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McFARLAND CAUTIONS SMOKERS INCREASE OF FIRE HAZARDS NOTED

In a brief statement Monday, June 29, Chief McFarland of the local Fire Department cautioned the populace in regards to smoking.

He stated that because of the hot weather, fire hazards have been acutely increased. Therefore all smokers are requested to be very careful when smoking outside as well as in doors.

All smokers are asked to cooperate with the authorities and put the ashes, used matches and cigarette butts into the proper containers located in the hallways.

If the smokers should become careless, smoking will be prohibited, it was revealed.

F. KUBOTA RELEASED

Francis Kubota, Junior Accountant in the main office, here, was released Saturday afternoon, June 27.

Prior to the evacuation, Kubota was accounting clerk with the Bonneville Power Administration.

The official release enables him to be transferred to Spokane from his former place of employment.

GIRL INJURED

A freak accident occurred yesterday afternoon in front of this building when a rock hit by a passing car flew over the fence, hit Patricia Honda's head, knocked her unconscious, and bounced on a portable radio. The First Aid Station was promptly notified but the girl had regained consciousness when the attendant arrived.

ADVENTURE PIC TO HEAD SHOW TONITE

Adventure in picturesque India, starring Gary Cooper, and Franchot Tone heads the film program for this evening's entertainment. Title of the picture is "Lives of a Bengal Lancer", which has been secured because of the many requests from this populace for this Paramount production.

Teamed with this exciting thriller is a short feature "Union Pacific", with Popeye.

Film Time Table

First showing 8:00 p.m.
Time out 9:30-10:00 p.m.
Second Showing 10:00 p.m.

SANDQUIST GONE ON SHORT TRIP

Mr. Sandquist, manager of this center, left last night for a short business trip to San Francisco. Guy H. Booker will be acting manager during his absence.

NISEI FORUM TO BE HELD THIS FRIDAY

The much anticipated Nisei Forum is reportedly scheduled to be held in Section 6, Friday, July 3 starting at 8 p.m.

With Ronald Shiozaki as chairman, three panel members, namely, Arthur Fujiwara, George Hara, and Frances Maeda, are slated to explain their respective topics briefly and give examples. A general discussion is to follow.

Each and every Nisei in this Center is urged by those in charge to attend this forum as the topics to be discussed are of vital importance.

SIXTH GROUP OF SUGAR BEET WORKERS LEAVE

A voluntary crew of 127 workers, comprising the 6th sugar beet contingent left here for Nyssa, Oregon Monday evening, June 29.

The 7th contingent scheduled to leave tonight for Vale, Oregon, was delayed for sometime as the labor camp there is not completely constructed as yet, according to information received here yesterday.

YOUNG MEN REGISTER

Like all others in the nation, regardless of race, creed, or color, young men here in this center between the ages of 18 and 20 are registering today at the Information Bureau in compliance with the fifth selective service registration order.

Unofficial estimate place the registration figure at approximately 300.

With Mr. Sandberg in charge, three girls from the main office, namely, Nancy Nishino, Kiyoko Teshima, and Arlene Hashizume are conducting the sign up, which must be completed today.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dan Cupid knows no priorities or rationing. Establishing the precedent as the first couple to be formally engaged in this center are Miss Michi Yasunaga, daughter of Mr. T. Yasunaga, formerly of Seattle and Mr. James Wakagawa, son of Mr. and Mr. K. Wakagawa formerly of Wapato.

The betrothal was made known before a group of friends at an informal party yesterday afternoon given by the bride elect.

No date for the wedding has been set.



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WE MUST! WE WILL! WE CAN!

We must! we will! we can! is the cry of the nation today. Let us analyze the significance of these words.

These are chaotic times with many nations engulfed in warfare. Some of these nations are intent upon usurpation and the domination of the civilized peoples of the earth, others are the nations striving to end the mad rampage of the belligerent nations and restore proper equilibrium to the confused world.

We of the United States are giving wholeheartedly to the quelling of these usurpers. As a model democratic country, it is for the freedom loving people of the world to insure the preservation of all democratic governments and it is mandatory that we aid the peoples of those countries who have lost their freedom. To continue without the privileges of a free government is not living: It is just an existence under a lash. The superficiality for such an existence is drastically detrimental to the progress of civilization.

Whether out on the battlefield or home, it is up to each individual to do his share to gain revenge against the atrocious acts committed by the Axis nations.

DRAFTING NO. OF PAGES CLASS BEING TO DIMINISH ORGANIZED

A class in drafting for all men above high school level is being organized under the direction of Mr. George K. Nakashima. Elementary and basic drafting and elementary architectural drawing will be taught to interested pupils. Those who are desirous of such training are asked to meet in the Henry Thiele balcony tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 A.M.

A Master of Architecture graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he is excellently qualified as an instructor.

In order to conserve paper, of which there is now a shortage, the EVACUAZETTE will go back to its former status as a four page Semi weekly publication.

As previously announced, the EVACUAZETTE Publication Office will only fulfill mimeograph orders from other departments on the following days:

Mon., Wed., Thurs.

No orders will be accepted on days of publication. Orders must be handed in to the business manager 24 hours in advance. Orders must be in specific detail including number of copies. Only emergency orders will be accepted with out a 24-hour notice.

Interviewing Frances Maeda

She lends a touch of femininity and charm to the masculine atmosphere of the Center's Advisory Board as its only woman member, nonetheless, she also adds wisdom and efficiency. With the addition of beauty, these are the somewhat rare combinations of Frances Maeda.

A fair citizen of the Rose city, she has lived most of her life in Portland. After being graduated from Jefferson High, she attended two years at Williamette. She then received a scholarship to Denver U in Colorado from where she received her BA degree in sociology. Following her graduation from University she attended business college for 6 months. Later, the same year, the Portland Japanese Methodist Church employed her as their young peoples' worker.

Among the many interesting things she has done that has made her most interesting include: counselor at Kanasatake, an all girls summer camp nestled in the heart of Pennsylvania; faculty member for the interdenomination meet at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; a delegate to the Worlds Christian Youth conference in Amsterdam, Holland. From the fall of 1940 until evacuation, she has served as Girls Reserve secretary at the Portland Y.W.C.A. Her capacity in the center was first a recreational staff member before her present position.

She was member of the Portland YWCA, Oregon Christian Youth Council, College Grad Club, and the Young Womens Guild. As hobbies she lists reading, hiking, knitting and listening to popular classic music. To continue in the YW or social-religious work are her plans for the future.

Margery Wilson, the well-known authority on feminine charm said, "The test of a woman in this crisis is to remain completely a woman. Her greatest contribution will be in keeping her femininity." To that Frances Maeda is doing her share.

SATURDAY NITE DANCE MAKES BIG HIT

"Dancing on air" is a phrase frequently used by many, but in the case of the Bus Boys' Bounce held last Saturday night in the Henry Thiele building, the young people were happily dancing on corn meal. From eight thirty until eleven p.m. with an half hour intermission for the required census count, a capacity crowd had a wonderful evening of dancing.

FIRST-AIDERS TO GIVE HOP

Believe it or not! The First Aid Station is going to sponsor a hop, bounce, mixer, stomp, jigger or whatever they want to call it, this coming Saturday-Fourth of July--in the Henry Thiele building. Plans are now being made to make this sport dance an enjoyable and memorable one, in fact, the best one ever was, or will be held in the Center.

TALENT REVUE

The much anticipated revue of talents draws nearer with the passage of each day, but the public will not have to wait much longer for this event will definitely take place next week.

HIT PARADE

1. Sleepy Lagoon
2. One Dozen Roses
3. Johnny Doughboy Found A Rose In Ireland
4. Jersey Hounce
5. Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree
6. Tangerine
7. Three Little Sisters
8. Who Wouldn't Love You
9. Skylark
10. This Is Worth Fighting For

(From the Lucky Strike Hit Parade, June 27, 1942.)



CANTEEN NOW MOST POPULAR DEPARTMENT IN CENTER

Figures don't lie. Judging from the hundreds and thousands in number--of items, customers, coupons, and cash the busiest and most popular department of Service in this Assembly Center, is the Canteen.

The canteen is now in the 6th week of operation. It has grown from its limited pop and candy existence to that of a well-balanced store, handling 163 items, selling literally everything from "soup to nuts." The items allowed to be handled are given them by the supervisor in San Francisco, but many articles have been added by popular requests. Prices equal that of the Army Post Exchange, and things not sold at APE's are listed similarly to that of the lowest price of neighboring stores.

Such staggering figures as 2000 ice cream bars, 50 to 60 cases of soda pop, 2400 bars, 750 packages of 5 oz. potato chips are sold. Daily sales average \$400. All items are purchased by coupons. Examples of orders given out at a single time are such as 50 cases of facila tissues, and \$1500 worth of cigarettes. In addition to the grocery, confectionery, drugs, and notion it-

ems, current magazines will be the newest addition.

The Canteen has increased its staff to 21 persons, working under Mr. Henry Keller, store executive, and Mr. MacAllister, cashier. Ben Higashi and Ronald Shiozaki are co-managers of Sales and Accounts and Purchases Departments respectively. Open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on week days and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays the Canteen is real competition to any small town store. When figures run up into hundreds daily, it's big business--that's no lie.

Jobs Open To Populace

Due to the fact that many are leaving for the sugar beet fields, many openings for panwashers and general laborers need to be filled according to the Employment Bureau.

Workers to engage in straw mattress work are much needed, also.

BACHELORS CINCINCH TITLE DEFEAT S.P.'S 5-2 RAMBLERS DUMP GOONS

Behind the superb hurling of Ben Soyejima, the Bachelors pounded out a 5 to 2 win over the S.P. Ten last evening to cinch the "AA" softball championship.

The S.P.'s were almost completely helpless at the plate against Soyejima's fast "riser" pitch, collecting only four hits up until the seventh inning. In the seventh, the still-fighting S.P.'s bunched three hits to score two runs, but the rally ended when Tommy Onishi fanned for his third time of the game.

The outcome of the game was practically settled in the initial inning as the Bachs scored four times on three hits and the same number of S.P. errors. The errors were all chalked up against shortstop Johnny Tanaka, who during the inning seemed unable to hang onto the elusive apple.

Settling down after his shaky start, Ikey Tsugawa allowed only one run more during the remainder of the game, that one coming in the sixth on an error, and Tsu Kodama's hit.

Indicative of the superb hurling on both sides was the number of strike-outs credited the two pitchers, Soyejima getting 8 and Tsugawa 6.

The game was the last of the season for the victorious Bachs, but the S.P.'s have yet to face the cellar-dwelling Little Giants.

The high-flying Russellville Ramblers defeated the Livestock Goons by a 14 to 8 count Sunday evening in a feature girls' softball game.

The biggest rally of the game occurred in the sixth canto when the Ramblers bunched four hits and three errors to push across a total of six runs.

The low scoring of the clash can be directly attributed to the tight playing of both teams, only 18 errors being committed by the two squads, nine by each.

Hitting star for the day was Susie Heyamoto who in five trips to the plate, reached first each time, three times on base hits and twice on Goon misplays.

The victory left the Rambler lassies in undisputed league leadership with a clean record of four wins and no losses.

BASEBALL RESULTS

"AA"			
Old Timers	7,	Chains	3
Midgets	5,	Showas	4
Fujiis	9,	Wapato	6

"A"			
Futabas	5,	Pirates	0
Farmers	7,	Futabas	2
Showas	13,	Babes	4

"B"			
Kibeis	12,	Linnton	2

SHOWAS LOSE TO MIDGETS BY 5-4 SCORE

OLD TIMERS, FUJII'S VICTORS IN OTHER CLASHES OF DAY

The league-leading Showas were knocked off the top rung of the Center's "AA" baseball standings last Sunday afternoon as they were nosed out, 5 to 4, by the Midget nine in a close hard-fought game. In the other two games of the day the Old Timers defeated the Chains, 7 to 3, and the Fujiis dumped Wapato, 9 to 6.

The Midgets pushed across their winning score in the last canto as Tommy Onishi singled, went to second as Tanaka walked, and scored on Charles "Jumbo" Murakami's single.

In their half of the seventh the Showa lads went down in order.

The Old Timers were ahead all the way in their clash with the Chains as they hammered Jimmy Tanaka's offering for a total of 11 singles.

Joe Inaba and Ned Osumi of the Old Timers and Butch Hattori of the Chains led the hitting parade with two blows apiece.

A five-run rally in the last inning proved sufficient for the Gresham Fujiis to hammer out a hard-earned 9 to 6 victory over Wapato in the final game of the day.

Recreation Notes and Doings

CALISTHENICS

Newest of the new things "on tap" is the Calisthenics classes open to all young people and adults. This mixed group will meet Wed. and Friday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. All calisthenics enthusiasts should sign up immediately.

FOLK DANCES

For those who want to polka, reel, waltz or jig, there will be Folk-Dancing classes from 8-9 p.m. each

Tuesday. This group will provide active fun as well as exercise and will be under the supervision of leaders who really know their "swing your partner" stuff.

The following concerns be held Saturday, July 4, from 7-9 p.m. will be an opportunity to learn dance fundamentals. Beginners must sign up in order to attend these classes.

All these new activities will be held in Section 6.

DANCE SPANGLES

The Recreation Department has ordered dance floor spangles for the Saturday night dances. They will be available for this Saturday's dance.

NOVICES

Beginners' classes have been scheduled on Tuesday and Friday at 1 p.m. for girls interested in basket ball or badminton. N. Oda, M. Konishi, and F. Namba will act as instructors.