

PERSONALITY CHART - FRANCES IKEDA - Monday
2 APRIL 19

Just to think back, it's one year since
we left our home and moved to the
little shack. Reason for that is because
of the tunnel, living near it was dangerous.
During my stay in the little crowded place
many things happened, for instance losing
many farm equipment, which was a
great loss to us. People were excited
going back & forth. Then finally the time
came for evacuation to Assembly Center
on May 11, 1942. Thinking back,
often makes me feel at home.

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CHAP. II

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Personality Card of Ruby Humasaka

April 21, 1943
Thursday
(St. Pauline)

Sometimes I wonder why such things as insects inhabit the earth. My dislike of insects grew in Pinedale Assembly Center. We just about lived with them. The opening between the wall and the floor of the barrack was their pathway and entrance into the room. I have heard crickets cry in Tacoma but had the opportunity to see them and actually step on them in Pinedale. Crickets made regular stops on my pillar every night. Ugh! How I hate these light-loving insects!

Personality Card of Masako Doi

My next door neighbor is really a problem for us. (Us meaning our family). Every morning about 5 or 5:30, he'll wake up, and pound on his stove to take the ashes out. By doing that the stove makes a squeaky sound, and it wakes me up every morning at the same time. The next thing he does is to open the door, banging on the wall, to bring some coal in for the stove. He'll put about a bucketful, making a loud noise. And that's that until breakfast. And that's enough noise to wake me up. This goes on every morning. I wish I can tell him, what I think about him. I'm not a sound sleeper as some people. Noise like that wakes me up suddenly. Even a wall between us cannot keep noise away. I guess that's the reason why I have shadows under my eyes.

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Personality Cards of Hanae Kato
April 12, 1943

Since I came to Japan
I have seen many strange
people in my life. Some
were from Detroit, Sharon,
Walnut Grove, Oakland,
and I came from good old
Detroit.

The only thing that I
don't like is calling me all
different kind of names.
Some call me "Sunshine"
Beauty; and some call me
Hollywood, and many others.
See, I wonder where they
all get those names from.
One of the girls who calls
me those names is in this
13 A room.

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Personal Chart of Jimmie Lenoir

April 16 1945

One of my embarrassing moments
in Camp

In this Reception Center here
there seemed to be so many
people that looked so much
alike that. And I was
coming home from the
canteen. I saw a girl who
looked so much like a
girl that I knew
I yelled at her and
she looked at me so strange
that everyone around me
just stared at me.
After this incident I
never say anything still
I'm positively sure.

✓ Personality Card R. Miya Kumagai
April 21

It has been almost a year since we evacuated. Last year at this time as we had the slightest idea of where their destination was going to be. Many of have parted with ~~lost~~ their friends - some going to all different camps. But we have met many new faces and became friends with them. Many of us didn't realize that we would lead such a ^{regular} life like this. It would also be a ~~fun~~ happy occasions when it is time for us to part ^{it would be} just like when we evacuated.

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Personality Card of Hazel Lato.

April 19, 1943.

What is home to me. I am writing any thing that comes to my mind.

To me home is where we spend the greatest part of our lives.

If it has beauty in its arrangement, color schemes, and lines, it has a pleasing effect on the personality.

Fundamental to beauty, of course, is cleanliness and order.

Our home in Tule Lake is not arranged in order, but we may keep home clean and neat.

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CHAP 4

AC The weather yesterday was terrible. The wind blew hard and the dust which it raised was breathed by us into our lungs. The room in which we live was filled with dust, covering the beds and furnitures with the dust. In my opinion, this Tule Lake Camp is the real Dust Bowl.

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Eisei
Yamagata

Personality Chart

4/26/43

We went up on a hike to the
Castle rock Saturday. On the hill side were
real flowers! Since I'm not too familiar with
wild flowers, I do not know what species they
were but still, they were real flowers.

Personality Card

Eisei Yamahata

The weather in Tulelake is very changeable. One day it is rainy and windy, and the next day it is sunny and warm as it^s summer has arrived. This weather is very similar to a person whom I know — one day he is cheerful and happy like the birds in the spring; the next day he is moody and grouchy like Groucho the Monkey. I do not blame anyone for not associating with that type of person.

Many Yamada Personality Chart April 20, 1943
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One of the things I don't like about Turtle Lake Project is the ever frequent dust storms. It always seems to appear the day after you clean up. Then one has to clean all over again. I could stand heat, better than dust. But I wish I was back where it isn't so dusty & dirty. Here there's green grass, tall trees, and have the wide

open spaces, in other words, but
not dust. I hate the dust, it
makes one feel mane cooped
up then ever. Dust is one reason
I'd like to leave this project.

Y Gulaka Teyude 4/20/43 - Tues. (1910)
Spring as finally comes. Anyway
that's the way it looks with the
grasses turning green and the
shrubs on the hill turning to
a more pleasant color. Today we're
having a typical April shower.
But from the way it looks it may
get colder.

Gutoka Tugade Mar. 13 - Friday

Y Yesterday we had one of the most beautiful days since we came here. No wind, no sand, just the warm sun. I guess spring finally arrived.

^w Personality Card of Hiroshi Iwabata No.
Wednesday, April 11.

The coming of spring has once again brought up the familiar scene of green grass. Green grass makes one feel lively and happy inside. This is the first time I have seen so much ^{green} grass after I evacuated. The green grass brings back many memories of former school days. School picnics, etc., were many of my happy days in school.

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Personally, Charles Helen Malen

April 21, 1942

Yesterday afternoon I visited my neighbor
boy. He is a type of boy who loves to collect
many interesting articles in his hobby. Last
night he was arranging his collected items of
flints & rocks which he has found in Lake Lake.
The flints were in various shapes, but he
had caught which were in reddish-brown coloring.
Some were very successful flints, comparing
to the ones I use to see. He was proud
of the large round gun shape rock which he also
found in Lake Lake. He said that he gathers
all these flints & rocks from the Abalone and
Castlerock out.

I think boys & girls who are collecting
flints & rock have a new opportunity to

accumulate them while they are living in Zululand.
It really would make a interesting collection to these people
and it may be kept for the convenience of Zululand.

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Personality Record of Fumiko Ishikawa

April 26, 1943 Mon.

Gee, but doesn't this Tule Lake weather get you down, though? Mother is just about disgusted with me because I keep unpacking and packing the summer clothes and the winter clothes. Golly! Can I help it if the weather keep prompting me to do so. ---.

Every time I write to my friends, telling them how sunny and nice it is in Newell, never fail, the rain starts pouring the next day. Can it be a military secret I am reporting?

Now, I realized and learned that the best thing for me to do is plan things the day of the occasion rather than to plan things ahead of time. In this way, it saves me from all the fussies I might be involved in and, also, the weather usually turns out to be a surprising good one.

FRIDAY
APRIL 9, 1943

E PERSONALITY CHART - FRANCES IREDD

The weather over here are known to be unsettled, and that is one thing which gets me. I come from Calif., located in the center part of the Calif. and the weather man just treats us right especially in the spring, when the flowers of the fruit trees are in full blossom, and hear the birds singing, which makes me feel like a different person.

Unsettled weather makes me cross and often not in the mood to do anything or sing. Otherwise, I'm just the opposite ^{the 10} ^{being} the mood to ~~go to~~ ^{and that} ^{and stay} from morning till night. But I'm getting used to this weather a little better, but not completely. This information was given to me by my sister as a ~~example~~ ^{and} and am writing it as I can ^{think of anything else}.

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Personality Chart of Asako Ike
Friday
April 16

The thought of having have to work during these warm days make me sort of sick inside. For the last couple of days the mess hall was so warm I didn't even feel like moving. The worse is yet to come. When summer time comes I don't know what I'm going to do. Probably I'll stick to it until I get terminated if I ever do get fired.

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Personality Card

of Sumi Nishikawa

Tuesday 4/20/42

The human want is really unexplainable, isn't it? Recently seeing everyone with clogs on, I really wanted a pair so I ordered one. Upon waiting 4 months I finally received them. But after wearing them for about 4 days I feel that I wish I didn't order them. Now what could have caused that.

April 14/43

Personal Card of Richard O. O.

My personality card for today is about as standing as Japanese in California. As Lt. Gen. Devitt said in his last saying about Japanese. He said a Jap a Jap no matter whether he is a citizen or not. As the old saying long ago about Indian was, "A good Indian was a dead Indian." I believe that was just about what he met. They claim that if Lt. Gen. Devitt did not say such a thing we would have returned to the West Coast. What I think is what the majority ^{of us} think if we get sent back to the West Coast where we were I think they would treat us better than if we moved to a place we did not know.

Personality Card of Kiyoko Nakagawa

April 19, 1943

One trait that I have observed in a great many colonists here is that of jealousy. It seems that there exists more of this jealousy, I speak of, in the Japanese than in my Caucasian friends. I know its characteristic of many people, but I should think these people could be a little more broad-minded.

My reaction to this may have been formed because I had lived, previous to evacuation, where there were no Japanese and I may be a little prejudiced against their habits, traditions, actions etc.

Often my thoughts are on this topic because I've seen so much jealousy and hate around me that it's really becoming a problem that may need to be solved.

Yoshio Takayama
April 21, 1943

Personality

Tuesday, April 20th was a windy and very dusty day. Although dust got in your eye or hats flew off personality was still good among fellows. Gav had a angry sign against the wind but other wise personality was still with everyone

by
Yoshio Takayama

Personality Chart of Chye
Thompson

April 9 1943

As I was busily brushing my hair my mom started to lecture to me about my going out too much. This grieved me very much so I banged the door and went outside. As I slowly walked toward a friends house I thought of many things then as I was about to knock on the door a thought struck me. I ran home and apologized for going out so abruptly. Mom said she

hates to say it, but it was for my
benefit only and said nothing more.

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Mary Yamada April 22, 1943
Personally Chack

Since Much of the red tape
has been lifted on resettlement
and employment
outside of eligible individuals
and families - Many are
leaving everyday. It
makes one think
quite a lot on the
lines of outside resettlement
and employment.

I believe it is better to
leave now during
war times, then to wait
until the 'last.

People on the outside
can get used to us
more gradually now,
then to have them see
us among them all at
once after the war. One
has more affers of

employment, can earn more outside than inside of camp, and the opportunity & freedom again to intermingle among others beside our own Japanese race.

It might be a trifle or very difficult for us to adjust ourselves outside. Since we are going to live in this new country, we must face the difficulties, best as we can. Like every one else is all over the world now: as - Hunger, diseases, oppression, bullets - all because of dictators and war - or in other words - Death. It is that bad, with us though.

We have the task

of increasing racial hatred
and distrust of us; and
the task to create and
keep good will, faith
and trust of the people
in us, despite our
heritage.

I hope with ability,
time and co-operation,
we can do it. And I
hope I may be able
to do my share, too.

So that in the future,
there will be no such
thing as racial hatred and
distrust. I think these
two cause a lot of ill
feeling among peoples
which results in many
arguments & clashes, that
results in war.

Thinking about these
things makes me
feel a bit helpless

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Mary Yamada
Personality Chart
April 24, 1943

now. But anyway I want
to go out & be able
to take the responsibility
I hope it will be
soon, that our family
can be resettled, too.

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Personality Card of
Dumie Tashikara

Thursday, 4/22/43.

People sure do get funny
ideas over over people don't they?
Here, Glory and I both being
a very enthusiastic basketball
ball fans go to see a basketball
game practically everytime
a block across the firebreaks
play. The reason we go there
is that the kids in our
own blocks doesn't play so
well. The result is everyone
calling us wolves or should
I say wolfess. I wish some
people would stop gabbing.

RB Mary Yamada

Personality Chart

April 19, 1943

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Tonight, my sister and I chatted for quite a while with two friends, who dropped in. We had a good time exchanging news and just talking. I think when there is an informal conversation going, one can find a lot about themselves, and how they fit into it all. I rather enjoyed the evening.

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Personality Card

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AC Yamahata

As I read the Tulean Dispatch, I saw in the article of the other projects the type of movies they have. The pictures of other projects are of finer quality; therefore why can't we have better pictures than the one we are having. I do not mean to be ungrateful, but I think we would enjoy the modern up-to-date pictures rather than the old pictures.

Eisei

Yamahata

Personality Card

4/19/43

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Well, there is not much to write about today. I guess I'll write about yesterday's great marathon — but wait! — my friend, Yutaka, will probably write about it so I'll just write this much for today.

P.S. I found out later that he wrote about the marathon

Personality record of Fumiko Ishizawa

April 14, 1943 (Wednes)

Can you think of anything that bothers a person up than having to listen to the constant repeating buzzing sound of the electric razor or other interrupting gadgets. I certainly don't think so. I always seem to be stuck in this unfortunate situation, especially during the midst of the best part of the radio series or good music. The advertiser has a job of sending his message by interrupting during a scheduled time by when it comes to this unexpected, repeating buzzing sound that doesn't speak my language, that's really the limit!

I wish those people using the electricity will have some consideration for a person like me and use them during the morning or afternoon. I miss most of the exciting series on those mystery programs.

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Personality Card of the *act* *Kato*
Family Life in *Tule Lake*

April 29, 1943

The family is a social institution that has grown up in response to needs.

The family is usually composed of a father and mother and one or more grown children.

In *Tule Lake* there are many families that are very strange to me. There are many different things about them.

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Personality Paradox of the 1940s

April 22, 1943.

My hobby.

Kind of all, what is it at
hobby? So my hobby is an
interest which I can enjoy and
it is a hobby.

Before the examination my
hobby was collecting and
exchanging snails with all
different parts of states.

From the effect of the
examination, I could not no
longer continue with my
hobby. Anyway, I found
another hobby in Sulu Lake.

Do not read

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Personal Card of Richard Otto

My personally card is about hitting children for doing something they shouldn't have. As I was studying our neighbor all of a sudden made there child cry, I guess for something naughty it did. Not that that the mother was not home because she kept saying mamma and crying. I said to myself it must have been the father that spanked the child. After about fifteen minutes she still was crying. Well my conclusion is that I should think that there should be and aftermath of comfort of the parent as spanking are given. I don't know why I wrote this but this is what I thought and thought about it.