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# BIG MOUNTAIN COMPOSITION BOOK

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No. 2600

Apr. 29, 1942  
May 21, "

apr 29 Wednesday 34° @ 7

8:30 a.m. Revival Prayer Meeting

Rev. Matsumi Presiding

Hymn

Opening Prayer Rev. Hahri

Hymn

Prayers

17 Present.

Finished making TFR 300 of property report to National Treasury for Sadakazu Tsuchida.

Kodama received telegram from Mc Mahon advising that he was arranging to have him join his family and live together with them. No mention of a reported colony was there.

Tomooka, Murakami also received telegrams that their families were to start evacuating at 9 am. ~~They~~ by bus. to Tulare-Kings Fairground.

Stone digging a few hours, Tomooka had couple good ones this morning.

D-30 team defeated D-26 team in a baseball game 33 to 1. Victory "banquet" at 8 p.m. with "shuriko" and Japanese style pickles, Old man Yoshigawa leading us in a toast.

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Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 7 a.m. Fine

Early Prayer Meeting 5:30 - 6:30

Hymn

Scripture Rome 5 1-5

Tanaka Hiraoka

opening prayer

Testimonial Rome 5 1-5

Hirashi Iwashiro

Hymn

Prayers

Lords Prayer

Present: Matsui, Iwashiro, Yoshikawa.

Yaguchi, Oguchi, Kimura, Tanaka Hiraoka

Captain (Sea) Toyosaki of San Pedro, of Chiba was down with cold.

"Psychological analysis of divorces in America" was the topic of a lecture by K. Suzuki of S.F. Very plain witted lots of humor made the listeners burst into laughter every once in a while. "Psychological difference of the young and old" was also interesting to listen. But the B-19 was so hot that many had hard time to keep awake.

Search for precious stones were conducted by many as usual and I

Family evacuated this morning at 9 a.m. from Santa Maria to Tulare - Kings County Fair Ground assembly centers by bus.

spent a hour or two without much reward.

Wrote couple postcards for Doc Nakaya to Manufacturers and Occidental Life Ins. Cos. regarding surrender value of his policies.

Friday

Twisted back in the morning while taking part in the barrack cleaning.

Mailed letter to Rev. & Mrs. Bussingham thanking them and the members of the St. Peters for all they have done for my family keeping them in comfort and in high spirit during last days of their life in S.M.

Many, including Kadama, Toyakuma Tomooka, Murakami and myself, were called to the Immigration office where Brown asked the names of our wives and where they are now. He smilingly said "you getting fat all the time?" "lost something like 12-15 lbs since I been here" I replied. But before I finished, the Korean typist, reported to be the wife of one of the Korean interpreters threw at him "the one who is getting fat is this man" and poked Brown's side. Whereupon Brown started tickling her neck.

Stone limiting went on in the afternoon, Doc Nakaya, Aizumi, Kodama, Hyodo and myself. Aizumi came across a good one in the morning but not much luck in the afternoon.

A small celluloid covered radio was brought in from the store and the barack looks like one in a civilized country again.

Toyakuma Tomaka received a card from his older brother now in Ft. Sill, Okla. that he was well, also a telegram that Mrs Kane Tomaka had safely arrived at Tulare-Kings County Fair Ground reception center everybody being well.

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Saturday

cloudy

Rain in the valley and snow on mountains during night. Snow which covered all the foothills in the morning melted away great deal during the day.

Immigration inspector Brown was free when I called at about 9:30 am.

He was agreeable. In the first right hand room " Is the address of my wife I gave you going to be my destination when released? "

"Yes, you will join her in the Tulare Reception Center.

"But you and I agreed sometime ago that you will let me go to Ogden, Utah, where my son is working in a hospital."

"That's right, but you can go there with your wife by petitioning after you are in the center once."

"It would be a waste of time. I'd rather go to Ogden direct from here and prepare a place for my family to come. I have some people in the Mormon Church who'll be ready to assist me in locating myself."

"All right, sit down, now give me your full name and the name of the hospital your boy is in. Paul Masuo Hiratsuka, Thomas D. Dee Hospital, Ogden, Utah, now wait". He went to the telephone in the corner and was soon talking with a man named Barnes. "Say, this is Brown. On the list I gave you yesterday there is Paul Masuo Hiratsuka from Guadalupe or Santa Maria. Now we had previously agreed to let him go to Ogden, Utah where his son is

Surgeon or something, a medical doctor.  
... what? I know but there is some  
savings, you know if he goes from here  
direct to his son's place. He can have  
his wife and family come and join him  
later. What? Its Thomas D. Dee Hospital,  
Ogden, Utah. He says he can get  
employment there - some people ready  
to help him. yes, thats right. Thanks."

He came to me with a broad smile on  
his face, his right hand outstretched "  
Now its arranged the way you want "  
I shook his hand and thanked him.

Addressed a letter to Tom, that I may be  
there soon, meet me at the depot, look  
around some place I can live economically.  
Was glad Mr. McKay saw you and heard from  
manager of hospital that you were doing satis-  
factory work.

Mailed a postcard to Mr & Mrs Davis,  
landlord. Thanking their sympathy and kindness  
until the very last before they left for Tulare  
Utah practice with Thoris.

Hunted stones in the after noon.

Vaccine for Rocky Mountain Ticks fever were administered to all Japanese detainees in the afternoon.

Repatriation petition blanks were distributed for those who wish to be taken to Japan in the exchange of war prisoners & nationals.

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Sunday 28° @ 7

fine

Early service (Prayer) 5:30 - 6:30.

Presiding

Yaguchi

Hymn

Scripture

Testimony

Yoshihashi

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Rev. Matsui

I was late 1/2 hour this morning. When first awoke it was 3 am. Awoke again at 3:45, then 4:15. Last time I awoke it was 5:40. Thought of staying in bed, but as I had told Hirashiki to meet there this morning and also I did not want to be absent even once hurriedly got up and joined the other 7, namely Matsui, Oguchi, Ishiki Hirashiki

Kimura, Yoshihachi and Yaguchi

11 A.M. service Uchida presiding.

Hymn.

Scripture St. John 3 1-21 - Uchida.

Opening prayer Rev. Hori

Sermon "Text St. John 3 16-17

Prayers, Nagasaki Church Dr. Franklin.

Hymn

Benediction

Stone hunting and cleaning most of the time after than reading newspapers.

Then was a Go (Black & White) games in the B-33.

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Monday 34°

Partly cloudy

up 5:30 A.M., at 6 in the mess-hall for service. Served as waiter, teamed with M. Hori.

worked on Frank M. Hyodo's IER 300 of property report.

Saw Shiro Fujioka in very good condition. He was

wrote a letter for S. Tsuchida asking Security National Bank, Inglewood, to send \$50 pocket money from his account.

Many San Francisco boys got their many <sup>items</sup> returned to them today, the things which F.B.I. agents took in custody about the time of their arrest.

Kimura, the steward, received a telegram from his wife today "New regulations permitted us remain in San Francisco. Please answer yes or no." Wonder if it is a new regulation or merely an exception.

Tomaoka and Murakami received letters from their respective family to say that Murakami arrived at Tulare assembly center at about 3 p.m. Tomaoka's about 4:30; rooms assigned to them and that everything was O.K.

Santa Maria Daily Times, April 30, 1942  
"Last Japanese Leave Valley"

Last of the Japanese residents in this area were moved out of from Guadalupe and San Luis Obispo County today, to the Visalia center in Tulare County. Another string of buses took those who did not go in their own automobile, as was done yesterday.

Breakfast served

Local Protestant churches cooperated in serving breakfast this morning at the Japanese Union Church to those being evacuated some 500 of them. Coffee and rolls were provided with the use of funds from the Japanese American Citizens League and women came from the various churches to make up committees. The Rev. Clarence M. Gillett, who has been in charge of the Japanese Mission work here was in general charge of the breakfast.

The Rev. Mr. Gillett, who spent 20 years in church work in Japan, will go to Tulare with the evacuees to carry on his work there, he said.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Dorsey, Chairman of the Volunteer Corps of the Red Cross, reported that two members of the Red Cross home nursing group, headed by Mrs. J. H. Franklin here, Mrs. Kenneth Adams and Mrs. Gerald Donovan, were in Guatemala, to assist with Japanese ill at the time of being evacuated.

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British on madagascar

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Tuesday

Partly cloudy

Early prayer meeting 5:30 - 6:30

Presiding

Oguchi

Hymn

scripture John 1 9-18

Opening Prayer

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Testimony John 1 9-18

Kimura

Hymn

Prayers

Words Prayer

l. Present. Oguchi, Yaguchi, Kimura  
Ishii, Yoshikashi, myself.

Rev. Matsumi said to have throat trouble.

Itirashiki might have overslept.

When returning from the meeting the sun  
rise was really beautiful. Made members of  
Ballack go to come out to enjoy it.

Finished properly report of Ityodo.

5 men from B-30 participated in filling the  
sewer line ditches. In 2 hours / at a time  
from former members of B-29.

wrote wire for Toyokuma Tomooka congratula-  
ting Mrs Shizuko Matsuo, Santa Maria hospital  
for the birth of a son on April 30. Santa Maria  
Times reported that she was the only Japanese to

Roll call from this morning was commenced  
to be conducted outside.

have been permitted to stay behind a  
few days on account of the birth of a son.

Drs. Fujimoto, Nakaya, Tomooka, Inouye,  
Tsuji moto, Kojimoto, Uchida and myself  
were finger printed preparatory to a release.

Started to work on K. Asano's TFR 300  
Series B & I properly report

Italian concert in the Recreation Hall.  
Hoshino was master of ceremonies.

Tomooka and Muakami received  
letters or cards from Tulare Assembly Center.  
Utah fever seems to be high there. Muakami's  
son said he had written to S. Ono, formerly  
of Oceano, now in Gunnison. Utah asking  
to let him know if a small farm was  
available.

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Wednesday 34° @ 7 Fine hot

wrote letter for Toyokuma Toyooka to his  
family in Tulare Assembly Center.

Uchida (Mitsui Co) Tsujimoto, Kojimoto,  
Tsuji moto, Hashimoto, Kinuca (Stewart) were  
ordered to be ready to go at 10 a.m and was  
gone at 1:45 p.m., all of them from San  
Francisco. Esaki (Ukiba-gun, Fukutomi) of

San Jose, and Abe of Sacramento also went.  
Hisakaten Watanabe of S.F. was also going but  
to Maryland accompanied by a guard.

Kasuego Asano's property report took  
nearly all afternoon and about 1 hour  
after supper in the Mayor's office on a  
typewriter.

Regular Prayer meeting 7 P.m.  
Presiding myself  
Hymn Megumi no hikari wa waga  
yukinayama.

Scripture Rom 10 10-13 myself.

Opening prayer "

Hymn: Stand up stand up for Jesus

Prayers Rev. Matsui, Kimura, Sakamoto

Testimony "my sister" Yoshikashi

Lord's prayer

Benediction

Rev. Ishii

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Thursday 36° @ 7

Fine

Early prayer meeting 5:30 - 6:30

Presiding P.m. H.

Hymn

Scripture Philipians 4 4-7 P.m. H.

Opening prayer

P.m. H.

Testimony "The Gods our prayers  
are directed" P. M. H.  
Prayers.

Hymn  
Lord's Prayer

Finished K. Asano's property report TIR  
3 as Series B & J. Wrote a letter for  
him to his daughter, Mrs. B. Umeda, asking  
her to get in touch with Mr. Aggie of Oxford  
to get affidavits to be presented to the  
Hearing Board in his behalf.

~~Received letter~~ Wrote a letter to my family  
acknowledging receipt of a letter.

Kimura of early morning prayer group who  
has been giving wonderful service in the  
laundry on a sewing machine fixed up my  
blue pants, pressed it and mended my union  
underwear.

Death in North Dakota Detention Camp of  
Hiatagoro Sakamoto was reported to K. Tagawa  
from his wife, now in Tulare Assembly Center.  
Heart failure seems to be the cause of that  
vibrant man.

Ucari practice with Dr. Amano

May 8 Friday 40° @ 6:30 noon 70° 58° 9pm.  
Fine weather and warm, suddenly got  
cloudy with sprinkling but cleared up just  
as suddenly.

wired Mrs. Jino Sakamoto at Tulare Ass-  
embly Center expressing sympathy for the death  
of her husband in Bismark, N. Dakota, signal  
also Kitagawa and Kadama, Kitagawa paid  
for it.

Tomooka & Murakami wired Mrs Saka-  
moto individually. Arranged with  
Rev. Nishini and room to have a memorial  
service tomorrow in D-23. for Matagoro  
Sakamoto.

Stone hunting, forenoon, after noon  
and after Supper.

May 9 Saturday 46° @ 7 cloudy, thunderstorm in  
the evening.

Worked on rocks in the barracks most of  
the day. Half of what I collected had to be  
thrown away after the first examinations.  
Started grinding a few larger size stones.

On our way from the mess hall after  
supper lightening was going on and a few

minutes later a rain storm came with a strong whirlwind. For Late Matagos Sakaamoto

Held a memorial service, in B-19 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Nishii of San Diego officiating. Refreshments were served (for which Toyokuma San went with me to Asimori of S.F. who took us to the store and got things for us). Present: Toyokuma Tomooka, Genji Murakami, Kikukhei Fujimoto, Reiji Kodama, Sotaru Kitagawa, Kanezo Asano, and myself.

Letter received from home (Amy) dated 5/5 that exchanged Room Yoshimatsu San. Kunihiko released from Bismark, N. Dakota and came here to live with his family, why don't you come here first, please do so, we talked about it with Yoshimatsu San, very interesting my work in the hospital in charge of milk, got Typhoid shot yesterday and Mom got it today.

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Sunday 46° @ 7 Rain off and on

Early Prayer meeting 5:30 - 6:30  
Presiding Eiyoshi Kimura  
Hymn

Scripture John 19 25-30

Kimura

Opening Prayer

Testimony

Oguchi

Prayers

Lords Prayer

Present: Kimura, Oguchi, Ihashi,  
Yaguchi, Yoshikashi, Hirasuki, Minbu  
Hirazuka.

For Kitchen services, from former B-29,  
Hyodo, Hori, m, Kitagawa, Inoue, from  
former B-30 Kasai, Fukuda, Kawai and  
Yamamoto went. 2 meals today.

Kinjiro Imai, of Seattle. P. Kosmacist  
invited us to a noonday special luncheon;  
present being: Drs. <sup>B-30</sup> Nakaya, <sup>B-30</sup> Amano, S. Abe,  
<sup>B-30</sup> Shinada, <sup>B-30</sup> Hoshino, <sup>B-30</sup> Itikida, <sup>B-30</sup> Hirazuka, Host.

11 O'clock service, Genji Mihara, Presiding  
Scripture. Opening prayer.

Testimonial talk

Minbu.

4 hymns

Minbu made a very  
inspiring talk

5 eggs each were presented by Elderly Yoshizawa

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Monday 38° @ 7

Fine

Murakami took Inouye's place on the Kitchen crew today, beside Linu Hyodo, M. Hori, Kitagawa from former B-29.

Mailed letter to Yoshimatsu San that I proceed from here to Utah and prepare a place for mine and your family, kindly let me know just what kind of a place you want.

Mailed a Card to my family that acknowledging receipt of Sonny's letter of 8th which I received on 9th, that was writing to Yoshimatsu San at length.

Received letter from John Stout and his wife acknowledging receipt of my card. "We are already feeling the gap left by your family. We surely developed the greatest admiration for Amy. The way she met every problem with calm problem courage and judgement astonished us. Jordan, too, who seemed to take it more in a spirit of adventure. Even Mrs. Hinzka, despite her anxiety never complained. You have reason to be very proud of your family."

He went on telling about the Men's Club and about the conditions of that little church of St. Peters. in Santa Maria.

News  
from  
Ft. Sill

Mailed letter came to Kitagawa from Juteo Yamada, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; in which he stated the place was a big military camp, warm and awfully windy; that 180 Japanese there from Panama and 180 from Hawaii; neither newspapers nor radio allowed: chance to go to Japan in near future.

Some 22 detainees, mostly from So. Calif. were notified to leave here tomorrow to rejoin their respective families in different assembly or reception centers.

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Tuesday

Early Prayer meeting 5:30 - 6:30

Presiding

P. M. H.

Hymn "mitama yo Kudarite"

Scripture Matthew 6 23-34

Opening prayer

P. M. H.

Testimony

Yaguclii

Prayer

Lord's prayer

Doc Nakaya, Aigumi, Ota, Tsuchida  
were notified to be returned to Santa Anita  
Assembly Center, leaving here tomorrow afternoon.  
Baggages were examined in the afternoon.

Held a sort of farewell "Banquet"  
from about 8 P.M. Those leaving tomorrow  
gave us a brief life history of their lives.  
Aigumi spoke of how it happened to  
marry his wife, originally expecting to  
wed another woman in Eeliga.

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Wednesday

Rain

Going back Hyodo to his bed I went  
to serve in the kitchen with Kodama, Tomoeke,  
Rev. Hahri (of old B-29), Kawai, Yamamoto  
and Rev. Fukuda, original members of Barrack  
30. at 5 A.M.

Call came after breakfast for Yamamoto  
and Rev. Fukuda to pack up to be moved out  
this camp here tomorrow with 28 others, 40  
in all. Ueno, Hoshino, Shinoda, Sakata, Yoshizawa,  
Shimizu, Doiguchi, and Hyodo are those  
leaving from Barrack 30 beside those two  
mentioned above.

32 paroled, 4 from our barracks.

left after lunch at about 1:30. Doc. Nakaga, Ota, Aizumi and Tsallida all had tears in their eyes when shook hands for the last time. They were all good men and deserve the parole. They had their hand bangs examined in Barracks 33 before departure. The forty to leave had their baggage all examined and checked, too in B-33 and all the money they have were deposited with the authorities to be returned upon their arrival at destination.

A quiet farewell tea party held at 9:30 p.m. in barracks 30 for the 10 men to leave us tomorrow. Each of them told us their brief life history. It was sad, although all tried to be brave and cheerful.

Formal farewell soft drink party of the whole camp held in the mess-hall at 7:30, Hikiida presiding. Mayari's ~~farew~~ address to those leaving was responded by Rev. Furukida. Had 3 cheers for the health of the men.

Letter received from home, Keiko's post -  
marked 5/11 that \$500<sup>00</sup> has been sent to Tom, more than sufficient to finish school next year.

that Mrs Ito read it in "Japanese - Amer. com"  
Japanese released from Moritara would join  
their families in Tanforan Assembly Center.  
That Army spends at the hospital 5:30 a.m. - 1:30  
then at Tulare News office that received a letter  
from Bishop Gooden just before departure from  
Santa Lucia.

Received letter from Jordan 5/8/42 that  
Dr. Crowley diagnosed his Cough of couple  
weeks due to sinus trouble, hot weather supposed  
to be good but no change so far, older barracks  
still has a trace of horse manure, Birds was  
offered \$125<sup>00</sup>, 150<sup>00</sup> told Samuel Brass to  
sell if he gets \$250<sup>00</sup>.

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Thursday 39° 6:30 Rain

Up at 4:40 A.M. Kitchen Service.

1/2 hour in Kitchen, then to

Early Prayer meeting 5:30 - 6:30

Presiding

Oguchi

Hymn

Scripture Philippians 4 1-7

Opening Prayer

Testimony

Shastli

Prayers

## Lords Prayer

Present: Ogueli, Ihashi, Kimura,  
Yoshihashi, Hirayaka

By 9:30 we finished most of the work for the day, and after serving Noon day meal a little earlier than usual we returned to our barrack at 12:30

10 men from our barrack, and 30 from others went to Barrack #133 at 1. They were examined closely about what they had on their persons and started to come out at about 1:30, 12 or 15 men at one time emptying the barrack at about 2. They were piled into a truck with a canvas top. All around the barrack #30 and the truck was under heavy guard, particularly the truck which was guarded by 2 soldiers with loaded rifle. Across the fence we exchanged "Good-bye". Hyde cried out loudly "Hirayaka San, thank you for the kindness and sympathy while I was with you in this camp!" Something choked

me and my voice fell. But by sheer force of efforts I told him "Be Brave" - when the truck began slowly moving there arose from the crowd at the South end of the Immigration office "Bongai".

After serving supper we got down, took bath and hit the hay early. After all two days service in the kitchen was pretty tough to me and to others.

It rained all day, drizzling, as though to add the sadness to our parting. occasional sprinkle cloudy.

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Friday

Had certainly the best sleep ever since I have been here. The work for two days in the kitchen did the work.

Occasional stone hunting and polishing of stones rest of the day.

Talked about the boys left here the day before for So. Calif., and those left yesterday for Texas.

Uchida of S.F. wrote to the Camp, in which he described his visit to the immigration office

immediately upon arrival in S.F. Thence he and 4 others were escorted down to the Tamforan Assembly Center. He said the conditions there were not as good as this detention camp.

Kimura, also of S.F. who was one of the four accompanied Uchida, is now also in Tamforan working in the kitchen.

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Saturday 31° @ 7 a.m. 50° @ 7.

5 now in the morning. cloudy all day. Wrote for Asano, Murakami, Tomooka and myself the following letter to be sent to our relatives in Japan via Red Cross in Switzerland: "Am here since December (Feb. for Asano) excellent health. Family at new place all safe and good health. No worry. Best regards to all relatives and friends. I address mine to Kohei Ochi."

Most of the day was spent in stone-hunting and grinding.

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Sunday 25° @ 6:30 glorious day

Early Prayer meeting 5:30 - 6:30

Presiding

Kimura

Hymn

Scripture 1st Corinthians 13 Kimura

Prayers

Hymn

Lords Prayer

As usual 2 meals today, big portions, Breakfast consisting of  
2 Baked eggs 2 slices toast  
2 strips Bacon Oatmeal  
Jam. and butter

2nd meal Roast Pork with plenty stuffings  
Canned peas, Rice  
Ice cream & cake

11 o'clock service

Presiding

Matsui

Hymn

Opening Prayer

Scripture 1 Kings 2 6

Sermon "Over-coat of Elishah" Rev. Haki

Hymn

Benediction

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"Missaula Precious Stone Exhibition" was held in Bullock #33 from 11 to 2. Exhibits were grouped by Bullock numbers. Some of the exhibits might have been priced in show cases of Bullocks in L.A. hundreds of dollars a piece. It was far beyond our expectations, number of exhibits and variety. Exhibits were <sup>of 4</sup> classes, 1. Natural form, 2. Polished, 3. Worked stones and 4. Precious stones. It was indeed a great success. Too bad that the outside world was not invited to enjoy it with us.

Ballots casted and from our Barlock #30 Ono's Gibraltar fort won 3rd place in the Natural form group and Hikiida's pen stand also 3rd place in Worked stone group.

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Monday 26° fine

A quiet day today. Most of the boys busy with grinding and selecting stones they picked up the day before. It was refreshing to hear today that Mayor Kashio voted for my little exhibit yesterday.

Received a letter from Yoneji Sato asking his family's passport be returned to

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him, because his son Kiyoo now detained at  
Bismark, N.D need his for hearing.

Tuesday 35° @ 6:30 7 ins

Early Prayer Meeting 5:30 - 6:30

Presiding Yoshihashi

Hym 529

Scripture Acts 7 46-60 "

Opening Prayer "

Testimony Ogueli

Hym 528

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Present: Yoshihashi, Ogueli, Kimura,  
Ishii, Hirayaka.

A quiet day today. Stone hunting and  
some polishing. Kubota, Niima have become  
quite enthusiastic. Kasai is the one gets  
more in quantity.

Mailed letter to T.A. Twitchell, that I often  
think of him and hope to be able to be back  
there to enjoy scenery, peace and  
friendship. asked him to mail passports  
etc to Yoneji Sato, Ave A Bannock 22  
apt #6. Santa Anita.

Mailed card to Yoneji Sato, acknowledging receipt of his letter advising him that passport would be sent to him from attorney Twitchell direct as I wrote him today.

Received a letter from Yoshimatsu Imura 5/6/42, acknowledged ~~the~~ receipt of my letter that not permitted to leave this center and so impossible to do any farming, father wrote us twice and seem to be in good health.

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Wednesday 50° @ 6:30

Hideshima from D-30 was called to take pictures. Oogidami of D-18 was called at the same time, the fact of which made us all feel Hideshima was in bad group. And it turned out to be so, for Hideshima photographed from the front and profile.

Mailed card to Manuel Brass, thanking him for his kindness to the family.

Uchida, Takashi, paroled from here on 5/6 sent 4 boxes of oranges to his friends here. Hosino, Kagawa, Nakao, Hikiwa. Hosino and Nakao are gone to Texas and their shares and some of Hikiwa's distributed to the members of D-30, Hospital, Mayor's Office, Teachers. I received

2 grape fruits, 2 oranges.

Some stone-hunting was done but without much result.

Tomooka and Arima have been to caring for lawn in the grave yard out-side the fence. They returned for lunch. Each brought back some stones, large and small, was pleased with them as though amply rewarded for their days labor.

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Thursday 42° @ 6:30 92° in the sun

Hot day with clear sky.

Early Prayer Meeting 5:30 - 6:30

Presiding

Chiyoishi Kimura

Hymn

Scripture Luke 24 41-53 " "

opening prayer

Testimony

Paul M. Hiratzka

Prayers

Hymn

Lord's Prayer

This is mess-hall service day for D-30 and I went straight from the prayer meeting to the mess-hall and served. Breakfast 7-7:30, Lunch 12-1, Supper 5-6.

Once at 5 a.m., then right after

...serving breakfast and lastly in the dormitory  
service in the

SELES EXAMINER - - - - A PAPER FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK

# THREE BLASTS RIP HUGE U. S. TANKER

## U-Boat or Mines, Say Crew Rescued Off Atlantic Coast

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Atlantic Refining Company's 19,400-ton tanker E. H. Blum was abandoned off the Atlantic Coast Monday night by her crew of 40, who expressed divergent opinions when landed at Norfolk by a rescue ship as to whether their vessel had been torpedoed or had struck a mine-field.

Two members of the crew suffered minor injuries in escaping in four life boats from the tanker which was still afloat when they last saw her. Survivors interviewed here by newsmen agreed that the tanker was wrecked by three explosions spaced about 15 minutes apart. None saw a submarine, they said.

### CAPTAIN SILENT

Captain William L. Evans of Philadelphia declined to talk about the wrecking of the ship.

The crew was picked up by a rescue vessel within an hour after their four lifeboats were launched.

Ernest Lee Thomas, able sea-

...rocked the tanker, gave this account:

"I saw a light, which I took to be the mastlight of another ship, about 75 yards off the starboard bow. I reported this light to the bridge and about 15 seconds later the captain ordered full speed ahead and hard right. Then there was an explosion and the bow came up five or six feet. I thought we had rammed a submarine. The tanker listed to port. I believe we were torpedoed."

Fireman Irving Blumenburg, who was in the engine room, said mines instead of torpedoes wrecked the tanker because the bulkheads "sort of collapsed" in-

# NAZIS IN LIBYA WITHDRAW TO MECHILI LINE

Center of Axis Defenses Now  
90 Miles West of Tobruk;  
Neither Side Plans Thrust

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Axis army in Cirenaica has retired to a general line running 40 miles from Tmimi to El Mechili after several days of widespread patrol activity in the broad no-man's-land separating it from the British, official advices said today.

British patrols were active in this area, with strong fighter protection, but encountered no opposition. The center of the Tmimi-El Mechili line lies about 90 miles west of Tobruk, in the Cirenaican hump.

(In London, military observers expressed the belief that a recent attack by R. A. F. American-made Kittyhawks, which cost the German air force 39 planes, had exhausted

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serving breakfast and lustly in the dormitory  
Tony returning from messhall service in the  
morning had bowels loose. and felt  
weak all day. Fore noon and particu-  
larly in the afternoon had a good rest  
laying down on bed, had some sleep too.

Poker game which was missed yester-  
day because Dr. Amaro and Slikida were  
all in from playing a losing baseball  
game, but this evening the table had  
6 men around it from 8:30. Beside  
those two mentioned above, Kodama,  
Toyosaki (Captain of a fishing boat), Inocye,  
were the players with Yoshie of L.A.  
Taking the 6th Seat.

Mailed card to Mr & Mrs John Stout  
acknowledging receipt of their kind letter  
in which they gave me news about the  
church.

# Useful Information

## MULTIPLICATION TABLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

### Table of Time Measure

60 seconds	= 1 minute
60 minutes	= 1 hour
24 hours	= 1 day
7 days	= 1 week
30 days	= 1 calendar month
12 months	= 1 year
365 days	= 1 common year
316 days	= 1 leap year
100 years	= 1 century

### Table of Dry Measure

2 pints (pt.)	= 1 quart (qt.)
8 quarts	= 1 peck (pk.)
4 pecks	= 1 bushel (bu.)
1 cord	= 128 cu. ft.

### Table of Liquid Measure

4 gills (gi.)	= 1 pint (pt.)
2 pints	= 1 quart (qt.)
4 quarts	= 1 gallon (gal.)
2 1/2 gallons	= 1 barrel (bb.)
5 barrels	= 1 hogshead (hd.)

### Table of Paper Measure

24 sheets	= 1 quire
20 quires	= 1 ream
10 reams	= 1 bale

### Table of Linear Measure

12 inches	= 1 foot
3 feet	= 1 yard
1 1/2 feet (3/4 yds.)	= 1 rod
480 feet	= 1 furlong
320 rods (640 ft.)	= 1 mile

### Table of Cubic Measure

1728 cubic inches	= 1 cubic foot
27 cubic feet	= 1 cubic yard
128 cubic feet	= 1 cord of wood
242 cubic feet	= 1 perch of stone

NOTE.—A cord of wood is a pile 4 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet high.

A perch of stone or brick is 16 1/2 feet long, 1 1/2 feet wide, and 1 foot high.

### Table of Circular Measure

60 seconds (")	= 1 minute (')
60 minutes	= 1 degree (°)
360 degrees	= 1 circumference

A degree of the earth's surface on a meridian = 69.16 miles.

### Miscellaneous Measures

12 nails	= 1 fathom
12 doz.	= 1 gross
12 grs.	= 1 great gross
32 nails	= 1 rope
1 hand	= 4 inches
1 fathom	= 6 feet
1 span	= 9 1/8 feet
3 knots	= 1 league
1 bushel potatoes	= 60 lbs.
1 barrel flour	= 196 lbs.
1 cu. ft. of water	= 7.48 liquid gals. and weighs 62 1/2 lbs.

Diameter of circle x 1 1/2 = 1 1/2 = circumference.

Diameter of circle squared x 3.1416 = area.

Atmospheric pressure is 14.7 lbs. per sq. in. at sea level.

121 cu. ft. of air weighs 1 lb.

### Table of Avoirdupois Weight

16 drams	= 1 ounce (oz.)
16 ounces	= 1 pound (lb.)
100 pound avoirdupois	(cwt.)
200 pounds	= 1 ton (T.)
2240 pounds	= 1 long ton (L.T.)

### Table of Troy Weight

34 grains (gr.)	= 1 pennyweight (dwt.)
20 pennyweights	= 1 ounce (oz.)
12 ounces	= 1 pound (lb.)

### Table of Apothecaries' Weight

24 grains (gr.)	= 1 scruple (ʒ)
3 scruples	= 1 dram (ʒ)
8 drams	= 1 ounce (ʒ)
12 ounces	= 1 pound (lb.)

### Table of Surface Measure

144 sq. in.	= 1 sq. ft.
9 sq. ft.	= 1 sq. rd.
64 sq. yds.	= 1 sq. rod
160 sq. rods	= 1 acre
640 acres	= 1 sq. mile

An acre measures 208.71 ft. on each side.

A section of land is 36 sq. miles.

A quarter section is 160 acres.

A township is 36 sq. miles.