

# 245 EVACUEES MAY RETURN HOME GEN DE WITT CHANGES ARIZONA RESTRICTIONS

Approximately 245 persons who were evacuated to the Gila River and Colorado River Relocation Centers may now return to their former homes in Arizona immediately as a result of General De Witt's public proclamation signed on March 2. This proclamation becomes ef-

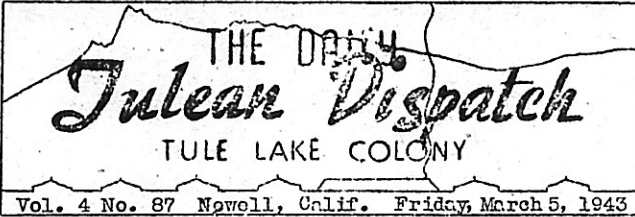
fective at midnight March 4, and is another indication of the good faith of the Government in gradually restoring to the people of Japanese ancestry their full privileges.

The proclamation by General DeWitt changes the boundaries of the restricted Military Area in Arizona, putting the Gila River and Colorado River Relocation Centers in free zones.

Already persons of Japanese ancestry are viewing General DeWitt's action with great favor, realizing, as they do, that the Government is backing up its program with deeds.

General DeWitt's announcement follows closely on the heels of Mr. Dillon Myer's recent statement that the Government had embarked on a larger program of restoring to evacuees their former rights and privileges.

The first steps in this program were a mass clearance of persons of Japanese ancestry for work on the outside and the recognition that evacuee citizens 18 to 38 should be allowed the privilege of joining the Armed forces in defense of their country.



## ARMY INDUCTEES . . .

## VISITS TO WRA PROJECTS MAY BE MADE WITHOUT ESCORT

Travel permits requested by inductees to visit WRA projects in evacuated areas without escort is now permitted, according to a telegram received here from the General of the Western Defense Command.

In making requests to the San Francisco office, the name, Army serial no., destination, period of furlough, and assurance that the requestee has been inducted will be furnished by the Administration here.

Permits will also be granted to other locations within evacuated areas except to those who wish to visit members of their immediate family who were deferred or exempted from evacuation due to physical conditions or because of incarceration in penal institutions. However, special permits will be issued to those who wish to visit a member of the family in this last group who is not expected to live or to attend a funeral of a member of the family.

## HAIR APPOINTMENTS MUST BE IN ADVANCE

Due to the congestion at the beauty shop, persons leaving camp or with other important dates are requested to make their appointments at least 10 days to two weeks before their deadline.

Patrons are reminded to bring hair pins.

## SATURDAY ALIEN REGISTRATION SKED

For Friday Mar. 5, 1943: Evacuees from Ward I and II who were unable to register on Wednesday and Thursday will complete registration today.

Saturday, Mar. 6, aliens in the first 6 blocks will register: 22, 23, 24, 31, 32, 33.

## Little Theater Will Resume Showings On Monday Night

Little Theater's public performance of three one-act plays will be resumed on Monday, Mar. 8, according to Jiro Shimoda, business manager.

The plays are "The Boy Camps Home", a comedy; "Poggy", a serious drama; and "Angelpusses", a comedy. The curtain time has been set at 7:30 p.m. at #408.

Following is the revised schedule of performances:

Monday, Mar. 8--Ward I; Tuesday, Mar. 9--Ward II & III; Wednesday, Mar. 10--Ward IV & VII; Thursday, Mar. 11--Ward V; and Friday, Mar. 12--Ward VI.

Tickets are on sale at all block managers' offices at 10 cents apiece, while at the door the admission will be 15 cents.

## PROVISIONS MADE FOR STORING ASHES

Provisions have been made for the storage of ashes of deceased persons at a crematorium in Portland for a fee of \$10 for the duration according to C.R. Carter, a associate chief of community services.

Judge Mosher will be available at the Legal Aid Department, 5th. Fl. 10 a.m.

# CITIZENS • REGISTER NOW

# ARTICLE ON EVACUATION FEATURED IN MARCH READER'S DIGEST MAGAZINE

Further informing and educating the American public on the plight of the Japanese and Japanese Americans now confined in relocation centers, the Readers Digest carried in its March issue, the article "Our 110,000 New Boarders" by J.P. McEvoy, which was condensed from the Baltimore Sunday Sun.

McEvoy writes of the productive loss suffered because of evacuation--the cost borne by the taxpayers to support the evacuees--the men power froze in the centers--life in the projects.

"Taxpayers may also wonder why our East Coast isn't also vulnerable, and if so, why all Germans and Italians--aliens and citizens alike--haven't been similarly evacuated inland, put into camps under armed guard, and fed at government expense," McEvoy contends.

The author, J.P. McEvoy, a proving editor of the Readers Digest, visited Tulo Lake last winter. His son, a former foreign correspondent in Japan, was on the Project last fall to present the "broadcast question" to the colonists for the Office of War Information.

McEvoy also condemns the demands of the race baiting pressure groups seeking by constitutional amendment to repatriate the Nisei citizens. He contends that if such a move is conceivable, it would be contrary to our democratic principles and if entire groups can be defrenchised, why stop with the Japanese? And who would be left when everyone starts moving everyone else out of the country, he asks.

The current WRA policy of relocating the evacuees throughout the eastern section of the United States is presented in the article. In a challenge to this problem, McEvoy boils it down to how our communities will

react, and the experiment will be a test of our ability to solve the larger race problems which we shall inevitably inherit after the war.

"The taxpayer should insist that those Japanese be treated just as

though they were Germans or Italians -- potential troublemakers should be screened out, the others removed rapidly from the public trough and put back into useful production," McEvoy says in conclusion.

## Camp Savage Enlisted Writes To Dispatch

"With a profound feeling of responsibility for the young and old and for those to come, we Japanese Americans must prove now by propendrant oallishment that we want to fight for our country against all Axis partners."

Sgt. Pvt. George Sakashita, a volunteer to the Army Language School at Camp Savage from Tulo Lake, makes a challenge to the Nisei in a letter to the DISPATCH.

"Because we were denied participation in the National War effort, when, indicated as disloyal by the special interest Anti-American Japanese elements in the west coast, we had no means of answering the attacks by loyal deeds which in time of war is the only way.

"Now that we are given the opportunity to prove our mettle as citizens by volunteering for the service and making sacrifices as all other Americans we can prove beyond doubt our loyalty to this country.

"Sacrifice is essential now by able bodied Nisei; so that the imro-

ciate relocation of all the evacuees in the Continental U.S. will be facilitated and executed in the most humane manner, and the fight for our rightful place as citizens in this country can be successfully carried out now and in the Post War World," Pvt. Sakashita writes.

## CO-OP TO PREPARE QUARTERLY STATEMENT

Preparation for the quarterly financial statement was concluded with the taking of physical inventory on March 1 at each store and service department, it was announced by the Co-op.

Representing the management, the auditing and inventory committee, H. Hashimoto and K. Hayashi spot-checked each store.

## THANK YOU

To the people of Block 43 we extend our most sincere thanks for the thoughtful gifts received on the arrival of our son, Eugene.

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WAACs....

## NISEI GIRLS MAY SOON HAVE CHANCE TO SERVE COUNTRY

Japanese American girls may soon be offered an exceptional opportunity for service with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps according to First Lieutenant Henriette Horak, who was in the Project to acquaint girls with the WAACs and to get an idea how many girls would be interested in volunteering their services.

No actual recruiting was done, but if enough girls are interested and the Army gives the go-ahead signal, Lieutenant Horak will return shortly with an examining board. Then girls may go through with induction procedures and become a member of the WAACs in one day.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Women's Auxiliary Corps is to relieve men for combat duty. Opportunities are open in motor transport, communications, secretarial work, hospital aides, interpreters and numerous others. Thousands are needed for ground work in the Air Corp.

There are 632 different kinds of jobs open according to Lieutenant Horak. Overseas service is optional and the pay

is exactly the same as the army.

### TRAINING

Basic training consists of four weeks of orientation, drill, physical training and such subjects as map reading and mess management. Upon completion of this training a WAAC may be sent to a specialist school to train for the type of work for which they are especially adapted.

At present there are four training centers; Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Fort Devlin, Mass.; Fort Ogelthorpe, Georgia; and Daytona Beach, Florida.

### NISEI GIRLS

Japanese girls will not comprise a special unit. Their training may take place at any one of the centers.

Contrary to rumor,

## 2 Commercial Classes To Open

Widening the scope of the commercial department of the adult education department, new classes in Business English and Bookkeeping are to open on March 11. Dr. Marion Francis, department head, disclosed today.

P. A. Sample, former principal in the Modoc County School system, will be the instructor for these classes. Registration will be held on March 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at \$4508.

The Business English classes will be held daily from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The bookkeeping class will meet each week day from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

girls may wear make-up and even get married. A WAAC is allowed 30 days out of a year for a furlough.

Tule Lake is the first project she has visited, but left today for Manzanar where she hoped the response will be as good as here. Lieutenant Horak was one of the first 40 to be trained at Fort Des Moines.

## OUTSIDE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Outside employment opportunities have been offered to the colonists through the placement bureau for those wishing to relocate themselves. Interested persons are requested to call the Placement office immediately for further details.

Following are the list of jobs offered:

Cleveland, Ohio; Draftsman -- Capable of doing drafting work for ordinary Machine design.

Rochester, Minn.; Domestic work--General housework, 4 in family, \$40 a month, room and board, opportunity for advancement.

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Domestic work--General housework, \$45 a month, room and board, opportunity

ity for advancement.

Clayton, Mo.; Domestic work--General housework, \$50 a month, 4 in family, room and board, opportunity for advancement.

St. Louis, Mo.; Domestic work--General housework, \$50 a month, room and board, 4 in family, opportunity for advancement.

Honsdale, Ill.; Domestic work--General housework, couple wanted on a farm, \$75 a month, room and board, opportunity for advancement.

Elmhurst, Ill.; Domestic work--General housework, 3 adults all employed, 2 girls 5 and 17 years, \$15 per week, room and board, opportunity for advancement.

Winnetka, Ill.; Domestic work--General housework,

5 in family, \$15 per week, room and board, opportunity for advancement.

Evansville, Ill.; Domestic work--General housework, no laundry, \$15 per week, room and board, opportunity for advancement.

Cleveland, Ohio; Male or female that can cook, \$60-65 a month, opportunity for advancement.

Chicago, Ill.; 20th Century Glove Company--Wants workers for glove factory.

Domestic work--General housework, \$15 a week, room and board, opportunity for advancement.

Edge Water Beach Hotel--Wants 8 maids, \$74 a month, no room and board, room \$25 a month.

Great Northern Railroad Company; Offers of employment for maintenance crew and section gang.

# Plans Set For Block Teams To Form Ward Basketball Leagues

Block teams interested in forming basketball leagues within the wards are requested to hand in their rosters by Thursday, March 11, at the Recreation Center 1303.

Name and address of players, captain, and

manager must be included.

Qualifications are unlimited but non-block residents are ineligible.

After the schedule is completed in each ward, the champs of the various leagues will meet in a big city tournament.

# MEETING FOR GIRLS REPRESENTATIVES

To get the new girls' leagues started soon, there will be a meeting of coaches, managers, and captains of the various teams on Saturday, March 6, at Recreation Center 1808, starting promptly at 3 p.m.

Teams who have not already signed up may still do so by having the representatives at the meeting.



# OKAMURA TOPS NAT. SCORERS

Kimiko Okamura of the champion Miketto team held the girls' National League scoring lead throughout most of the season and finally took the point title as she scored 29 in her six league contests.

# POSTER PLAYERS DOMINATE INDUSTRIAL POINT FINALS

Because the Industrial League players were limited to 15 points per game, they were held from outscoring all of the other major divisions, but the leading scorer Mike Mayeda, Artiste center, pushed in 89 points in six games for a 14.8 average.

It was a good thing that a ceiling was placed on point-making, as it kept the champion Poster team from pcuring it on any more than they did. Without the limit, they could have hit the 100 mark in more than one game and their players could easily have run away with the scoring race.

As it was, the Artiste squad placed four in the Industrial League Big Ten—Terry Watanabe took second with 77 counters, Tak Matsui third with 75, and Iggy Yoshimura ninth with 42.

The two Timekeeper sharp-shooters Kay Watanabe and Sam Koshiba finished the season in fourth and fifth, respectively.

Industrial League had more forfeit games than any other league and that was one reason why the total points are not equal to that of other divisions.

Each teams was supposed to play 8 games.

	G	TP	AVE.
MAYEDA, ARTISTE	6	89	14.8
T. Watanabe, Arti.	6	77	12.8
Matsui, Artiste	6	75	12.5
K. Watanabe, Time.	8	80	10.0
Koshiba, Timekee.	7	67	9.5
Otani, Dispatch	7	57	8.1
Hiroshina, Wareh.	7	56	8.0
Hada, Engineers	7	51	7.3
Yoshimura, Artis.	6	48	8.0
Omachi, Engineer	6	43	8.0
Sakamoto, Canteen	4	46	11.5

Ward I & II Basketball League first and second team All-Star line-ups selected by the Recreation Athletic Dept. will be published in Monday's DISPATCH. High scorers will also be listed.

	G	TP
K. OKAMURA, MIKETTE	6	29
A. Ikeda, Try-Six	5	24
B. Keikoan, Teemiet.	6	24
T. Ogata, Teemietto	6	21
S. Washino, Mikette	6	18
A. Ohara, Cubette	5	17
A. Ikeda, Try-Six	5	14
K. Kodama, Cubette	5	14
F. Ishikawa, Miket.	6	13
E. Kuwahara, Try-S.	5	10

# GIRLS' NATIONAL AND AMERICAN ALL-STAR SQUADS MEET SAT.

The All-Stars of the American League are slated to clash with the National League All-Stars in a girls' exhibition game this Saturday afternoon, March 5, from 1:30 p.m. on court 29.

National squad will be coached by Tak Teutsui and John Okita, while the American all-stars will take orders from Tom Abe and Tami Hashimoto.

Composing the National League roster will be Bubbles Keikoan, Wyno Nagasawa, and Terry Ogata from the Teemiettes; Kimiko Okamura, Suni Washino, M. Nakashira, and Mariko Suzuki from the champion Mikettes; Amy Ikeda, Alice Ikeda, and M. Sanjo of the Try Six squad; Lefty Murakari and M. Oki of the Cubettes.

From the American League teams there will be Miki Fukui, Toshi Nakamura, and Kiri Nakao of the Yukon Lassies; Nancy Menda, Hideko Osaki, Teruyo Ogata, and Eiko Yoshida of the Teenettes; Glory Yoshizaki, Grace Yoshizaki, and June Abe from Castloronts; Nancy Akita, R. Fujiye, and M. Namba of the Cigarettes.

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP:	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	AMERICAN LEAGUE
Grace Yoshizaki, Castle..F..Teemiet.	Bubbles Keikoan
Nancy Akita, Cigarette...F...Mikette,	Kimiko Okamura
Teruyo Ogata, Teemietto...F.....Try Six,	Alice Ikeda
Hideko Osaki, Teenette...G....Mikette,	Mariko Suzuki
June Abe, Castloront....C..Teemietto,	Wyno Nagasawa
Kimiko Nakao, Lassies....G.....Try Six,	Amy Ikeda