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INDIVIDUAL JOB SELECTIONS NOT TO BE MADE

Mr. Frank Smith requests that evacuees who are looking for jobs register at Placement Office rather than depend upon friends or division heads for their jobs. WRA instructions requires all jobs be placed through the Placement Office.

Due to the segregation emergency, many division and section heads have been selecting evacuees to fill certain jobs and sending their names to the Placement Office for assignment. Under normal conditions this would not be in order.

With the arrival of new evacuees, it is imperative that all selections for work on the Project be made by the Placement Office upon written request from divisions.

KUNO, MINOWA 70-YR. OLD RESIDENT RELOCATES PROUDLY

There is nothing unusual about colonists leaving for work on the outside. It has become a daily occurrence for months now; but Kuno Minowa merits special attention. He is 70 years of age and he prefers working on the outside than remaining in the project.

"I am not afraid of anything. I have always got work and I can get work now," Mr. Minowa explained.

Mr. Minowa was known as the "man with the smiling eyes". He left the project dressed in a frock coat and

New Residents Contact Placement Office For Job Opportunities

MOVIES

"Son of Fury" starring Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney began its three-weeks run in the center Monday night.

It is currently being shown in Ward V.

Still showing elsewhere is "Fly by Night".

GRIPSHOLM SUBSTITUTES SENT HERE VIA ROHWER

According to Rohwer Outpost, 54 repatriates and expatriates who were unable to board the Gripsholm, prisoner exchange ship, were sent to Rohwer, Arkansas. The group composed of persons from all centers who had received low priority ratings and who were to act as substitutes in case

trousers to match. He said that he was going to the hostel to look around for a suitable job.

"It is the duty of all loyalty evacuees to help in the war effort. I want to do my part."

PROJECT MAP GIVEN AT 1608

Incoming residents desiring a Tule Lake Project map may obtain one at the Tulsa Dispatch office, 1608. These illustrated maps are available in English or Japanese.

All points of interest may be easily located by

SELECTION BASED ON QUALIFICATION

Mr. Frank D. Fagan, Placement Officer, stated today that there are many good jobs opened at Placement Office and urges new arrivals to call at the office at their convenience for interview and assignment. To avoid confusion and so that everyone may have the same

opportunity, evacuees are asked to call at the Placement Office instead of going directly to supervisors, section or division heads. Selection of evacuees on the project is based on qualifications as indicated on the employment card. There will be some waiting at the Placement for assignment and everyone should bear with the office and appreciate that the delay will be necessary on account of large number to be assigned.

ONE FURTHER

Pvt., Yozo Miyako, from Fort Douglas, Utah, is visiting his parents at 7211-B, will be leaving Sept. 23, 1943.

Sgt. Kunio Nakao, from Alaska, is now visiting his parents at block 23

Cpl. Isamu Hironaka, from Fort Riley, Kansas, arrived on Sept. 10, and is visiting his uncle at 2903-A.

Pfc. George M. Arima of Fort Sam Houston, is visiting his parents at 5107 D.

Sgt. Harry M. Tanager from Camp Shelby, is visiting his parents at 7006-B.

Ext. Shigeru Kobayashi, of Fort Sam Houston, is visiting his brother at 4006-B.

"After all, a person's standing as a man depends on how he thinks, not on who happened to have been his ancestors."

VOTE FAVORS NISEI IN IOWA

By a vote of 13-2 fellow workers at the Chambers Motor Co. of Des Moines, Iowa favored to let Fred Kitagawa and Chester Ishii remain as mechanics.

When objections were heard, A. B. Chambers, pres. of the co., left it up to the workers to decide whether to keep Kitagawa and Ishii, who are both native Californians, according to Des Moines Register. The voting that resulted favored the nisei 13-2.

Chamber stated, "The general attitude of our men is that Kitagawa and Ishii are American citizens who have become victims of circumstances. This map.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Y. KEIKOAN WINS
FIRST CHENILLE

Miss Yoshiko Keikoan, known to many as "Bubbles," was the first and only member of the Girls' League to recently receive a chenille block "T" for outstanding athletic ability.

The award was presented by Director of Girls' Athletic Lillian Manji.

Departees

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

John and Shizuko Fukuyama, Spokane, Washington; and Shig Watanabe, Caldwell, Idaho.

MONDAY, SEPT. 20

Alyce, Joyce and June Hasegawa and Kinuyo Hiya-ma, Cleveland, Ohio; Tomo, Toshiko and Elmer Mori, Ichi, Mary and Hannah Morimitsu, Kuno Minowa, May and Tashiko Okazaki, and Robert Ashizawa, Chicago, Illinois; Frank, Koye, Lorraine and Betty Takayama, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Shigeko Okubo, New York, New York; Saburo Mizutani, Buffalo, New York; Chiyeko Kiyono, Saratoga Spring, New York; Ben, Kura and Joe Okusu, Ray Fujinaga and Kazuo Kambara, Caldwell, Idaho; Susumu Jinbo and Stanley Sugiyama, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

Yasu, Kimiko, Taisuke, Haruaki, Chizuko and Yachiyo Horiuchi, Jamieson, Oregon.

LOST AND FOUND

LCST: Photo album, wood covered and initialed DYS. If found, please return to 1808.

LOST: A Swiss girl's wristwatch between 54, 49 and 53. If found please bring to 54 mgr.

FOUND: Key at the P. O.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS: To Mitsuo & Katsuno Fukuhara, 3314-C, a girl on Sept. 16, 8:31 a. m.

To Kay & Mitsuko Abe, 42-06-C, a girl on Sept. 19, 9:50 a.m.

Sgt. Kimoto Honored Purple Heart

Decoration at Southwest Pacific

RIVERS ARIZ....

...Technical Sergeant Kazuo Kimoto, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikazu Kimoto of Rivers, Arizona, was awarded the Purple Heart decoration for military merit. Sergeant Kimoto was wounded in action in the southwest Pacific on July 15, according to Gila News-Courier.

In a letter from somewhere in the Pacific, dated August 25, Sgt. Kimoto wrote that his general made a special trip by a boat to be present at the U.S. Army oldest and most famous Purple Heart award presentation.

Sergeant was wounded in the right knee on July

HONORS EXPRESS APPRECIATION

To all those people who gave so generously to the Scholarship Fund, we would like to take this opportunity to extend our most sincere appreciation.

We will try and do our utmost in living up to this high honor which has been bestowed upon us.

Shigeo Nakanishi
Miyoko Inouye
Ellen Hasegawa
Mollie Yasutake
Jiro Enomoto
Mary Matsuda

UNCLAIMED MAIL

POST CARDS FOR: Buster Haruta, Miss Chizuko Tamaye, Mr. Kobayakawa, Mr. Yoshio Arai(2) Mr. George Y. Nomura, George Katagiri, Mr. & Mrs. Y. Miyake, Mrs. Yamasaki, Miss Nana Tomita

LETTERS FOR: Mr. Kay Takemoto, Mrs. Hide Akizuki, Mr. Echigo, Elsie H. Fujimoto, Jimmie Enkoji, Mr. Satoshi Nakahira, Tom Kinoshita, Miss Mitzi Watanabe, Alice Yamani, Shizuma, Shikasho, Homer Takahashi, Meizen Watanabe, Rev. G. Shoji, Parents of Thomas Fideo Yamasaki, Mrs. Sue Oto, Mr. Tokuyoshi Nakayama, Miss Mae Yamada, Mr. Shigeo Wakamatsu, S. Wakanishi, Mr. Harry Hoshida, Mr. S. Mukai, M. Otseeka, Kane Yoshi & Miyeko Nishi, Mr. Sappo Saburo Hironaka,

15 and if healing proceeds as expected, he will be able to walk again.

It was pointed out that the order of the Purple Heart is presented only to officers and men who are honorably wounded in action.

Sgt. Kimoto was formerly from Parlier, California and was drafted in March, 1941. After his graduation in November 1942, from Camp Savage he was sent across to Southwest Pacific in January of this year.

The Kimotos of Rivers have not seen their son for more than two years. Sgt. Kimoto received his furlough before his transfer. Due to the Western Defense Command regulations in effect at that time, he was unable to visit his parents.

ALASKA

NEVER A DULL TIME-SGT. NAKAO

There is never a dull moment in Alaska, according to Sergeant Kuni Nakao of the Alaska Defense Command. Sergeant Nakao is in the Intelligence Service and has been in Alaska for a year. He has been in the Army almost three years.

Sergeant Nakao is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kanjiro Nakao, who were leaving for Jerome yesterday. However, due to their son's arrival they have been scheduled for a later trip. Sergeant Nakao will be here until October 1st, before returning to Alaska.

Native Alaskans are in the Army, the Sergeant said but they did not see any native women in Attu or Kiska. Alaskan foxes are fairly common, he said. Some of the soldiers caught some and sent the skins back to their families. Sergeant Nakao said the country was very rugged and that it got very cold at times but that the soldiers were well provided with suitable clothing.

SAITAH MUMIYO

Must... Respect Orders of WDC

NOW THAT
...Fumiko Yurib, has left this Project for Jerome, yours truly will attempt, for a brief spell, to undertake the job of reporting the latest social activities stirring within the center.

With our capable city editor, Kunio Otani, on his way to Heart Mountain, the Dispatch lost a conscientious worker who worked at all hours for the benefit of the residents in getting out the papers on time. Hats off to Kunio, and here's hoping he will be happy in his new "home."

THE SACRAMENTO ZEPHYRS
...A.C. celebrated the climax of a successful softball season and the grand opening of the casaba season with a chicken chow mein ala mode dinner on September 16 at #3820 under the co-chairmanship of Masashi R. Ota and Clifford Tambara.

The honored guests were: Mr. Nakano, Tosh Ike, Norman Ishimoto, Yasushi Ito and Milton Matsumoto.

AKIKO SAKUMA
...youngest daughter of Mrs. Mumeyo Sakuma, formerly of Auburn, Washington, became the bride of Itsushi Kurosaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kurosaki, formerly of Enumclaw, Washington, Thursday, Sept. 16, with Rev. Shibata officiating.

The bride wore a white taffeta and net wedding gown and carried a bouquet of white asters. Her attendant was Joan Kurosaki, sister of the groom.

DOWNBEATS CALLS FOR MUSICIANS

With the members of the Downbeats dwindled down to four, the Downbeats wishes to reorganize the swing orchestra. All those interested in joining are urged to contact Sam Mayeda or George Nakao at 1808, Recreation Center.

Preferably experienced players are needed in the brass and reed sections. Also a pianist is very much needed.

The groom was attended by Joe Ono.

The wedding reception was later held at #5218.

A RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT
...of the engagement of their only daughter, Fujiko Sugimoto, formerly of San Francisco, California to the Reverend Daisuke Kitagawa, formerly of Kent, Washington, was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sugimoto, 5114-D.

MICHIKO MATSUMOTO
...and Yukio Fujioka announced their engagement last week to close friends at the former's home at #7402-A. The bride-to-be is formerly of Kent, Washington, and the groom-to-be is of Vashon, Washington.

THE JAPANESE SECTION
...feted the Tulsa Dispatch staff with chicken teri-yaki dinner at a farewell get-together party held on Friday, September 17, at the Dispatch office.

The food was prepared by the Japanese section, namely: Mary Oshiro, George Ishii, Mutsuo Umate and Masao Tanizawa.

Frank Nishida was the chairman for the evening.

Colonists going out on indefinite leave are reminded of the necessity to respect orders of the Western Defense Command. The July issue of the Tulsa Dispatch Magazine carried a story by one of the colonists here called "Outside," in which he said he saw the sign "Entering Military Area No. 1" but that he crossed the street to enter a park. Although he only crossed the street to admire the beauty of the park and remained there but a short time, he defied an order by the Western Defense Command which made him liable to arrest.

In printing this story, the Commanding General of the Western Defense Command thought the W.R.A. condoned such actions; but this is not so. The story was printed because it was well written and because of some penetrating observations about the outside. In permitting this story to be published, the Reports Officer did not foresee the criticism which would be made by Western Defense Command.

FRIEND COMMITTEE OPENS NEW HOSTEL IN DES MOINES.

Under the guidance of information are asked to dynamic John Copithorne, contact either the WRA field representative and office, 520 Liberty Bldg., former assistant director John Copithorne at the of famed "Scattergood", hostel address, or the home for European refugees, the American Friend center.

Service Committee has established a hostel in Des Moines for evacuees, according to Kansas City Area Relocation Office, News Letter.

The new hostel is located at 2150 Grand Ave., and was officially opened on September 1st.

There will be rooms for about 25 persons, male and females, on a temporary basis - and since housing is plentiful in the city, it was felt that this is sufficient to warrant an adequate turnover.

Center residents desirous of obtaining more

COOP. NOTE

For the cancellation of Tule Lake Cooperative membership, all members are requested to call at the Central Office, 717-A, at least three days prior to the departure from the project. This will prevent the last minute rush and confusion.

POST OFFICE

COT FOR: N. Nakamura
PARCEL POST FOR: Jimmie Enkoji
MAGAZINE FOR: T. Nakamura

FOOTPRINTS

HEART MOUNTAIN...

...Frost hits project farm, destroying approximately 46 acres of the project farm. Hardest hit were the beans...1300 high school students register for fall semester. ...Continuous supply of coal is assured as cold weather hits center..Students stack dried beans. ...Center's poultry building program is 82 per cent complete.

ROHWER...

...Rohwer's first two day County Fair-Carvinal is witnessed by an overflowing crowd...Rohwer's senior and junior high schools opened their doors to 1200 students on Sept. 6.

GILA...

...Purple Heart decoration was awarded Technical Sergeant Kazuo Kimoto, 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikazu Kimoto of Canal, who was wounded in action in the southwest Pacific, July 15. ...Forty acres of Rivers grown cotton are being picked...Rivers to supply own meat need. 25,000 lbs. of meat, representing 25 heads of cattle and 50 heads of hogs from the project farm, are being made available. ...Butte adopts constitution by 13 to 1 majority vote.

JEROME...

...Maximum of 2800 workers set for the project, starting in October..Center co-op receives license from state...To Tim Akimura went the honor of being the 1000th person leaving the center on indefinite leave...59 seniors receive sheepskins.

GRANADA...

...3,755 pounds of table beets and 3,960 pounds of Swiss chard are sent to Topaz...Project receives mechanical coal loader. ...Over 200 college students, workers, soldiers and sumoists from Denver visit Granada over Labor Day...Farm calls for volunteers to aid with the harvesting for the next 20 days.

Editorial Page

FORTITUDE

Webster defines fortitude as "firmness" of mind in meeting danger or adversity; resolute endurance."

We had an opportunity to observe a woman who possesses fortitude. She left this project on Friday, September 17. She is the mother of three girls, Jean 15, Ann 12, and Sarah 9 years old. Her husband is ill in a sanitorium. She is an issei woman; but she wanted to live in this country where she felt her children would have a good chance to live, to work, and to be happy.

It was not easy for a woman with three young children to leave the shelter of a project and support her young family and herself by her own ingenuity and work. But she did leave because she wanted her children to grow up in normal surroundings and to become assimilated and useful members of society.

"I wanted a job to support my children," she said, "so I went to the placement office to see what kind of a job I could get. I got a good job. I am going to be house mother at an Indian Reservation School in Neillsville, Wisconsin. There my children will have an opportunity to get the kind of education I want them to have and to grow up good and useful Americans."

So spoke Mrs. Taka Ishikawa. She has lived among us for the past year. It was obvious by the number of people who came to say good-bye that she had many friends and that she was well liked. But we did not know that this little woman had the fortitude to make such far reaching and important decisions which would benefit her and her family. Like others, Mrs. Ishikawa had lived on the West Coast ever since coming to America. She is unacquainted with conditions in the Mid-West but they hold no terror for her. Mrs. Ishikawa was able to rebcate under far more difficult circumstances than most colonists but she made the decisions herself and in spite of all the arguments against it.

Mrs. Ishikawa did not think she had any special fortitude in relocating. She took it as a matter of course. Mrs. Ishikawa was able to do this because she is a splendid wife and mother and because, as is so often the case, she was thinking more of others than of herself. Fortitude in this instance was prompted by mother love and this kind of love never takes cognizance of any obstacles in the accomplishment of a mission.

"It is better to give than to receive"; however, such courage is deserving of reward and maybe Mrs. Ishikawa will find it in the future happiness and security for her daughters.

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