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IN APPRECIATION

In behalf of the staff of the relocating team that came to Tule Lake on August 2, we wish to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation for all the courtesies shown us at the Tule Lake Center.

We are leaving on August 31, and we hope to meet again the many friends we have made here, next time under better circumstances somewhere outside in a better world.

HAROLD JAMES

WRA EMPLOYMENT DIVISION

CALIFORNIA MAIL ORDER WON HERE DEPT. TO CLOSE

Benton Ark. August 26. California won and lost a couple of bouts with Arkansas during interviews with West Coast Japanese at the War Relocation Authority's Jerome Camp near here.

The camp's segregation review board was rechecking some of the evacuees whose answers to original questionnaires were not

The mail order department office will be closed in the very near future. In order to settle all unfinished business as soon as possible, the management requests that all claims, complaints and other matters be filed for adjustment at Canteen 4 immediately.

clear.

"Do you want to stay in this country after the war?" the board asked one oldster.

"No," came the emphatic answer.

"Where do you want to go--Japan?"

"No, California."

VISITOR

Mr. Willard E. Schmidt, national chief of Internal Security, arrived on this project on August 24 from Washington, D.C. for a visit.

EDITORIAL

PACKING, SHIPPING GOODS IS BIG JOB

Boxing, shipping, and handling of evacuee household goods and personal effects is an enormous job that is being undertaken here under the supervision of Mr. McKeever, Transportation Division of the WRA of San Francisco. Mr. McKeever has been handling and shipping furniture for the last 23 years, 18 of which were with the Bekins Van and Storage Company.

To get an eye-witness account of this tremendous undertaking, a Dispatch-staff reporter went to the Tent Factory, and this is what he found: Sawing and planing machines were installed in the Tent Factory and outside of it, manned by experienced workers. Here they were cutting up lumber into specified lengths from which standard-size boxes are being built to accommodate the personal effects of the segregants.

Mr. McKeever is being aided in this

TODAY AND TOMORROW

LAST CHANCE FOR FIRST-HAND RELOCATION NEWS

Residents are reminded that today and tomorrow will be the last days in which they will be able to get first hand information, while here, about job opportunities and living conditions in the Middle West and East from the Relocation Officers who have been at the Placement Office for the past four weeks.

FALL IS HERE

The first sign that fall is well on its way here was found this morning as a blanket of frost covered the rooftops of the Tulean's barracks.

The weather turned cold suddenly on Sunday and for the first time in weeks clouds were plentiful in the sky, although no rain fell.

However, not many people believed that it was cold enough to frost, which helps to prove what the residents have been saying for a long time now: "Anything can happen here!"

Miss Helen Thomas, notary public, will be at the Ad. Bldg. Tuesday, August 31.

Those persons who are still interested are urged to take this final opportunity to learn of relocation prospects.

RINGS, STRAPS BEING SOLD

Engagement and wedding rings, straps for men's wrist watches, and ladies' watch chains are now stocked at the Coop Watch Repair Shop at Block #72. Colonists are invited to look over the attractive stock.

ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Seiji T. Harada of Camp Warren, Wyo. arrived on August 26 at his parents at #5706-B for a furlough.

undertaking by Mr. James Porter, who is in charge of operation procedures and records, Mr. Stanley Hall, expert packer and crater, and Mr. Edward Johnson, who will take charge of loading the baggage on to the trains.

A large staff of evacuee carpenters, working in crews, construct boxes from the lumber cut into various lengths by the saw-mill crew.

Trucks come in at stated intervals throughout the day to load the boxes and deliver them to the block managers' offices throughout the project where evacuees slated for removal to other projects can see the kind of strong boxes constructed for the shipment of their goods.

The representative of the Dispatch was shown great quantities of cardboard

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Facts About Rohwer Relocation Center

The Rohwer project is located on the Missouri Pacific railroad about 15 miles from McGehee, Arkansas, a town of four or five thousand. It is situated in the southeastern part of the state and is approximately six miles from the Mississippi River. The Jerome Center is about 30 miles due south of Rohwer.

FROM 2 ASSEMBLY CENTERS

The population of Rohwer consists of two main groups, one from the Santa Anita center and the other from the Stockton Assembly center. The Stockton group is composed of people from the city of Stockton, Lodi and the outlying districts and islands of that general vicinity. Among the towns represented in the Santa Anita group are Montebello, Gardena, and Hawthorne. People from Torrance and a scattering of other sections are also located here. About half of the people were farming prior to evacuation.

HAVE THIRTY-THREE BLOCKS

The residents are distributed in 33, 12-barrack blocks with a quota of about 250-260 persons. Approximately ten of the blocks have trees growing in them. These blocks were constructed in the wooded area that runs due west of the center. The others were erected on land which was formerly used for cotton fields. Most of the blocks are beautified with vegetable and flower gardens, cultivated by the evacuees who find that the soil here is extremely rich.

The summer in Rohwer is very warm and the high humidity serves to make the weather uncomfortable on occasions.

SPORTS FOR YOUNG, OLD

For recreation, five softball diamonds, ten to fifteen basketball courts, a hardball diamond and a football field are available. Sports are popular with old and young alike. Peewee leagues for youngsters and state league for the oldsters are functioning. Also exchange games with the Jerome center have been held on numerous occasions and will be repeated. The athletic department has a limited but adequate supply of equipment.

Movies are shown nightly, except Sunday, in three rec halls situated in scattered parts of the center. The charge for these shows is 10 cents for the adults and five cents for children.

The theaters are a part of the Co-op.

The Rohwer Co-op, organized some months ago through paid membership of \$1.00 per person, operates a general canteen, a dry goods store, a beauty parlor, a shoe repair shop, three theaters and a mail order section.

CENTER OCCUPATIONS

The center provides various occupations for the evacuees and in many instances, the efforts of the workers are bearing fruit. The center farm of 760 acres or so is now supplying most of the vegetables for the mess tables while the meat shortage is causing the center to increase hog production. Some of the farm's produce will be canned at the nearly completed cannery.

Education is provided the children through the project schools which take up two of the barrack-blocks. Six barracks in Block 31 compose the Eastside elementary school while another six barracks in Block 35 serves as the Westside grammar school.

RELOCATION IS SLOW

The remaining six barracks in Block 31 are used for the Junior High classes while the Block 35 barracks are for the Senior High. About 650 students attend the Senior High and in last month's graduation, 154 were graduated. The teachers consist of both Caucasian and evacuee teachers. Most of the Caucasians are from Arkansas or nearby states.

Relocation has progressed rather slowly in this center. Approximately 1200 persons have left as of this date. The population now is about 7343. No unpleasant incident of major importance has occurred in the last six months.

NO INTERNAL DISTURBANCE

Generally speaking, the person who transfer to Rohwer will find that the people are friendly and easy to approach. The record of the center indicates that this center has had no internal disturbance, showing that there are no opposing cliques of any consequence.

The project director of Rohwer, Mr. Ray D. Johnston, is not only understanding but he goes out of his way to aid the residents in many ways. The other administrative personnel is also cooperative and friendly.

...JOBS...

CHICAGO AREA

...45 job offers for factory workers, maintenance men, radio repairmen, gardeners, upholsterers, elevator operators, food clerks, general laborers, nurses, domestic workers, order fillers, office workers, kitchen workers, packers and carwashers. Salaries range from \$15-

...JOBS...

\$25 per wk. and \$50-\$135 per mo. \$100-\$150 per mo. for couples.

KANSAS CITY AREA

...7 job offers for domestic workers, porters, dishwashers, orderly, 110 section and maintenance men and nurses' aides. Salaries range from \$55-\$95 per mo. and \$100-\$120 for couples.

...JOBS...

SALT LAKE AREA

...4 job offers for kitchen workers, domestic workers and leather workers. Salaries from \$25 per wk. and \$50-\$75 per mo.

CLEVELAND

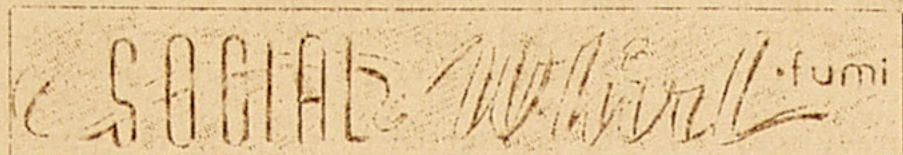
...an experienced floor covering man at \$1.50 per hr. Time and a half for work over 40 hrs.

NEW ENGLANDERS FRIENDLY COOPERATIVE

The people of New England have a reputation for being conservative and tight-lipped. That is not altogether a fair appraisal. New Englanders are friendly and cooperative and judge outsiders on their own merits. They are proud of their democratic heritage and have high

regard for the civil rights and individual feelings of others. As a result, there have never been any bitter racial animosities in this area, although many foreign migrants have settled here and made a place for themselves. Few per-

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MISS MAY ASAI,

...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shohei Asai was married to Hachiro Shinbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hachisemon Shinbo on Saturday, August 28 with Rev. Naito officiating. Miss Asai who is a R.N. at the Base Hospital is a former Sacramentan, and Mr. Shinbo, a lab. technician, is formerly from Seattle, Wash.

The baishakunins for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Ito, and Dr. and Mrs. Akamatsu. The reception was later held at #520. The newlyweds are now residing at #701-C.

YONEKO MIYAGAWA,

...daughter of Mrs. Tsugi Miyagawa of Auburn, Wash. exchanged marriage vows with former Sacramentan, Bill Shimamura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaizo Shimamura with Rev. Sasaki officiating last Sat., Aug. 28.

The bride was attired in the traditional white wedding gown and carried a bouquet of hydrangeas and an orchid. The baishakunins for the couple were Mr.

Kanjiro Nakao and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Takemoto. The reception was later held at #3920. The just-weds are now residing at 3905-B.

A SOUTHERN COUPLE

...Toshiko Shibasaki of Monterey, Calif. and George Uyeda of Loomis, Calif. were quietly married last Sunday with Rev. Iwao officiating. A wedding reception was later held among close relatives at 1120.

The baishakunins for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Tanizawa and Mr. and Mrs. Matsuba. The couple have taken an apartment at 1104-C.

A SURPRISE

...engagement of Hattie Kurose, formerly of Tacoma, Wash. to James Sakoda of Berkeley, Calif. was announced at a party the bride-elect gave last Wednesday evening at her home. Mr. Sakoda is a University of California graduate, and Miss Kurose was a University of Washington student. Her brother, George, just arrived here from Washington State College to visit his family.

THE LABOR DAY

...Dance bids are now on sale at #2008 for 25¢ per couple.

DON'T FORGET THE SCHOLAR-
...ship Fund Dance.

CLASSIFIED AD

LOST: A small brown leather dog collar with address 1701-D and dog license No. 33 on it. If found return to 1701-D.

FOUND: A purse with money in it between blocks 25 and 30. Claim at 4805-C.

WANTED: A 1937 or 1938 Chevrolet, Plymouth, or Pontiac sedan by a private party. Contact 2018-D.

USED CAR WANTED

WANTED: Any make of used cars. Will pay top prices. Contact Wallace Mason, representative of the Capitol Chevrolet Co., Sacramento, at the Evacuee Property office.

A TREMENDOUS JOB

PACKING SHIPPING GOODS

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which will be used in packing furniture and household goods. In addition to the piles of lumber, this reporter was told that six additional carloads of lumber will be brought to the project shortly.

This reporter was taken into the office where the plans and details for working out the building of these boxes, packing and shipping all evacuee's goods were being worked out. Mr. McKeever told the writer that all evacuee goods and personal effects would be handled with the utmost care. To this end, a ramp is now being constructed to facilitate the handling of evacuee's goods, furniture, and personal effects as they arrive at the Tent Factory to be packed with the utmost efficiency and care. All workers have been instructed to handle these goods carefully to avoid any breakage.

Great care will also be taken to see that all goods and personal effects belonging to each person will be carefully packed together so that no losses will occur. A receipt, describing the contents of each box, will be issued to each evacuee at the time his goods are packed and will be given to the head of the family before he entrains for the project to which he is going.

"My staff and I are here to help the residents in every way possible," Mr. McKeever said. "I am getting all the needed materials and the entire support of Mr. Ray Best and the WRA in this undertaking. We are going to carry out this job to see that all household goods are properly packed, crated, and shipped on time. To do this, we must also have the cooperation of the residents themselves.

After looking over the factory and the personnel in charge of this undertaking, the writer was impressed by the efficiency of the spokesman and the crew and felt assured that all evacuee's property would be packed and shipped with the utmost care.

ADVANTAGES OF GROUP FARMING GIVEN

(Con't from Friday)

In time, so many people may desire to settle on land that Congress may be compelled to appropriate funds, not for relief which must be repeated constantly and not for buying unsalable products of a planned economy, but for financing people to establish themselves on a largely self-sufficient basis on the land, so that they will not need government aid any more.

At the present time, of course, most of the people are thinking not in terms of the conditions that probably will confront them, but instead in terms of the world as they have known it, the idea of cooperative living must seem repellent. Privacy is one of the chief desires of most people. However, cooperative living need not necessarily be unpleasant especially if the alternatives are starvation, circumscription of their lives by a system of centralized control, or hard, unproductive work and suffering alone.

Properly organized, a cooperative farm community, can be a very pleasant place in which to live. It is possible to attain a high material, cultural, and social standard of living for their members most of whom would be decidedly unwilling to exchange their comforts, security, companionship, and freedom for the hard life of a lone individual, trying to preserve his individual liberty and privacy, but actually becoming a slave to drudgery, misery, and worry.

A. From the economic point of view the potential advantages of cooperative group farming seem to be as follows:

1. The large scale size of operations can make great efficiency possible through:

- a. the use of modern equipment and farming techniques in enterprises of optimum size.
- b. the economies inherent in large volume buying and selling.

2. The diversity of enterprises can make possible:

- a. the division of labor and the specialization of workers in farm oper-

ations in which they are interested.

- b. the effective utilization of labor through the use of modern methods and all-year-around employment.

- c. some protection against the shock of crop failure or disadvantageous price fluctuation in any one or two of the varied enterprises.

- d. well balanced farm operations through an adequate crop and livestock rotations.

- e. the production on the farm of a great variety of goods and services needed for consumption by the farm workers, with consequent savings.

B. From the social point of view cooperative group farms also can have important potential advantages:

1. They can assure their members stable and full-time employment and therefore a reasonably secure livelihood.

2. They can provide some security for rural people against the hazards of sickness, accident, old age and death.

3. Their organization can foster the development of a cohesive well organized rural community with adequate facilities for education and recreation.

C. Cooperative group farms can make it possible for members of disadvantaged rural groups, such as share-croppers and tenants, to become owners of their means of production. Cooperative group farms can facilitate such developments by virtue of the fact that:

1. The required investment per family unit is less on cooperative farms than on all individual family farms.

2. The cooperative nature of the farms gives their members the power to determine their own working conditions, including the manner of profit distribution.

3. Cooperative group farms can substitute democratic decisions by farm workers for the arbitrary actions of the owners of large plantations and "field factories."

4. They can provide an adequate economic and social base for their members and thus enable them to participate fully in America's democratic institutions.

MORE ABOUT NEW ENGLAND AREA

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sons of Japanese descent have settled in New England, but a substantial group of other Asiatic people, largely Chinese, live here and seem to be well-respected and highly considered. Community sentiment, good at the present time, will continue to be just what the people who come here make it!

The "Boston Hospitality Committee for Japanese American Resettlement" composed of members of church, educational, and service groups will meet newcomers to Boston from the centers, provide short-time hospitality in friendly homes, arrange opportunities to meet other Japanese Americans, and help to locate permanent housing.

The southern half of New England is a

section of varied industries with some farming, while the more northern states are largely given over to agriculture. Farming is carried on in small units for the most part, with members of the farm family and perhaps a hired man or two doing the majority of the work. Dairy-livestock enterprises predominate. Around the cities, intensive agriculture is practiced, and farm families frequently supplement their income with part-time work in factories and shops.

New England is known in the East as the "Playground of the Nation." Lakes and mountains abound in the northern parts, and all the cities have excellent recreational and cultural facilities. There are churches in all communities, and the schools are excellent.

