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Personal Chart of George R. Kuroki
April 4 1943 Thursday
St. Pauline

Last night I went to the movie
the Magnificent Butte which
I thought was the best movie
that we seen in this project.
In back of us were some boys
that made some much noise that
sometimes we couldn't even hear
the word which was said.
But it was a good picture.

Personality Card of Ruby Kumasaka April 28, 1943
Tuesday
(Dr. Problems)

I was a movie hater at the age of eight, but became an ardent movie fan by the time I reached twelve. My parents felt that children shouldn't attend movies too often. If we studied extra hard or helped on holidays, we were permitted to go to a movie. This restriction caused me to envy many of my friends who saw movies whenever they wanted.

There were many times when ^{saving} been given a permission to go, although my favorite movie wasn't showing, I attended a movie and found that the following week, my choice story was to be shown.

to the public.

Now, in this camp there is no restriction.
My parents are the first to rush to the
muskhalls. In fact, Abbot and Costello
are my father's favorite actors!

Personality Card of Rudy Kumasaka April 12, 1945
Monday
(Mr. Problem)

In this war time, one question I have seen brought up is the question of whether 18 year olds should be allowed to vote or not. They say that since 18 year olds are called for draft, they should be allowed to vote. In lowering this voting age, preparation for voting could be done in high school. The other side to this discussion is that in retaining the voting age to 21 years, there would be education plus experience for intelligent voting. I think that the age should be kept at 21 years old, although many people may mature earlier during this war time.

h Personality Cards - MacFayano - 4/15/43

The Kiber influence in this camp is very strong and most niseis resent it. This is probably due to the difference of opinion of the two groups since they were brought up under altogether different environment and education. To get more harmony between the two groups, each one of them should try their utmost to understand each other's views. Cooperation is the key-note of harmony. Instead of criticizing, thus causing ill feelings, let's help them adapt their lives to American ideals.

Personality Cards. Guyono - 7/12/43

This coming April 18th the great
marathon ^{race} sponsored by the Athletic Assoc.
will take place. Just 2 weeks ago, they
passed out notices about this event and
during this short time they expect us to
be trained. I just can't understand some
people. I've turned out for sports in my
former school and then experience I know
that it takes at least 2 months to whittle
your body down to shape for this
particular sport.

If the Athletic Association plans
things like this ahead of time and give
us ample time to prepare for it, I am

sure that a better response will be
assured. What do you think?

Personality Card of Miyo Kumagai

Friday April 9

I thought my own experience was that people take me to a dance and just leave for a smoke or some other unnecessary reason. Here I have to sit there and watch others dance, feeling rather embarrassed, hoping that people don't think I came by myself. Girls don't like boys who just think of themselves and not their partner. They should try not to leave their partner unless it's absolutely necessary.

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Personality card of Kinoshita, Mary
April 20, 1943

We were all playing basketball, a few days ago. We all subdivided for teams. The game got very interesting. The side that lost of course felt hurt and showed poor sportsmanship. If we are all going to play we shall all cooperate & show good sportsmanship.

Personality record of Fumiko Ichikawa

April 21, 1943 (Wed.)

I have been attending the Buddhist church services regularly for the past nine or ten years. Of course, with absents not and then, but not as often.

At the present, I attend the Buddhist evening services at the Number 2 church. The members that attend the services range from high school age and over and their regular attendance are ~~never~~ recorded as they do in the Christian fellowships. Unlike the fellowships, the age group is not divided as the intermediate, high school, young, young adult and various other groups. We just seat ourselves as we come in at any section of the church and listen to the worthwhile sermons given. Again, unlike the fellowships, our classes are not divided as the Beginners, Primaries, Juniors, Seniors, and College of Life.

I hope in the near future the system could be changed,
as to the re-arranging of age groups, for I know there will
be a greater possibility of getting acquainted with the members.

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Alyce Ishigaki
 Period 2
 Senior Problem

Personal Chart

Last night I went to the
 Y. B. A. Service. We had
 lots of fun.

Last night in the church
 there were two boys
 which took oranges to
 church and ate it in the
 church while the service
 was going on. I don't
 think they should eat
 in church because it
 shows lack of manner
 in church. I really thought
 those boys had bad manners.
 They were supposed to
 have a program last
 night but because the
 service was so long
 they didn't have it.

Personality Card of Aiyem Ishigaki.

Apr. 12, 1943
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Last Friday night I went to the Hospital Dance which was held in our mess hall. I thought it was a successful dance and very good refreshments. They all cooperated and danced right after the refreshment was over. The other dancer which I went to about a month ago was a flop because everyone wouldn't cooperate & dance as soon as the refreshment was over. They didn't dance until about 2 records were finished. They just seemed to wait.

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Personality Card of
Masako Wai

Why did Isei parents turned down having a theatre here? What can we do for recreation besides dances, sports and talent shows? Not enough recreation in this camp caused more delinquency among the younger set.

When we do have movies at the mess halls half of the crowd there is Isei. They turned down having a theatre and they come to see it also. They should consider us Nisei also. If the Isei want to see movie why did they turned it down? We need more recreation in this camp, and theatre is what most of the young people want.

Personality Card of
Masato Imai

C Personality Card of
Masako Ito.

Three wishes I like to have. Even though it is impossible. My first wish will be to go back to Sacramento, and see all my friends. Like you said, most cities on the west coast is like a ghost town and a changed community if it is true, I would not like to reside there.

Second wish I like to have is to go out for a shopping tour. I would like to see big department stores again. And to be free to go out again.

Third wish I like to have is to go to a real theatre to enjoy movies. I would like to sit on a comfortable chair and relax while seeing the movie; instead of being crowded at a mess hall.

Personality Card
of
Ena Gramate

The great day is coming
May 30th! Yes, that is the
day for plenty of fun.
I think it's very nice
to have a carnival & several
concessions once in a great
time. Therefore, we wish
to see a large crowd
at this carnival. Not
only Tri-State students,
but also out of school
people & your parents.

April 19th
1948Personality Card
of
Eva Gramatzi

Saturday, with the ward 7
talent show was held.

It was very good. People
from Ward 1 came to see
it also. The Caucasian
teachers, five of them, were
there to take over as the
judges. I think they did
a very good & accurate
& fair job of choosing
the winners of each group,
the trained & the untrained.
This show was a success.

and hope to see the
other talent shows
turn out to be a
success, also.

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PERSONALITY CARD

JOE ABE

APRIL 21, 1943

Last Sunday a marathon relay was held here at Tyne Lake, the first of its kind. The race was very exciting all the way but in my opinion it would have been more exciting if the teams were all black teams.

The first two teams that finished first and second had boys which were out of their own block. This proves to be quite a advantage. Some blocks have not as many athletes as others, but when some blocks get the boys from other blocks, competition is not so keen.

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When the Rec. Dept. stated
that softball was to be
black teams, most of the
blacks were satisfied. This
gives them a chance to compete
and is also good for the players.
Although some teams may
run off with the championship
all of the other players will
have their share of fun.

PERSONALITY CARD

JOE ABE

APRIL 20, 1943

There are a lot of people who start rumors that spread like fire. Rumors are easy to spread here in this camp because it is crowded. Some of these rumors may turn out to be true but ~~others~~ have been false. But still one cannot blame these rumor-mongers but we have little of what the government is really doing. I think all government projects are the same. When one is put in a camp like this one they are "news-hungry". Anything they hear they pass it on. There is no foundation for rumors.

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Personality Card
of
Hideo Morioaka

4/23/43

yesterday was one of the bad days in Tulare.

That was really a dust in the afternoon.

The basketball game was going on but the dust storm made it impossible to watch.

The school morale was important but you can't think of school morale at a time like this.

I hope the next game will be on a more better day.

Personality Card of
Hideo Morioka

4/20/43

Today we discussed the camp life
in Tulalake in senior problem class.

The argument started that the
food taste better if men were cooks
than women.

The first argument was that
the cooks co-operate in the kitchen
the food would be much better.

There were many methods in
which to throw the chief cook out of
the mess.

The argument was to be

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the Personality Card 4/22/43
Hideo M. Inagawa

The dust storm we had on Tuesday seemed to me that it was the worst one yet. The dust came rushing through the window cracks making the room smell as if the janitor has just cleaned it.

When we went to our classes the dust would rush against your face and body and smother all stuff your hair with sand.

The dust was so thick sometimes it made it impossible to see in front of you when

you are trying to go to your classes.
I hope that is the last
Dust storm that we shall ever see
for this month and on until winter.

Personality Card of
Hideo Morioka

April 19, 1943

Today the great marathon relay
was held in our little colony.

At first block four had
the lead and later it was
taken by block forty-seven
leading up the mountain.

The final winning title was
taken by block nine.

The lead block nine was
taken when Hiroshi Yokota of
block nine took the lead.

running down the mountain.

This relay brought most of our citizens to see it. Some went up to the mountain and others watched from the outdoor stage.

Everytime there is a event in this colony there is always a bad weather.

The Personality Card
of
Hideo Moroka

4/15/43

This coming Sunday will be the big
marathon relay in our colony. In this
relay every block is eligible to enter and
there will be six runners from each
block.

The first runner will run from
the outdoor stage up to main entrance
the second will run from the gate to the
mountain, the third will run up the first
climb, the fourth will run down and
up the second climb, the fifth run on
the top, then the sixth run it down,
and then the second man runs it.

back to the gate and the first runs it
back to the stage.

This will be one of the biggest
events in this colony and I know all
will attend to see it.

Personality Card of George Matuni

April 15, 1943

Recently we have often held a dance practice in our block inviting the members of our neighboring block. As I attended these dance practice I have met many people and got a chance to get acquainted with them. In this way the dances held in this project is a good place to get acquainted with others as well as a socializer and a place as a recreation or enjoyment.

Personality card of George Matene

April 11, 1943

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Last ^{night} the members of our block club was invited to the dance practice which was held in our next block. Although we invited their members to our own block dance practice a few times, this was the first time ~~which~~ they ever invited us ^{to their camp}. We were very grateful when we were invited to their dance practice, and were very pleased with their friendly way of treating us at that dance. In this way the members of our club and their club was able to get acquainted and also preventing a friction between the two blocks which we used to

have, with quite a heavy competition. I believe
this ^{is} one good way of getting acquainted or
getting along with others and at the same
time we are able spend our leisure time in
a worthwhile way.

Personality, Chart of Helen Matson

April 20, 1913

It is understood that we have to use scrip-books for medium of exchange to purchase articles in the canteen, barber shop, beauty shop, and in all the repair shops. I believe the idea of scrip book in place of silver and gold have many disadvantages but will be advantageous. Some of the disadvantages that I believe very many people tend to spend more money than they need to because the scrips do not mean much to them. Many may think it's just paper with figures, and before they really think about it they are spending it freely.

In some cases if a student without a scrip book want to purchase a small amount of article, he or she will have to purchase the whole scrip book which will be \$1.50. (lowest amt. of scrip book sold.) This is a disadvantage to them because some of the students would much rather save at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money, instead of purchasing.

the whole script book. And again if she or she
any the whole script book they are not to spend it
renewing the feeling of unvaluable.

Script books are easily destroyed with
soak of water or any other liquid, but it is well
convenient to carry around because of its
lightness. There are few other disadvantages.
In my case I would much rather use notes and
bills for means of medium of exchange,

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Personal Chart, Tsumits Lunsaki

April 24

Dancing in Camp.

I think that we have
too much dancing in camp
here

I think that if we were
home I'm sure that people
wouldn't go out to dancing
like they do here

I think about once in one
month is enough because
there's always something
else going on. besides dancing

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Perennial Chartz Jumaiki Kuroaki
April 23, 1943.

Clean up our Land.

I think we should have
more of the clean up
at least once a month.
I think

I think we should keep
the camp clean all the time
If it was kept dirty disease
can spread.

It would spread here
easily & fast because there
are so many people group
together was to pass it on to
another

m April 1919

Personal Chart of Gurnitz, Kansas
Last night we had a dance in
our block in which our
Young Peoples Club gave it
I think our dance was very
good. We had very good music
and good refreshments

I think it would be good to give a
dance and should have
good music and refreshment
that they get their money's
worth

There were about 60 couples
which I think is about
right. I remember the dance
we had in our neighboring
block which there were
about 100 couples or more
when we danced and
hung someone every time
we turn around

I think another thing to have
fun at a dance is to
have a good partner
Last night I went with a

Long that didn't know how
to get along but he kept
up the conversation which
was interesting to me —

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Personal Chart of Sumiko Kurosaki

April 12, 1943

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Last night I watched a basketball game in which girls were playing against another team.

The game was very exciting for both sides had a strong team.

The game was over 21 + 19, which the Black 21 won with one point in the last quarter.

The players played the boys way. I love to play basketball but the boys way gets you all tired I'd rather play it the girls way.

Personal Chart of Fumiko Kurooka
Monday April 12, 1943.

Last night we had a meeting in our block. Where we discussed on what we were to have for refreshments for our coming dance and are going to have on April 17 this coming Saturday. We sold 4 bids for the dance at 20 cents a couple.

So we thought we should have good refreshments.

We decided upon having Soda & cake in which, if we do have, that we run into a debt of four dollars.

Even if we do run into a debt. I think we should give the visitors a good refreshment for 20 cents a while we are.

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Personal Chart of ~~James~~ Kuroki
Friday April 9, 1943

Last night I went to a dance
which was a couple affair
I didn't enjoy it much because
we just didn't have anything to
talk about.

I think every boy should at least
do some talking when at a dance
or any where with a girl

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AA The Personality Chart of Haruko Tachibana April 12/43
Monday

Often wonder what the soldiers think of
when they come on jungle to this camp
before going off to the war. Of course all
of them are eager to come and they know
it will take a long time before the war
over, but what are their personal thoughts?
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The Personality Card of

Maurice Lays
Monday
April 19, 1943

Reading the section of the Sacramento Bee "Letters to The People," a man wrote that he didn't like to see any citizens of the United States in a camp. Then the other day my brother was reading to me about this man in San Francisco that if he saw a Japanese around there he'd kill him. Now there's two opinion on the subject and two personalities.

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Personality Chart of Anko Ike

Tuesday
April 20, 1943.

I was just thinking - What's going to happen to me after the war is over. Either we'll be sent overseas to Japan or perhaps there'll be chance to stay here in the U. S. I'll probably be depressed. It's going a little into the future but I was just wondering.

With the depression and everything, and without any home to turn to I feel lost even now. Our family is quite large and with only a mother it's going to be terribly hard on her. One good thing, I have an older brother. He's kind of a head of the family now.

Personality card
of
Eva Drumette

My oldest sister went outside
of camp just 2 weeks ago.
Mary, is her name. Mary &
I were very close together
& always together wherever
we went. And we always
talk about even our personal
things. It was very hard for
both of us to part from
each other. I certainly
hope to go out there some
day & stay with her even
for just a little while.
Someday, I am planning
that I will go out there
and see her. Oh yes —
she's married now. And
that's why she might stay
out for good. ~~So~~ Therefore,
I miss her all the more.

Personality Chart of Asako Ike

Friday

April 23, 1943.

People are leaving this project little by little. Some fifty or so people left yesterday and some left this morning too. When I look a little ahead in the future I see or rather imagine this camp being deserted little by little. My sister, too, is leaving this camp in the near future. It will probably be ~~so~~ lonely with her and all the others gone, perhaps our used-to-be noisy apartment will be ~~so~~ quiet for a change.

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Personality Card of Marie Motome
Date - April 26, 1943

We see lot of people going out these days. Where are they going? Some going to Idaho, Chicago; some to Walla Walla, Washington.

Why don't I go out? It seemed impossible for our family to go outside this project because my father is old and weak, and I don't have any bigger brothers, and there is too many little ones in our family.

I agree with one of the teacher who said, "The faster you go out, the better it is". The world is changing so fast that a year in this camp will mean that lots of changes are happening outside which we are aware of. It will be hard to adjust to the environments outside after the changes has been made.

But to the view of disadvantage, I would wonder if it is completely safe for us Japanese ancestry to

stay outside without protection. I
later received in the camp from Akab,
saying that a man was shot to death
while he was at the gasoline station.
I know there are lots of people who
are mad at the Japanese, and are
intending to do anything to us.

However, the future will be
very dark, if we stay in this camp
too long.

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Personality Card of Kiyoaki Nakagawa
April 12, 1943.

It's a mystery to me! Yes, this inner emotion that creeps up on you when the time comes the sickening loneliness that comes over you when someone very dear to you has left. It's odd that you never miss them until they have gone, and then, and only then, do you realize that they will not see you for quite some time. People have a tendency to take so much for granted — as long as they are near you, you in some sense, ignore them. But I'm talking of myself and I know there are a great many more that do the very same thing. As long as we're on this earth and as long as time goes on, we'll forever take things for granted. Yes, I do miss my eldest brother and my only sister who have left for employment outside.

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Apr. 27
Tues dayPersonality Chart of
Timothy Mackinnon

Is it wise to ~~resettle~~ resettle
now? I think right now
is the best time to relocate.

The head of the family should
first go out and find a
place that is good and
later call the family to
his place. This way he can
be better off. When the
whole family goes out at one
time without anything set definitely,
definitely, the family is
going to get into trouble.

The Personality Chart of Hank Sukamoto April 14, 1943
Thursday

With so many going out I often wonder what the future will hold for those who stay in camp leading an aimless life. It seems the folks who are going out are smarter because they will be getting a chance to lay a foundation for the future, but those who wait their chances may not be so great after the war ends.

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The Personality Chart of Haruko Fukumoto April 9, 1943
Friday

When my brother wanted to leave for outside work our parents allowed him to go even though they were reluctant about it. One of the neighbors thinking he didn't have their consent told him he could not go and on top of that called him a liar for saying he had our parents' consent. Of course trouble arose between our parents and my brother because he thought that our parents were forbidding him to go behind his back. Things worked out all right, ^{but he did not go out because of this misunderstanding.} All I can say is this is I wish fervently that people would mind their own business. I know that many quarrels within the block have been caused because of this and will keep on happening

if people go about spreading rumors about
this and that which aren't true.