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HARVESTING OF VEGETABLES BEGIN ON PROJECT FARM

After many months of cultivation, planting, hoeing and irrigating, the vegetable farm begins its harvest this week. The following is the tentative schedule for vegetables being harvested. 135 crates of napa on Monday; 135 crates of spinach on Tuesday; 135 crates of napa on Wednesday (for pickling); 135 crates of turnips on Thursday; 135 crates of new potatoes, 3,500 lbs. of peas and 3,600 lbs. of green onions on Friday.

PRICE OF DINING CAR MEALS LIMITED BY OPA

Evacuees on travel status will be able to purchase three dining car meals daily out of their \$3 daily travel allowance, as a result of a program of economy meals on trains announced by the Office of Price Administration.

Standard types of breakfast are now served on all trains --except on a few exempt all-Pullman trains--at a ceiling of \$.85, luncheon at \$1, and dinner at \$1.10. This action is part of the plan to freeze all prices of food served in railroad dining cars at the highest prices charged during the period February 1 to April 10, and has been agreed upon by representatives of all railroads. In cases where dining car meals were sold for less during the February 1 to April 10 period, the agreement forbids any increase in prices.

Also brought into firm control by the move are the prices of sandwiches, candy bars, foods, and beverages served by peddlers on moving trains. All sandwiches have a top price of 15 cents, except those sold for more during the base period. Top price for peddler sales of coffee,

FARM WAGE RATES HIT ALL-TIME HIGH ON JUNE 1

Farm wage rates reached an all-time high on June 1, 1943, the Department of Agriculture reports, with a 37 per cent increase in average wages over those paid on June 1 of last year. Monthly wage rates without board have since April shown the sharpest gain.

Despite the increase in wage rates, the report indicates, there has

NEW TEACHER ADDED HERE

Miss Jeannette Higging of Grand Blanc, Wisconsin, has been added to the Tri-State High School teaching staff, it was announced by K. M. Harkness.

milk, and soft drinks is 10 cents. A dime will also buy a slice of pie, two doughnuts, cup cakes, packages of ice cream, a package of potato chips, or a bar of chocolate or candy.

Resettlers Cautioned On Use Of Explosives

RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Evacuees on leave are cautioned by WRA against violating federal regulations regarding the possession and use of explosive.

The Federal Explosive Act, approved December 26, 1941, provides that no person shall possess, purchase, accept, receive, acquire, or use explosives unless licensed by the Director of the Bureau of Mines. The Bureau of Mines will not grant a license to any alien of enemy nationality in the United States or to any person of Japanese ancestry within the Western Defense Command because such persons are prohibited by federal proclamations from using explosives. It will also not issue licenses to companies allowing the unauthorized use of explosives by persons in the two restricted groups.

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been a total decline of about 6 per cent in the number of hired farm workers throughout the nation, and farmers are concerned over whether enough harvest labor will be available to bring in the crop.

To help relieve the situation, the report says, farm operators are now working an average of 12.8 hours per day--about three-fourths of an hour longer than on the same date last year--and the labor supply is being

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It has been called to the attention of WRA by Explosives Inspectors of the Bureau of Mines that there have been innocent violations of these regulations on the part of evacuees employed in work such as mining or excavating. So further violations will not occur, Relocation Officers and Project Directors have been asked by WRA to notify prospective employers of evacuee labor and evacuees themselves of the existence of the regulations.

ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. George Nishikawa and Col. Takao Oyama both from Camp Grant, Ill., arrived on July 17, and are staying at 4019-A and 5314-F, respectively.

Pvt. Sadao Hikida arrived from Camp Shelby, Miss. on July 18, and is visiting his brother at 1004-D.

Sgt. Arthur M. Kaneko is here from Camp Savage, Minn. to recruit more men. Staying at 1713-A.

Pfc. Bill Shimizu from Camp Grant, Ill., who is visiting his brother at 7416-E, and Cpl. Roy Miyake from Ft. Snelling, Minn., who is visiting his parents at 1507-A.

THERE'S ONE IN EVERY BLOCK



THE "MIDNIGHT MAGPIE"

Late Shelby Arrivals Drill Doubly Hard "To Catch Up"

CAMP SHELBY, MISS.—Drilling doubly hard in order "to catch up" with their fellow Japanese Americans who were inducted earlier, late comers to the Nisei Combat Team here are putting in hard licks as members of the Recruit Training Class which assembles daily in the area fronting regimental headquarters.

Commanded by 1st Lt. David L. Moseley of East-anolle, Ga., this class was organized to aid those volunteers who reported here after the regular basic training schedule was well under way. They realize they are out to make up for lost time, but, according to 1st Lt. Richard K. Betsui, executive officer, of Honolulu, "These new men are showing a keen desire to learn. They have great ability, they take their training seriously and are doing fine. Instructors 2nd Lt. Marion B. Paddock of Sweetwater, Texas, and 2nd Lt. Charles W. Ganster of 210 South St. Clair St., Pittsburgh, Pa., echoed these sentiments.

All members of the Class are volunteers, most of them having formerly lived in West Coast areas which were evacuated of persons of Japanese ancestry. From various Relocation Camps they have answered the call to military duty enthusiastically not only to contribute to winning the war

but also to aid in establishing beyond all doubt the loyalty of Japanese Americans to the land of their birth.

Pvt. George Hosoda, for example, volunteered from the "free zone" of Emmett, Idaho, because of his conviction, he says that he had to do something for his country. On joining the Army he made his first trip beyond the boundaries of his native state.

Pvt. John Ishikawa saw a newsreel account of the Japanese American Combat Team at a theater in Cleveland, Ohio, and decided then and there he should volunteer. On his 18th birthday, after graduating from the John Adams High School, he applied to his draft board and was accepted. He doesn't regret his choice, he says, and doesn't believe the newsreel overdid its picture of the unit.

With one brother already in the Army, Pvts. Ken and Tad Higashi volunteered from the Minidoka Relocation Center.

Footprints

POSTON

Fishing licenses are on sale. All persons contemplating fishing in this area must obtain licenses...Rubbish burning hours shall be from 5 to 9 a.m. and at no other hours...A benefit dance for the welfare of Japanese tubercular patients was held. Admission was by bringing any current magazine.

GRANADA

...700 workers are to be cut and the 'C' ratings will be reduced from 45 to 10 per cent...Diphtheria shots to be given from July 28 and every three weeks thereafter...Only center employees may receive passes to Granada. Non-workers, unless they are unable to work, will not be issued passes. (And they're going to cut 700 workers, too. Don't make sense, does it?)

GILA

Hereafter, wardens shall be referred to as patrolmen as a result of unanimous decision passed by the forces of both Gila camps..."Fleets In," starring Dorothy Lamour is currently being filmed.

ROHWER

Project employment will be reduced to approximately 2800 employees by September 30...An open house of the entire school system of Rohwer was held. Work done in class and club was featured.

MINIDOKA

Recently the Minidoka Center held an open house for press representatives and some very favorable stories were written about the evacuees because of it.

Most of the stories commented on the fact that the residents were not pampered and coddled and that they were making the best of a bad situation.

The administrative staff there also were commended by many of the writers who visited the center.

FARM WAGES ARE HIGHEST

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augmented by a large number of boys, women, and old men, and by the importation of workers from the West Indies.

On June 23 there were about 6,000 Jamaicans employed on farms in the United States, and about 3,000 more were at port of entry ready to be transported to farms in the North Central and Northwestern states. About 3,000 workers from the British Bahamas were reported employed on vegetable farms in Delaware, Maryland, and Florida. They will move north as harvest work develops in truck-crop areas. In Georgia, Italian prisoners of war are working to harvest the peach crop.

The only area where an increase in farm employment was reported was the East South Central states. There an increase in family workers more than offset a decline in hired help.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL PICS.

Anyone interested in buying group pictures which were taken for the high school annual may place their orders at 71-11-C, Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 1-2 p.m. or in the evenings at 1303-B.

Pictures will be sold for 20¢ each.

TO RETURN WED.

Martin P. Gunderson, superintendent of schools, will return Wednesday night from a brief vacation to Rogue River, Oregon.

DEPARTES

TUESDAY, July 20

Harry, Kaz, Marjorie, Joanne and Carole Kawamoto; Kanjiro and Yukiko Suzuki, transfers to Minidoka Center, Hunt, Idaho.

WEDNESDAY, July 21

George Miyai, Yoshimi Ishimoto, Joe Tomita and Laurence Shimizu, Boise, Idaho; and Tetsujiro Nakamura, Weiser, Idaho.



Just before that terrific dust storm blew in to Tule Lake last Sunday, the perfect weather drew countless numbers of colonists on week-end hiking trips. Up around the crest of Castle Rock a group of Tuleans could be found munching sandwiches, and gazing at the beauty of the landscape below at the same time. The hikers seemed to be everywhere from the poultry farm to the project farm, more than three miles away. These escapists will be spending many more such days roaming around the surrounding countryside.

A SACRAMENTO COUPLE

...Lily Nakamura and Katsumi Ishihara were wedded last Sunday, July 18, at Rev. Sasaki's residence. Mr. K. Nakamura of Sacramento gave his daughter's hand in marriage.

The bride was very stunning in the traditional white satin wedding gown with a delicate fingertip veil, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias.

The baishakunins were Mr. and Mrs. M. Maruyama, and Mr. and Mrs. Ikeda. The wedding reception was later held at #3720. The newlyweds have taken an apartment at #703.

THE SURPRISE ENGAGEMENT

...between Mary Michida and John Yoshimura was revealed at a party on Saturday evening, July 17 at the bride-elect's apartment at #3206-A. The young couple is both formerly from Sacramento, Calif.

Those present were: Hanna and Mary Morimitsu, Grace Hashizuchi, Mary Nomura, Helen Miyaki, Kinu Kato, Maria Ishii, and Takeko Murakami. The wedding date is indefinite.

TULEAN DISPATCH

...honored Mas Inada at a farewell party held at the office last Saturday afternoon, July 17. Hideo Shintaku was the emcee for the occasion; and Chizuko Ishida entertain-

ed with her vocal renditions of popular songs. THE "REC DEPT."

...and the Youth Social Activity Dept. took a Sunday outing up on Castle Rock. They honored Yoshiie Doi, who is planning to relocate soon.

BLOCK 29

...youths spent last Sunday on a hiking trip, and spent the day in fun and frolic on the summit of Castle Rock. They also honored nine high school graduates at a party on July 16 at #2920. Shiochi Matsuo, Taxy Hironaka, and Yoichi Mitsutomi were in charge of the occasion.

KAY NAKAGIRI

...was given a farewell party by the Medford Group on July 17 at #1414-C. He is planning to leave for the Army Language School in Camp Savage, Minn.

"DOWNBEATS"

...gave another farewell party for three of their top flight stars of the band on Monday night, July 19, at #1908. Tule Lake's Harry James, Frank Suzuki, who played first trumpet, Al Nitta who played the tenor sax, and Tosh Makishima who played the sax and the clarinet were the honored guests.

URGE DRAFTING OF JAPANESE

WASHINGTON D. C.---Recommendation was made on July 16 by the Senate Military Affairs Committee that Japanese be drafted "in the same manner" as other residents of the United States, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

The committee also recommended:

1. That disloyal Japanese be placed in internment camps.
2. That loyal, able-bodied Japanese be allowed to work under proper supervision "in areas where the Army and Navy authorities consider it safe for them to go."

They also reported that there are now 500 Japanese in the Army.

Sportraits

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REGISTRATION FOR THE INDEPENDENT SOFTBALL...

...League opened today and will continue until July 27. There is no restrictions on age or locality of players, and sign-ups are being taken at 1808. Haruo Yamamoto will be the commissioner.

BACK-TRACKING TO LAST SUNDAY'S HARDBALL GAME...

...the most sensational catch of the game was made by second-baseman Kay Ishimoto in the second inning when he ran way back and speared a fly hit by Virgil Gross which looked like a cinch hit. Abe Cox, slugging short-stop of the California-Oregon All-Stars, also made a fine play in the sixth inning in robbing Ishimoto of a base hit by making a stop of a grounder which looked as if it would go into the outfield.

THE MOST NOTABLE THING WHICH WAS MISSING FROM...

...last Sunday's game compared to the one against the Pelicans was not having young George Goto on the mound. Although the fact is evident that the competition was a wee bit strong this time, his brilliant shut-out work for the innings he pitched ranks him as one of the city's best. Also he hasn't been doing so bad against Project teams thus far.

TULELAKE REPORTER WRITES ABOUT EVACUEE PROBLEMS

"All this may be unconstitutional, but leave the War Relocation Authority alone, and it will solve the Japanese problem for you." Thus spoke Project Director Coverley before the news reporters, it was disclosed in the Tulelake Reporter.

About 1400 evacuees have already been relocated, either permanently or on a seasonal basis, and some 200 more go out each month, but every time there is a move for disenfranchisement of the U.S. citizens of Japanese ancestry, or "sniping," at conditions in the camp by outside groups, the rate of relocation drops off sharply and the WRA is deterred in its major objective.

Those who remain and leave the camp through the normal channels of relocation usually become "mis-

sionaries," project officials say, and are of immeasurable help in inducing others to join the orderly exodus.

About the others who take jobs elsewhere in the country only to drift away after a short time, the WRA can do nothing. It has no jurisdiction.

What to do with the remainder who sit tight in camp and reflect relocation, presents a knotty problem on which there appears to be no present unanimity of thought. Some authorities believe that the issei, who, as aliens, are without constitutional rights, should be sent back to their homeland under the terms of the peace. And with them, they say, should go the kibei, born here but indoctrinated in Japan, as well as the proven disloyal nisei.

NURSES

...6 registered nurses and 4 nurses aides. \$4 a day for nurses and \$80 per mo. for nurses aides. Both positions include meals. Cleveland, Ohio. (St. Anne's Hospital)

LABORERS

...2 male or female workers to fill cans with soap and disinfectants.

...5 men to do warehouse work in weighing and filling of containers. Salaries are from 60¢-70¢ per hr. Cleveland, Ohio. (Gerson Stewart Corp.)

...1 laundry man at \$50-\$70 per mo. and full maint.

...1 gardener and general caretaker. Same pay as laundry man.

...2 girls for kitchen help and 2 girls for general cleaning at \$30 per mo. with maint. Wausar, Wis. (St. Mary's Hospital)

...2 men for coal helper and truck driver. The salary is 60¢ per hr. for the coal helper and 73¢ per hr. for the driver. Madison, Wis. (Sinaiko Bros. Coal & Oil Co.)

DOMESTIC WORKERS

...in Cleveland, Ohio; Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Manhattan, Kan.; and Klamath Falls, Ore.; Salaries from \$5-\$15 per wk. and \$40-\$65 per mo.

...in Bexley, Columbus, Ohio; Chicago, Rockford, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and Detroit, Mich. Salaries for single person are \$12-\$15 per wk. and \$60-\$90 per mo. \$100 for couples.

FARM LABORERS

...a couple to work on poultry and fruit farm. Otta, Kan. (Roberts)

...a man with a family to do general farm work at \$75 per mo. Morrill, Kan. (Miller)

...2 families to work on a farm with furnished house. \$100 per mo. to each family and \$2-\$3 per day for each of the working children. Chicago, Ill. (Krecker)

...man for general farm work. \$75 mo. and maint.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 21--Little Theater (for Ward 3-4) at #408 from 8 p.m.

July 22--Little Theater (for Ward 5-7) at #408 from 8 p.m.

July 23--Adult entertainment program at #5118 from 6 p.m.

July 23--Little Theater plays (for Ward 6) at #408 from 8 p.m.

July 24--Adult entertainment program at #2320 from 7 p.m.

July 25--Record concert at #2620 from 8:45 p.m.