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71 GRADUATES EDUCATIONAL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS PROGRAM OPENS

Amid a simple setting in the southeast corner of the Arena, the joint commencement exercises of elementary and high school students of Portland, Yakima, Wapato and other localities were held. A capacity audience of friends and guests were on hand to witness the first rite of this kind held at this North Portland Assembly Center.

The grade school graduates led the processional and were followed by the high school seniors. Ceremonies officially opened with an invocation by the Reverend B. Montgomery.

Following his introduction by Rev. Hayashi, the main speaker of the evening, Dr. I. George Nace of the Portland Council of Churches addressed the graduates. He stressed the importance of courage, endurance, and comparison in each individual's life.

Student addresses were given by Henry Kawata and George Hara. Presentation of diplomas by Mr. Ward Cook and Mr. K. Nakashima brought the exercises to a close.

Recognitions were given those students garnering special honors. Voted by members of the Lincoln 1942 class as the outstanding Senior, Kazuyoshi Kawata was awarded the T.T. Davis Award. From various other schools, merits were won by Tamiyo Osaki, Geo. Murakami, and Yoichi Kitayama.

A beautiful spray of peonies, one flower for each girl graduate of Lincoln High School, was sent by Miss Mabel Downs, Dean of Girls of Lincoln High School.

Musical selections were rendered by Katherine Kido and Mae Iwashita on the violin and piano, respectively. Mary Furusho was the official pianist.

16 ELEMENTARY HOLDS PARTY

Sixteen elementary graduates of Portland schools held a delightful party in the gaily decorated balcony of the Henry Thiele building.

After an evening of games and refreshments, the group scurried home at 9:45 in accord with previous announcements. Honored guests were Mrs. Y. Sato and Augustus Tanaka.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The EVACUAZETTE wishes to thank the Boy Scouts for their invaluable aid rendered us by distributing copies of the paper to the populace of this assembly center.

CANTEEN ENLARGED—

In order to meet the increasing demands of the camp's populace, the canteen is constructing a new addition. This supplement will handle the distribution of ice cream.

Inaugurated by the stirring performance by the Drum and Bugle Corps of Boy Scout Troop 123, the registration for the Elementary Summer School to be conducted in this center was held this morning at the west end of the Arena.

Concluding the inauguration was the singing of the National Anthem by the Assembly, and selections by the Drum and Bugle Corps. After which, addresses were given by Mr. Trowbridge, representing the officials of this center, Mr. King, director of education, and Mrs. Sato, head of elementary schools in this center.

An unofficial estimate for the registration of those intending to attend summer sessions was placed at some three hundred people.

FOOD EXAMS BEING CONDUCTED

A general physical examination for all food handlers is now in progress. These check-ups started this morning and will continue until all waiters, waitresses, cooks, bakers, hashers, etc. are examined. All those concerned will be duly notified. This compulsory examination is being conducted by Dr. Abe Oyamada at the First Aid Station every morning from 8 to 10:30.



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SYMBOL OF GOD

For many generations, the church has manifested itself as an integral part of a community. No matter how meager were the facilities, people of a community have always managed to congregate in worship of God.

Working continually to avoid strife and to safeguard the preservation of things sacred are the many workers of the church. They have taught us the principles of Christianity handed down through the ages and have endeavored to bring us the realization of the power of God. Through the teachings from the Holy Bible, we have learned to seek encouragement, refuge, and consolation in the sanctity of prayer.

To seek refuge in prayer is to believe in God. To pray with any spurious intentions is committing blasphemy, not only to God and the Christian Religion, but to those people who have strived to promote Christianity.

We are sure that the church has been invaluable in the progress of this country. And for each of us, the church is striving to uphold our high standards of religious life, and they are teaching us to keep an unadulterated version of the golden rule.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Buddhist Program		(Place: Reception Hall)
Sunday School	8:30 to 9:00 A.M.	
Young People's Devotional	9:30 to 10:00 A.M.	
Evangelistic Service	10:30 to 11:30 A.M.	
		(Place: Chapel)
Adult's Devotional	7:30 to 8:30 P.M.	
Young People's Meeting	8:30 to 9:30 P.M.	
Catholic Program		(Place: Kindergarten Room)
Mass and Instruction	9:00 to 10:00 A.M.	
Christian Program		(Place: Chapel in Section 6)
Sunday School	8:00 to 9:00 A.M.	
English Worship Service	9:00 to 10:00 A.M.	
Japanese Worship Service	10:30 to 11:30 A.M.	
		(Place: Reception Hall)
Youth Fellowship	7:30 to 8:30 P.M.	
Evangelistic Service	8:30 to 9:30 P.M.	

OUR LITTLE
SWEETIE-PIE
JOANNIE

Joy in both hands, you come
 too soon you go,
 Leaving behind a fragrance
 and a glow
 That keeps us happy still
 remembering
 Your charm and all your
 hoped return will bring.

Adorable, delightful, win-
 some, kind,
 Lovely in face and love-
 lier in mind
 Though every heart and
 home fling wide its door
 Come back to us, for none
 can love you more.

Near and far
 How dear you are,
 Farther or nearer
 Ever dearer.

On June 11, 1942, the Evacuazette office was treated to a very charming visitor. How she managed to get up here, or how she ever got home will remain a mystery to us. However, once she was admitted to the office, she succeeded in ensnaring all of our hearts.

She has silken black hair eyes radiant, and mischievous looking with the twinkling of curiosity in them. Still a little bashful, she inhibited her personality, but the astuteness of her character, and sweet mannerisms were not to be camouflaged by her bashfulness. It was no time before she had us adoring her with all sincerity.

How we do miss her, and how we long for another visit from our little sweetheart, but fate, in her ironic way, will perhaps deny us another opportunity. Her name is Joannie. What her surname is we don't have any idea. But if any of you should run into a sweet little girl of about four, named Joan, please present the compliments of the staff.

BENNY'S FILM DRAWS CROWD

On the evening of Tuesday June 9, some 3,000 inhabitants of this assembly center were treated to the third cinema sponsored under the efficient management of the Recreational Department.

The frivolous "Charley's Aunt", featuring Jack Benny, was substituted for the previously announced "Man Hunt."

RADIO SHOP DANCE SAT.

To brighten up an otherwise dull weekend, the radio shop men will sponsor an informal dance tomorrow night in the Henry Thiele building starting at 8 o'clock sharp.

In accord with army regulations the dance will have a 15-minute recess from 9:45 to 10:00 p.m. for the check-up count then continue until 10:30.

The sponsors stated that everybody is welcome and that there will be no charge for admission.

LAB. ADDED TO HOSPITAL

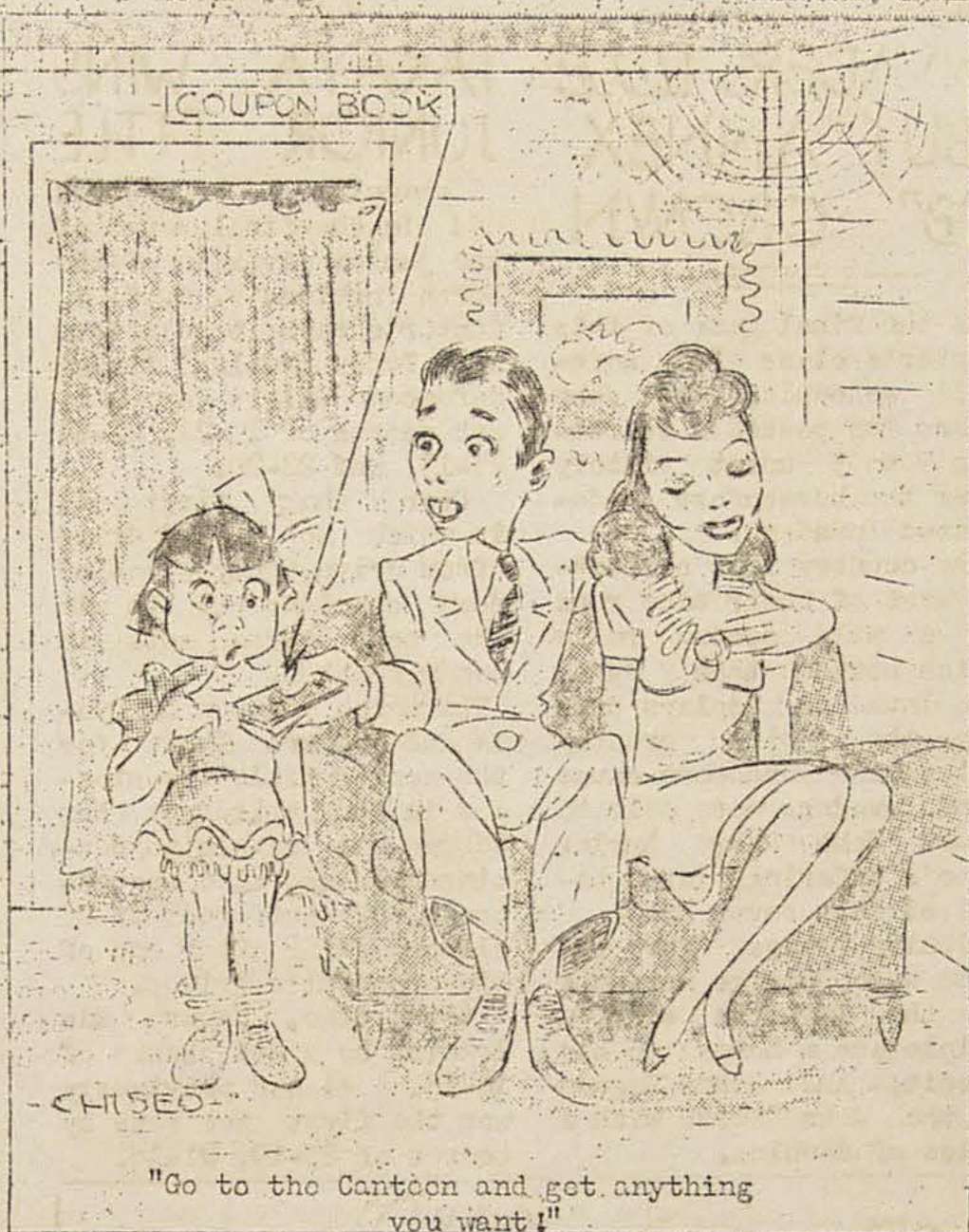
A small, tidy and convenient technician laboratory for blood and urinalysis has been added recently to the hospital facility.

According to a statement by a Hospital Staff member this department is in charge of Chieko Otsuki Ph. D.

Another move to make the hospital more efficient was made as the pharmacist's office was transferred next to the outpatient clinic.

NOTICE

The much anticipated style show scheduled for tonight has been postponed indefinitely.



'ZOMBIE DAY'

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 1

LET IT BE KNOWN!! THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1942, WILL BE SET ASIDE AS "ZOMBIE DAY", WHEN WOMEN WILL RULE SUPREME!

Attention you cabbages, cauliflowers, zombies, wolves, and all those classified in the masculine and feminine genders above the delicate age of fifteen summers, chalk up Saturday, June 20th as a red letter day, for you are all then invited to participate in the ZOMBIE DAY merry makings.

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 2

WHISKERINO CONTEST

All young men over the age of sixteen years residing within the boundaries of the WCCA Assembly Center located in North Portland, in the state of Oregon wishing to participate in the ZOMBIE Whiskerino contest are hereby notified that for the period beginning Thursday, June 11, 1942, A. D. to Saturday, June 20, 1942, A. D. henceforth, shall not indulge in the use of any implements of any shape, size or form designated to scrape fuzz and bristles off that part of their anatomy which is commonly known as mug, map, pan, or puss. Let it be also known that those not complying with this proclamation will be tried and a severe penalty will be imposed by a fair (both ways) ZOMBIE jury. The same jury will elect the proclaimed winner, and present him with an appropriate award.

All whiskerino contestants must register immediately at the Whiskerino Registration Headquarter located in the Main Hall under the movie screen.

INVADERS LOSE BUT ANNEX "B" CROWN

In the final game of this Center's class "B" softball schedule, the John Deere Ten posted a startling 9 to 3 upset victory over the heretofore undefeated Invaders.

The country lads collected most of their nine runs in a wild second rally which netted them 7 runs. Two Invaders misplays during the inning greatly helped the John Deere cause.

The Invaders were able to touch John Deere hurler Aono's offerings for a total of only seven hits.

Hitting stars for the game were George Murakami of the Invaders with a triple and a homer to his credit, and Henry Kagawa of the John Deeres with a brace of doubles.

TAKAYA WINS JUNIOR TITLE

A champion has been crowned! In the final round of the junior division of the North Portland W. C. C. A. Center's table tennis tourney, Teddy "Smiley" Takaya defeated Willie Koyama by set scores of 19-21, 21-14, 21-13, and 22-20.

After a shaky first set in which he missed drive after drive, Teddy steadied down considerably to win the next three sets in handy fashion.

The match between Al Oyama and Saburo Ikeda for the senior title was stopped in the third set when Saburo was unable to continue because of a shoulder injury suffered as he slipped going after one of his opponent's drives.

At the time, Saburo was leading by a set score of 14-13. Al had previously won the first two sets by scores of 21-19, 21-18.

BACHS BEAT COUSINS 10-5

Ralph Takami's slugging was the feature item of a rather lacka-dai-si-cally played "AA" softball game between the Bachelors and the Country Cousins, which the former won easily, 10 to 5.

In 4 trips to the plate, big Ralph collected a single, two doubles, and a triple, scoring two runs and driving in four others.

After each team had scored once in the initial inning, the Cousins, aided greatly by four costly Bachelor errors, pushed across four counters to jump into a comfortable 5 to 1 lead.

This lead was short-lived as the Bachs came back with a lone run in the 3rd inning, and then broke completely loose to push across four runs in each of the 6th and 7th innings.

Meanwhile, the Cousins were able to garner only 3 more hits off hurler Geo. Sono's offerings in the remaining four cantos.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

"B"

Final Standings

	W	L	PCT
Invaders	5	1	.833
Beavers	4	2	.666
John Deere	3	3	.500
Chain Gang #2	0	6	.000

SPECIAL NOTICE

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 without a 24-hour notice.



The Men's Glee Club of this Center is forming rapidly under the guidance of Madeline Yamane. Practice is held each day from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in section 6. Any boy who wishes to sing is welcome regardless of past experience in this line of activity.

Still more newspapers are wanted for the Recreation Department's newspaper drive. Any one who wishes to contribute any paper to this worthy cause of this Center may bring his contribution to the storeroom which is situated directly across the hall from the Athletic Equipment Room.

A new backstop is being erected for the Center's baseball diamond by the Recreation Department. Another one is to be constructed soon on the girls softball diamond.

The Recreation Department wishes to thank the new evacuees from Yakima, Wapato, Wenatchee, and Toppenish for their splendid response to the Department's plea for more donations for the recreation fund.

New water-proof softballs have been purchased by the W.C.C.A. and will be used in the future for league games.

Another volley ball class for beginners will be held this Saturday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Flo Sakamoto and Minor Azuma are the instructors.

Also on the Recreation crew's schedule is the building of parallel bars, swings, and teeter-totters for the smaller children.

The location has not been selected as yet.