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22 REPATRIATES LEAVE TO MEET EXCHANGE SHIP

In the second exchange of nationals between the United States and Japan, 22 Topaz repatriates left this afternoon for Jersey City, New Jersey, for embarkation on the Swedish liner, the Gripsholm, enroute to Japan, it was revealed today by George Lafabregue, welfare chief.

The contingent is being routed via the Minidoka project, where it will be joined by another group. The exchange ship is set to sail on September 1 for Portuguese India.

Those who departed include the following: Miss Fumiko Hanyu, Mrs. Ume Sano, Mrs. Masako Watanabe, Inaho Furuta, Katsumi Shimomura, Iwajiro Shimizu, Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Shimura, Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Iizuka.

Mrs. Sumiko Kawashima and daughters, Motoko and Mitsuko Iris, Mrs. Emily Michiko Seki and sons, Shu and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Torishichi Suzuki and daughter, Catherine Toshiko, and Mr. and Mrs. Iwao Shimizu and son, Hiroshi.

PORTLAND POLICE STOP F.O.R. PLANS

American Legionnaires, sheriff's deputies and city police blocked the plans of the Portland Fellowship of Reconciliation to beautify the Japanese Buddhist Cemetery in Portland, Oregon, last week, according to a release from the United Press.

As a result of the incident, Sheriff Martin T. Pratt ordered the graveyard "closed for the duration" to any group or individual.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Saturday.....	92°	61°
Sunday.....	92°	58°
Monday.....	92°	54°

DEPARTURE ORDER SET FOR TULE LAKE BOUND

The order by which the transfer program will be carried out was determined Sunday by the repatriates committee, it was announced yesterday by Shigeru Yamamoto, chairman of the group.

Transfer notices were being sent yesterday to 1290 transferees, who had repatriated before July 1, or had changed an affirmative answer to the negative before July 15, and the volunteers of the immediate families.

WATER SHORTAGE THREATENS CITY

With a possible water shortage threatening the center, Henry R. Watson, chief of the public works division, requested residents to limit to a minimum all sprinkling, irrigating and watering in the project.

Watson stated that the efficiency of the wells had been decreasing in the past few months while the water consumption had doubled during that time, thus creating a serious problem.

CHECKS LEAKS

Checks are being made by the engineering section to eliminate all possible leaks of valves, toilets and taps throughout the center.

"It was previously possible to fill the tanks in the morning and set one pump operating, which was sufficient to supply the center with enough water during the day so that by evening there would be half a tank of water left.

WELL EFFICIENCY DROPS

"It is no longer possible to do this, because the efficiency of the wells have dropped off and consumption is about double," Watson emphasized.

FORUM TO FEATURE OGAWA, CORNWALL

The weekly relocation forum will be held at 32-8 EF from 8 PM, Thursday evening, instead of in dining hall 32.

Toby Ogawa and Claude C. Cornwall will conduct the meeting.

To facilitate the transfer to Tule Lake, the 34 occupied blocks were divided into three groups to comprise three contingents to leave Topaz on September 13, 18, and 23.

500 Tule Lake residents are scheduled to arrive in this center September 12.

FIRST GROUP

The first group to leave will be transferees from blocks 1, 8, 9, 16, 22, 23, and 30. It was unanimously agreed by all block representatives that this group should be the first to go as it was the desire of the administration and to avoid as much confusion as possible in the first movement.

It was also noted that this group includes the 3 blocks with the largest number of transferees. They are block 1 with 154, block 23 with 100, and block 16 with 85.

430 IN SECOND GROUP

With 430 persons, the second contingent is comprised of residents from blocks 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42.

Leaving on September 23, are 431 residents from blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 26, 27, and 28.

NEATNESS ASKED IN LEAVE PHOTOS

Indefinite leave pictures of males will not be taken unless the individual wears a necktie, according to Emil Sekerak of the relocation office.

He stated that neatness of appearance is important in making a good impression.

ERNST URGES FULFILLMENT OF TIME OBLIGATIONS

Not only because the practice creates impositions upon other employees who perform their work obligations, in accordance with WRA regulations, but because center operations suffer, workers should discontinue the habit of disregarding time requirements, Project Director Charles F. Ernst said today.

"Failure to work the required number of hours cannot help but bring criticism to the residents, and indirectly to the administration," he declared.

"This unhealthy condition must be corrected through the co-operation of those employees negligent in observing these rules regarding the hours of employment."

WSSF REQUESTS POSTER SKETCHES

The World Student Service Fund is asking center artists for a sketch for a poster which will be used to campaign for funds to aid student groups throughout the world.

A \$25 reward will be paid for the accepted sketch.

More details may be obtained at the adult education office at 8-7-E.

CLASS TO PRESENT 4 ONE ACT PLAYS

Four 1 act plays will be presented by the high school summer English class as a culmination of its activities this Friday night from 8 o'clock at dining hall 32. Mrs. Ellen Henderson is the director.

The dramas will be supplemented by a musical program, featuring Mrs. Claude Cornwall and the 3 Johnsons.

SEALS, ANGELS WIN HARDBALL OPENERS

In the opening game of the hardball league, the San Francisco Seals eked out a 4 to 3 triumph over the San Diego nine Sunday morning.

Paced by Cy Nakao's effective hurling, the Los Angeles Angels whitewashed the aging Seattle squad by a score of 16 to 1 in the afternoon league game.

RESIDENTS HELP PLAN RELOCATION

Created to make plans for relocation in general, and specifically, to help families to obtain opportunities which will favor their security on the outside, the resident relocation council met with Project Director Charles F. Ernst in his office Thursday.

At this first session, the project head developed the philosophy of the WRA relocation program, emphasizing again the fact that the post war situation of the Japanese would be improved, if the citizens would substantially depopulate the centers by the close of the war.

It was felt desirable by the committee that the national WRA, through the various relocation offices, find opportunities for the men in Topaz, who had been accustomed to operating their own businesses.

The relocation council is comprised of K. Nakajima, Hi Bando and K. Kan-zaki.

MIDWEEK BIBLE CIRCLE: Rev. E. Suehiro will speak tomorrow at 32-11-C from 8 PM. Following the meeting he will be feted in appreciation for 3 months of presentations on the Book of Romans to the group.

29A COMES BACK IN 2ND TILT

After losing the first tilt of the series, the Eastern titleholders, block 29A, came back with a furious hitting attack to roll to a 11 to 4 victory over the block 42A softball squad, Southern League winner, Saturday night.

42A won the initial encounter by a score of 10 to 6 last Thursday. The deciding game will be played later this week.

MARRIAGES

NAKAI-YOSHITOMI

Rites performed at the Buddhist Church on Sunday night united Miss Noriko Yoshitomi and Michikazu Nakai in marriage, it was learned today. The Rev. Z. Okayama officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at dining hall 6.

The bride, a former San Francisco girl, is the daughter of Mrs. Kotoko Yoshitomi, 31-12-B. Nakai, also from the same city, is the son of Mrs. Mitsuru Nakai of 6-3-C.

SUMIMOTO-FUJINO

Mr. and Mrs. Tomio Sumimoto, nee Miss Chiyoko Fujino, were married here Saturday night, it was announced today by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Masanosuke Fujino of 23-6-C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Kashima at the Buddhist Church. A reception followed at dining hall 23.

Sumimoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junichi Sumimoto, 24-1-B, was an Oakland resident. The new Mrs. Sumimoto came from Mt. Eden.

HATSUMI TSUMURA ANNOUNCES TROTH

Mr. and Mrs. Mataji Tsumura of 12-8-B announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hatsu-mi, to George K. Kinoshita, 12-7-D.

Miss Tsumura, prior to evacuation, was a resident of Oakland, California. Her fiance lived in Chico.

The wedding is expected to be held on Sunday, September 5, at the Topaz Buddhist Church.

With a majority of its players relocated or out on seasonal leave, the undefeated Block 5A ten, Northern League champions, forfeited two sectional play off games to the potent Block 3A Western League titlists last week.

The 3A aggregation will take on the victor of the 42A-29A match in a three game series for the center Class A championship, it was revealed.

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