

# INFORMATION

## BULLETIN

RENAME  
THIS  
PUBLICATION.

WELCOME  
NEW  
COLONISTS

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### WORSHIP HELD SUNDAY

TULELAKE REVEREND  
LEADS FIRST  
SERVICE

With the Reverend George Almond in attendance, Tulelake colonists held their first interdenominational Sunday morning worship service in a temporary chapel, Recreation Hall 420 at 9:30 a.m.

Tom Okabe of Seattle was the presiding chairman. Chie Aoki, also of Seattle, accompanied the congregation in singing the hymns. The scripture, II King, Chapter 5, verse 8 to 15, was read by Mrs. Kazue Naito.

Reverend Almond of the Tulelake Presbyterian Church gave a sermon based on the scripture readings.

### POST OFFICE

The postoffice, in Building 201, which will house both the branch of the United States postoffice and the War Relocation postoffice will be in full operation within a very short period of time, according to Mr. Gilbert Niesse, Chief of Administrative Division.

Miss Masao Kawasaki of Seattle, was the first among the many applicants to be selected by Mr. Niesse to serve the colonists in the Relocation postoffice.

The placement center has been moved from Bldg. 141B to 1207-D. Ask your block manager to direct you.

This week our colony will receive many new people. This reception will tax our resources to the limit, for we must all carry on our regular work at the same time.

Most of the arrivals of this week are coming directly from their homes and will be somewhat dismayed by the change. You can do much by your friendly, neighborly attitude toward them.

We are off to a good start, and I feel sure we will have at Tulelake the finest of the War Relocation Authority Projects. Your own enthusiasm will be contagious. We need your help this week.

Elmer L. Shirrell  
Acting  
Project Director

### PATIENTS

Miss Afton Fujimoto formerly of Portland, left the hospital yesterday. Upon being interviewed she remarked, "Life in the hospital is simply swell." After three days in antiseptic splendor, she reluctantly left her private room.

Spending her birthday (May 28th) with a sore throat, she visited the hospital; thus experiencing this unfortunate, or rather, fortunate incident.

Master George Kobayashi, four years old, is still confined to his hospital quarters. At present, he is receiving all the attention of the nurses.

### CIRCULATION LIBRARY OPENED

BOOKS DONATED BY  
MODOC COUNTY  
LIBRARY

The library will open today from 2:00 p.m. in Room #1708. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily and from noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. There are over 100 books loaned by the Modoc County Library, and for the present, the books are circulated for a five-day period. Among them are historical fictions, mysteries, adventure stories, and other novels.

The colonists will be asked to make donations to secure more reading material. For those who can read only Japanese, books will be available in this language.

Under the able direction of Mr. Frank Eki, chief carpenter and architect, 15 tables and 30 benches are being constructed which will provide for a seating capacity for 100 people. Upon completion, the shelves will hold 2,000 books.

In the far end will be the children's department equipped with miniature tables and benches. Picture books and primary readers are provided for them.

Space is being made to hold art and flower arrangement exhibits, and there will also be music appreciation groups.

Temporarily in charge is Mrs. Suye Kayashi, librarian, who will be assisted by a voluntary staff.

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PUBLICATION  
MEETING

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A contest is being sponsored to select a suitable name and insignia for the colony publication. Our present title, "Information Bulletin--" seems inadequate.

In conjunction with this contest, the wardens would like to have various armband designs submitted.

With the approval of Frank Tanabe, temporary editor of the Information Bulletin, the Junior Publication committee met in Recreation Hall 508 Friday evening and decided to publish a Junior issue. These issues will include features, news, sports, and creative writings.

The title and staff members of this publication will be named at a later date.

All those, both boys and girls, between the ages of 16-20, who are interested in journalism are urged to attend future meetings.

For further information, watch for notices on the bulletin board in Mess Hall 520

Hi, George!

We had a dance here Saturday night which was simply super. Out of the total population of 480, 138 attended. No concrete floors like Puyallup--we had waxed linoleum, and being off the beam, I slid my partner all over the floor. I sure wish you were here so we could have run a few rat races together.

Our canteen's open now and so we had pop every other dance. Proceeds from the sale will go into the community fund for athletic equipment.

Miss Chic Aoki announced that there will be dancing practices held for beginners. Mr. Waller, Recreation Director, upon hearing this, remarked to Chief of Publication, Mr. M. Gaba, "I guess we need a few tips from Mmo. La Zonga." I hope Chic was not looking at me when she made her announcement. So long. I'll be seeing you at dancing practices.

SET OF THE SAILS

I had a dream last night and--well--that is why I feel so good this morning. It seemed I had been struggling through storms, tornadoes, and cyclones and at times even through hurricanes of gigantic proportion--when suddenly I found myself. The restlessness was gone the pain of uncertainty that gnawed was gone. For wasn't the sun shining now, and waters stilled for the first time since hateful December 7th?

We had arrived--for better or for worse--at a phase in our lives which may seem doldrum to some and a challenge to others.

I had a dream last night, and I saw a white sailboat against a yellow moon drifting lazily down a peaceful lagoon. A gentle breeze rippled the waters and guided

the boat toward an almost perfect conoshaped silvery peak at the end of the lagoon. The peak almost seemed to reach heaven itself.

Then calamity--the breeze changed and the sailboat drifted shoreward. And in that minute before destruction against the roofs the sails swung and set themselves rightly against the crosswind.

It was only a dream, but I woke this morning determined more than ever that, though adverse winds may blow, the set of my sails will always be toward that peak that almost reaches heaven.

BANK

The Tulalake branch of the Bank of America will open its temporary office, June 2 from 12 to 2:30 p.m., in the rear of the community store at #719.

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REED COLLEGE  
GRADUATE

Miss Midori Imai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Imai, was a member of the graduating class of Reed College, Portland, Oregon. Commencement exercises were held on Sunday.

A chemistry major, Miss Imai will receive her diploma by mail.