open House Set...

Clothing Dept. open house will be held Sunday, May 9, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. at the following buildings: 1008, 51-08, 2408.

The Spring Fashion Show, postponed from last week, will be held this Friday, May 7, at 2020. It is an invitational affair, according to the Adult Ed. Dept.

## THEATER PLAYS START SOON

Public performances of three one-act plays by the Little Theater players will open on Monday, May 10, it was announced by Jiro Shimoda, business manager.

The plays in the May series are: "The Valiant" a tragedy, "No Time For Comedy" a comedy, and "Elmer" a comedy. "No Time For Comedy" will feature the all-Caucasian cast including Miss Jeanette Smoyer, Mrs. Emily Desper, Mr. Garrett Starmer, and Mr. Grover Lytle.

The following is the schedule of ward performances:

- May 10--Wards 7 & 3
- May 11-----Ward 6
- May 12-----Ward 5
- May 13-----Ward 4
- May 14-----Ward 2
- May 17-----Ward 1

Tickets are now on sale at all block managers' offices at 10 cents each. Admission at the door will be 15 cents. The plays will be held at 408 from 8 p.m.

## COVERLEY CLARIFIES:

## Regulations On Evacuee Work Hours

Hours of work specified for evacuee workers are laid down by the Washington Office and have been transmitted to this Project and to other projects in the form of administrative instructions. The Project must be guided by these instructions. Since there is evidence that some evacuee workers are not familiar with prescribed hours of work, the following is called to their attention:

The work week shall consist of forty-four hours. Broken down by days and in order that specified hours shall be met, it has been determined that hours of work shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on week days; from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays (total of forty-four hours).

Administrative instructions are specific in setting forth the requirement that evacuee workers are paid only for hours actually worked. For some types of work, i.e., requiring considerable travel time, the Project may consider transportation one way as time worked. For example, it requires approximately twenty minutes for the farm crew to be transported

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Last Saturday

...we went to see the talents from Wards 2, 3, and 4 do their stuff. Through Miss Alice Mayeda, we were given choice seats for which we deeply thank her.

The untrained division with its 19 contestants showed many promising entertainers. We specially went to hear our one and only "Daybreak Ozark" do his vocalizing of Begin the Beguine. As Yukio will be leaving for Minidoka around the 10th to join his folks, we were glad that he won. His folks will no doubt be happy to hear the good news.

Masako Sofye we thought deserved some honor for her clear rendition of Let's Sing Again. And Lil Tanihana would surely have won an award were it not for her nervousness.

The classification of contestants into trained and untrained apparently was a big mistake. Three of the four trained contestants had only from half a year to slightly over a year's training. With everyone in the audience expecting something really outstanding in this division, it sure was embarrassing for the performers. The audience could of been more respectful, too. Perhaps these talents will discontinue their lessons or never appear in public again simply because they were laughed at.

Another thing, we felt it was unfair to give encores to certain talents. After all this was a contest and not just an entertainment program.

Even the rain

...couldn't stop the Tri-Steters from holding a successful Yearbook Carnival. Happy must be Teri Yumibe and Conrad Kurahara, queen and king respectively of the Kanaka Carnival. Both possess nice personalities and looks as well. Congrats! Prince and Princess

## Marble Shooters To Compete In Ward Eliminations Saturday

Junior marble sharks will display their wares on Saturday, May 8 all over the city where ward tournaments will be held from 2 p.m.

The "mig" tournament, which is sponsored by the Recreation boys & girls activities, is open to any boy and girl between the ages of 7 and 12 years, inclusive. The winners of the ward meet will go into the finals on Saturday, May 15 for the city title.

The places where each ward tournament will be held were announced as follows:

### FIRST LADY MAKES TOUR OF GILA RIVERS, ARIZONA

--without fanfare, with only her confidential secretary as attendant, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt came to Rivers informally, for a one day visit, was favorably impressed by evacuee fortitude, urged resettlement, and left.

Mrs. Roosevelt visited various places in the project. She appeared at schools, at the women's recreation hall and children's toy and loan library, at the hospital, two mess halls, and the net factory.

Several women's organizations presented her with gifts, and she was given a ship model by evacuees at the factory as a gift to President Roosevelt.

She talked with several of the evacuee leaders.

title went to short and bashful George Hatamiya and tall and cute Elsie Eto. Their refusal to walk arm in arm provided the audience with much amusement.

Bryan Mayeda, ...a swell guy, will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Quiet and shy Bryan was very popular and conscientiously went out on his "beats" daily. He has joined his brother in Michigan and hopes to attend Michigan State in the Fall.

Ward 1--block 16, ward 2--block 29, ward 3--block 35, ward 4--block 9, ward 5--block 48, ward 6--block 57 and ward 7--block 69.

All tournament matches will be played on an 8-foot diameter "ring". Contestants must furnish their own "shooters".

### CAVE-IN TRAGEDY AT GRANADA CENTER

AMACIE COLORADO.--Tragedy struck at the Granada Relocation Center on Friday, April 23, when the roof of a dirt cave collapsed on top of three youngsters, taking the life of one of them—a 14-year-old boy named Paul Takemura, 11K-2C.

All three were buried for a period of from 10 to 20 minutes and were unconscious when dug out. Two of the boys responded to artificial respiration but all efforts failed to revive Paul.

The tragedy occurred as the boys were digging a cave.

### FOURTH CO-OP SHOW THURSDAY

Week by week the locale of the Co-op program has shifted. The fourth series will take place at Mess 1120 this Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

A program with much variety is in the offering for Ward IV residents this week. An instructive talk by the Co-op advisor, Mr. Don Elberson, and some of the top-flight entertainers will highlight the evening. Also, tea door prizes will be awarded to the lucky ticket holders to round out a complete evening.

The Ward Educational Leaders are coordinating their efforts to present a gala evening. They are: General Chairman, E. Kitazumi of Ward IV; Receptionist & Poster Work, T. Ishino of Ward I; Prizes, J. Sakamoto of Ward II; Entertainment, K. Hayashi of Ward V; Transportation, H. Nakai of Ward VI; Housing, J. Fujimura of Ward VII.

# CHICAGO HOTEL SENDS TWO MEN FOR JOB RECRUITING

Mr. J.A. Jones, resident manager of the Hotel Sherman, and Coffee Oshima, well-known former Tulane now employed by the Hotel Sherman, will arrive in the Project sometime between the 5th and the 15th of May to recruit for the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, Frank D. Fagan, Placement officer, announced yesterday.

Prevailing wages will be paid and there is housing facilities, it was understood.

The following positions are open: day and night houseman, wall washer, linen men, vacuum men, night wall washer, washmen, wringerman, tumblermen, sorters, ass't steward, kitchen steward, pantry steward, dishwasher, bar porters, bar checker, food checker, typists, mail and key clerk, telephone operators, clerks, bookkeepers;

## More On Issei Holding Office

(Continued from page 1) solving problems that beset the Project by its people.

At the present time this Project has no City Council. However, the amendment will make it possible to elect a new City Council that will have far reaching implications as soon as plans have been worked out, it was stated.

## BRIDGE DEADLINE

With the Bridge Tournament slated to start tonight, it was announced by the YSA that all teams who fail to appear at 14-08 by 8 p.m. will be forced to forfeit the match.

### —THANK YOU—

I wish to thank the hospital staff for the kind service given to me during my recent confinement and also to the people of Block 4 and friends for the kindness extended during my convalescence.

Emiko Taniguchi  
#402-C

carpenter's helpers, service elevator operators.

Anyone interested is asked to leave their name and address at the Placement office 1208.

## Special YBA Board Meeting Tonight

There will be a special meeting of the YBA Board of Directors tonight, Wednesday, from 7 p.m. at #1417-B. All members are requested to attend.

## Workers Will Only Be Paid For Actual Hours Worked

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either to or from the farm. In this instance it has been determined that the travel time one way shall be considered as time worked.

In the future, the farm crew will leave the Project at 8:15 a.m., the farm at 4:30 p.m. on week days and 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays. Only in cases where considerable travel time is required will travel time be considered as time worked.

It has been determined, for example, that workers in the administrative area, i.e., hospital, administrative buildings, warehouse area, high school, etc., shall report to their stations by not later than 8:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. on week days and shall not leave their stations until 12:00 noon and 5:15 p.m. on week days and 12:00 noon on Saturdays. On Saturdays the time for commencing work, as stated above, is 8:00 a.m.

Payment to evacuee workers can only be made on the basis of hours actually worked. Accordingly, time keepers have upon numerous occasions been instructed to report actual time worked. They are to be instructed again, and the regulation shall be enforced. Workers who find it convenient to report late or leave their jobs before the work day has ended shall, in the future, find deductions made from their pay checks.

Appointed supervisors certify monthly as to time reported on monthly time reports; and it is their responsibility to supervise the recording of time to whatever extent is necessary to insure accurate reports being submitted.

For an appointed employee to certify to an incorrect time report is to falsify records. This might make it necessary for the worker to pay to the Treasury of the United States the amount incorrectly certified. Appointed employees have been notified of this and are being notified again of the penalties which may be invoked under such circumstance.

Numerous reports have been received in this office of late that crews are not adhering to hours of work prescribed above and that the condition is steadily getting worse.

This memorandum is to acquaint evacuee workers with prescribed work hours so that in the event you, as a worker, are guilty of violating regulations and subsequently find your check reduced in the amount of prescribed hours not worked, you will have received ample forewarning and there will be no other recourse than to accept the loss of pay.

Harvey M. Coverley  
Project Director

Departees

MAY 3

Twenty-five left for work group employment. Others: Dr. Tetsuo Sugahiro, Ontario, Ore.; Kay Arthur and Keiko Hisatomi, Pendleton, Ore.; Akira Imagawa, Salt Lake City; Dr. George Baba, Elain, Ill.; Jean Toshiko Ono, Chicago; Teruyuki Kikuchi, Spokane, Wash.; and Noboru Furukawa, Toru Sato, and Ichiro Takei, Dlamath Falls, Ore.

## Departees

APRIL 26

Twenty-eight residents left for seasonal employment. Others were:

Tatsuo and Kiyo Nobuyama for Weiser, Idaho; Yuri Matsuka, Chicago; Mary Takao, St. Paul Minn. Woodrow Shiogi, Florence Ishiro, and Harvey Sumida, Northport, Wash.; and George and Rose Kikuchi, and Irene Yoshimura, Dayton, Wash.

APRIL 27

Sally Taketa, Cleveland, Ohio; Mary Shimeda, and Mrs. Betty Asazawa, Topaz, Utah; Toshiuki Koga, Poston, Ariz.; Mrs. Cecilia and Patricia Tanihara, Manzanar; Sally S. Kawasaki, St. Paul, Minn.; George I. Ozaki, St. Louis, Mo.; Bryan Mayeda, Owasso, Mich.; Akira Tani, Genji and Eureka Utsumi, Ellen Nagata, Alice and Tetsuo Watanabe, Susumu Nakazato, Shigenaru Horiuchi, Suma Tsuboi, Richard Tahara, and Noboru Nakamura, Chicago.

Marie and Ted Kitazumi, Indianapolis, Ind.; Tetsue Nojima, Elko, Nev.; Lillian Abe, Milwaukee, Wis.; Tsutomu Hagewara, Evanston, Ill.; Chizu Tomita, and Paul Kawakami, Boise, Idaho; Masato Takashige, New York City; and Jonathon and Keren Toshiko Takagishi, Glecoe, Illinois.

APRIL 28

Besides the 27 on work leaves were: Harry M. and Hanna N. Fujita, and Kazuo K. Yamashita, Chicago.

APRIL 29

Kiyoko, Yoneo, Takao, Yoshio, and Yoshie Honma left for Mrray, Utah.

APRIL 30

Other than 25 on work leaves were: George Kawachi, Chicago; Ichimatsu Hoji, Spokane, Wash.; George H., Dorothy H. and Donna M. Nakamura, Terre Haute, Ind.; George Murata, Ogden, Utah; and Mary Hori, Betty Yokota, Hama-yo Hori Michihira, Mary Okada, Mary Yagawa, Maxie H. Shimojima, and Idumi and Sono Keiki, Weiser, Idaho.

# SPORTS

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## Girls' Pep Rally Set For Sunday

The once postponed Girls' Pep Rally will go on this Sunday, May 9, at the outdoor stage in conjunction with the Mothers' Day Program.

Colossal entertainment is being planned for this affair.



...In these times when the world is full of turmoil, when bombing, likewise destruction, is an everyday occurrence, when the future of us here in this center is somewhat a shadow, we find young people disgusted and broody over these unpleasant thoughts. Once athletic minded persons are now inactive with a devil-may-care attitude.

Now let us pause and think, is this the right frame of mind to be in, not participating in any types of sports, staying home and being gloomy about the whole thing.

In the recent issue of the Frisco Chronicle, an article comes to our attention that a certain owner of the Chicago Cubs has peeled off a large amount of his own money to organize a glamour circuit called the All-American Girls' Softball League.

The purpose being to offer some sort of recreation to the busy defense workers.

Things have gone so far as to have certain individuals offering his unselfish sacrifice for the benefit of the uplift of moral.

We, here in Tule Lake are reputed to have the most complete program in the field of sports than any other center. It is for our enjoyment and participation that the Recreation Department is doing its utmost in sponsoring these leagues.

## 50 TEAMS SIGN FOR SOFTBALL

With over 50 teams already signed up for the coming softball league, a bright season looms before them.

The respective block team representative will meet tonight at 2008 to discuss the arrangement of schedule and other important business.

## SACTO TENNIS TEAM ISSUES CHALLENGE

All tennis enthusiasts are urged to come out for practice at the factory grounds.

The Sacramento tennis squad wishes to challenge any Northern team.

## Judo Big Sport In Manzanar

We received word from Manzanar that the daily Judo practice has been resumed. Supervisor Murekami and Head Instructor Tashima states that this sport is now an inspiration and psychological necessity.

Since the completion of the new gigantic Judo Dojo together with a 40'X 60' mat, sliding panels, lighting fixtures, locker room, and a shower room, any night in Manzanar will find 600 Judoists bent on physical training and mental culture.

This sport has created such an enthusiasm among the residents that it immediately took a decided significance, over-shadowing all other organized sports within the Center.

Basketball, softball, tennis, judo, golf and track are just some of the activities being offered at the present time.

Let us make use of these opportunities and pray that the day will come soon when again we can enjoy peace on earth together with a quiet game of golf.