

# Granada PIONEER

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## BAN TEMPORARY LEAVES

### DANCE DUCATS

A Sadie Hawkins dance is slated for Saturday night at the 6H mess hall from 7:30 to 11 p.m. and will be sponsored by the recreation department.

Tickets are available at the 7E and 12F recreation halls. An admission fee of 10¢ a couple will be charged.

### SALES TAX

Colorado's two per cent sales tax went into effect at project stores Monday. Every item over five cents, except cigarettes, are subject to the tax.

To facilitate the payment of the tax, tokens worth one fifth of a cent are being issued by the stores. The tax scale:

Purchase	Tax
1-5 cents	none
6-14 "	1 token
15-24 "	2 tokens
25-34 "	3 tokens
35-44 "	4 tokens
45-54 "	1 cent
55-64 "	1¢ and 1 token
65-74 "	1¢ and 2 tokens
75-84 "	1¢ and 3 tokens
85-94 "	1¢ and 4 tokens
95-99 "	2 cents

### APPLICATIONS MUST BE CHECKED BY WASHINGTON

Orders have arrived from Washington through the office of M. O. Anderson, chief regional supervisor of employment in Denver, instructing the project administration to ban further issuance of individual 30-day employment leaves of absence, it was revealed by Placement Officer Walter Knodel yesterday. The ruling has been effective since Saturday.

Hereafter all applications for individual leaves for private employment will be subject to delay pending clearance by Washington. This process will take from one month to six weeks,

according to Knodel. He further stated that it will not apply to supervised group leaves to certain counties for agricultural labor and work of similar nature.

### LITTLE THEATER

A meeting of the Amache Little Theater group will be held 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in 8H-6D. Robert Dierlan will direct the group.

Knodel assured that this new order must not be construed as a freezing measure by Washington, which would be contrary to the WRA policy and desire of establishing individuals in private employment.

### SELF-GOVERNMENT

An organization commission of 10 men was recently appointed to draw up a charter for self-government within the center. According to W. Ray Johnson, head of community service, the commission began active work today.

Masao Satow, Henry Shimizu, T. Domoto, Katsuki Iki, and Frank Taohiya will act for the block representatives. Representing the older group will be Joe Kayokata, Dr. T. Shiina, R. Okubo, Tomo Nishizaki, and F. T. Konno.

## BUSINESS TREND UP

The net gain of the center's various business establishments from Sept. 5 to 30, was \$1,871.29 according to the community enterprise department. The average daily business for the period was approximately \$440, while this month the average is about \$580.

## STORE OPENS

The center clothing store has opened for business on Monday, in the administration building at the corner of 5th and F street. Dry goods, clothing and shoes will be carried by the store management.

## TACKLE GRID GAME OUT

"Tackle football is definitely out," was the announcement made by the recreation department Monday. "There are too many chances of players being injured without the protection of proper playing equipment," they continued. "However, if the teams do not choose to abide by this rule, the recreation department will not be responsible for any injuries sustained nor will the use of our equipment be allowed."

## NEW BOOKS

One thousand new books for the elementary school and the library have arrived, Dr. Enoch-Dumas revealed today.

# Short

## TAKES

A beauty shop will open at the 7F laundry in the near future, disclosed Mrs. Mitzi Matsuda recently.

Mrs. Kay Sugahara has taken over the position of second grade teacher in place of Alice Gillespie who left the center last Wednesday.

Memorial services will be held for Pat Oniko Ypazawa on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the 7H recreation hall.

A request for donations of old toys, games, and similar playthings has been made by the center's four nursery schools. All parents with available items of this nature may take them to any one of the following recreation halls: 7K, 9K, 11K or 11K.

More girls than boys are attending the senior high school, Principal S. Clay Coy said today.

Out of 474 in attendance, 253 are girls and 221 are boys. This is probably due to the fact that more boys are either working in the project or out in the beet fields, Clay declared.

Weekly rehearsals of the girls' glee club will be held in 8H-11E at 2 p.m. every Saturday instead of on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

More voices are needed, says Marie Mizutani, director.

All notices posted on police bulletin board require special permits from police authorities. Unauthorized notices will be destroyed, the department announced.

A young people's meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist group will be held in the 7G recreation hall on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Frieda Fullert, former secretary to the recreation supervisor at Morood assembly center, left for Denver Saturday where she will take up housework.

Mail boxes have been placed in all 29 block laundries, the post office department announced yesterday.

Aya Yoshii, Santa Anita evacuee, left for Denver on Monday morning to join her sister, Mrs. Higashi. She left in company of Wesley Oyama, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Yasuo Sasaki.

Beginners wishing to learn the fundamentals of go or shogi will be accommodated by instructor Momojiro Kobayashi at the 8G recreation hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

James Yamamoto, Taisa Miyahara, and Sam Wakakuwa are the operators of the center barbershop. Tomie Baba is the cashier.

# Thumbnail SKETCHES

Breaking into the line is a lady, Mrs. Hanan Arai, probably the oldest living nisei from the Pacific coast. Mrs. Arai is 88 years old and never left California until evacuation orders forced her to do so. She was born in San Francisco in 1884 and attended the Le Count primary, Dehman grammar, and Girls high schools. Until Mrs. Arai was 15 years old she never saw a Japanese of her own age.

Her parents operated the first Japanese boarding house at Stockton and Clay streets from 1860-1906 when the disastrous earthquake on April 18, 1906, destroyed the building.

In 1896, she witnessed the first fair ever held in San Francisco, the Midwinter fair at Golden Gate park.

Mrs. Arai attended the Panama exposition at San Francisco in 1915, and had the honor of shaking hands with Vice President Marshall.

Although a citizen of the United States, Mrs. Arai did not vote until 1941. She had married K. Arai, an alien, in 1905, therefore she thought her voting rights automatically became void. In 1941, when a registration of all aliens was made she discovered that if a citizen had married an alien before 1907 she retained her citizenship. ---Suyco Sako

# BABY FOOD REGISTRATION

Food for infants, newborn to 18 months of age, may be obtained upon registration at the main baby station located at 6G-2D. The station will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The deadline for the registration will be Saturday. It is important that the babies be registered in order that the proper amount of food can be ordered.

# SAYRE VISITS

John N. Sayre, representing the Fellowship of Reconciliation, whose offices are located in Berkeley and New York, visited the project last weekend.

His organization publishes booklets and pamphlets distributed to thousands of citizens explaining the losses incurred by the evacuees, the problems of post-war adjustments, and the demoralizing influences met in relocation centers.

Sayre stated that speeches over radio stations and civic meetings have been conducted to present the evduces side of the story.

# DUTY OF MAN

A sermon on "The Highest Duty of Man" by Rev. R. Kuroda, formerly of the Los Angeles Holiness Church, featured the English worship service of the Granada Protestant church Sunday morning. Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara was chairman for the meeting at the 8G mess hall.

# SANTA ANITA ELEVEN WINS

Paced by the elusive running of Dave Matsushima, Santa Anita's veteran football eleven ran roughshod over a hapless Modesto team, 25-6, in a tackle contest at the 10G playground Saturday afternoon. Matsushima was responsible for two touchdowns and tallied the only conversion of the game. Tad Minkahata and Bob Nishiyama also contributed to the Santa Anita score column.

Modesto's lone tally came as the result of the age-old "sleeper" play that caught the Anitans flat-footed. Veteran "Soapy" Miyashima passed to end Jimmie Kimoto who raced 20 yards to score standing up.

# CONGRESSMAN HITS RUMORS

GREELY, Oct. 29—Wild rumors about Japanese in relocation centers have been refuted by Congressman William S. Hill, a recent edition of the Greeley Tribune said.

"I have had many letters protesting the fine treatment received by Japanese in relocation centers," Hill stated. "The public is alarmed because reports from the press and radio tell of many atrocities inflicted on our boys who are Japanese prisoners."

He squelched rumors with facts about housing, work, public subsistence grants, and clothing allowances in relocation centers.

# EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

# MERCEDIANS ASKED TO CALL FOR PAY CHECKS

Medical examinations for mess hall workers will continue at the hospital clinic this week, according to Dr. George Takeyama.

Workers from 8G and 8H mess halls will be examined today between 2:30 and 4 p.m.; 7G, 8E and 8F mess workers will report between 2:30 and 4 p.m. tomorrow; and 7E and 7F mess workers are scheduled for Friday from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

## SEBASTOPOL WINS, 2-0

A second quarter fumble by the Livingston quarter-back behind his own goal line proved the margin of victory for the Sepol grid-ders, 2-0, in an evenly fought nine-man touch football at the 100 playground, Sunday afternoon.

Fielding a team of veterans, the Sonoma county boys displayed a fast running and passing attack but lacked the final punch when they entered pay dirt territory. Outstanding was their seat-back, Tom Shimazu while Koe Hinoki and Lefty Kitagawa starred for the losers.

Evacuees from the Merced assembly center whose names are listed below are asked by the fiscal department to call for their work checks, room 5, north administration building, immediately.

If any of the persons are working outside of the center, the office should be contacted by friends or relatives so that the checks will be mailed to them, according to D. E. Love.

Hashimoto, Hisao	1680	Kasumura, Sueso	1282A
Hayaishi, Toshiko	182B	Kimura, Hisao	356A
Hironaka, George	791J	Koike, Seichi	1047A
Ikeda, Denjichi	891A	Makita, Harry	256D
Imamura, Ilena	1222A	Marumoto, George	457A
Ito, George	2090	Matsuda, Kideaki	385D
Kai, Mary	568A	Miyagawa, Kaguo	1120A
Kajiyama, Takeo	1050A	Miyehara, Tetsaburo	505A
Kakiki, Mitsuo	654B	Morikawa, Tom	424A
Kakishiba, George	1072B	Morimoto, Frank	843D
Kamesaki, Ted	1170A	Morita, Toshio	405C
Kanda, Ukichi	285A	Morizono, Ichiro	237B
Kasai, Fred	550C	Morizono, Kazuo	2370
Kasai, Takeo	554B	Morizono, Mariko	237D
Kato, Tatsuo	567A	Morizono, Mariko	237D
		Nagatani, Saji	155A
		Nakamoto, Frank	130A
		Nakamura, Donald	371A
		Nakano, Sam	170C
		Nakamura, Jimmy	654A
		Noda, Grant	286F
		Ogata, Mitsuko	88E
		Okamoto, Nido	1235A
		Oshiro, Thomas	1237A
		Sakamaki, Mitsuro	1253B
		Sakamaki, Takeshi	1234A
		Sakamoto, Itsuko	1034A
		Sameshima, Yuki	553C
		Sumida, Tomoyo	194A
		Tagami, Suichi	189A
		Takasawa, Miho	481A
		Taketa, George	132A
		Tashiro, Chiyo	93F
		Tsujioka, Tsumoru	538A
		Tamayo, Kama	94A
		Ujita, Takihiko	595A
		Uno, Matsuki	1254A
		Wakataki, Minoru	633A
		Yamashiro, Ohas	1238A
		Yasui, Yasuyuki	423H
		Yokoyama, Jin	624A
		Yoshidako, Sakai	166A

## SANTA ANITA CHECKS HERE

WCCA checks have arrived from Santa Anita, it was announced by Read Hanson, project finance officer, and will be ready for distribution at his office, room 5, north administration building, this week. These 448 checks constitute the last remittance from that assembly center.

## CHURCH SERVICES

*Saturday*

Event	Time	Rec. Hall
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST		
Sabbath school	9:00 a.m.	7G
Sermon	10:00 a.m.	7G
CATHOLIC		
Mass	7:00 a.m.	7G

# Letters TO THE EDITOR

This space is to be devoted to all residents who have something to say and who can say it in a few words. Unsigned letters will not be published but if a writer desires, his name will be withheld.

## TO THE EDITOR:

Just to call your attention to a very unfortunate incident. Recently an elderly man was stricken of heart attack; a witness to this tragedy ran to the nearest mess hall for possible aid or means of communication to the hospital. No such luck! In the meantime curious Japs had gathered. Half an hour later still no help.

I'd hate very much to have my dad in the same predicament. Immediate aid could have been administered if every mess hall or block information was equipped with telephones.

Come on, administration, get on your horse!!

A center resident

## TO THE EDITOR:

We, the members of the police force, feel it is necessary to have a police court in the center. We suggest the Poston camp rules be used as examples for our rules and regulations. They can be drawn up by Assistant Chief Takashi Koga; Captains Honda, Ono Tani, Hidema, and Ogewa; Special Detail Officers Murotani and Tanaka; and Secretary Kitagawa, with the advice of center lawyers.

Police department

## TO THE EDITOR:

Suppose there is a very

serious man sick in the hospital and given up hope by the doctor. In this case why can't member of the family stay at his bedside? Putting aside the hospital rule that no one can stay? The family's one desire is to stay with him till the last moment also the sick person would want his family to be with him. It is only human that they would all want to be together at such a time instead of being told he is gone after it is too late. So for future cases we hope to ask moderate consideration at such a time-- life or death.

Lack of nurses and doctors and their busy routine is well understood, so if only members of a family can stay with the sick person it would help out the feelings of both concerned.

E.H

# HELP NEEDED ON WRA FARM

The progress of the center farm project is being greatly hampered by the shortage of labor, stated Henry W. Schmitz, farm superintendent, in stressing the importance of agriculture as part of the war relocation program this week.

It was revealed that only 18 men are actually being employed whereas there is the immediate need for 200.

Approximately 40 acres have already been plowed but more manpower is necessary before the rest of the 2,000 acres can be put into readiness for next year's planting. Schmitz added that the recent rain has greatly impeded the progress of the work.

Much satisfaction was expressed by him in announcing that eight acres of chinese cabbage will be ready for harvest this month. Furthermore, 4,000 gallons of milk from the project dairy have found its way to the mess tables.— To shio Ninomiya.

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## PREP SCHOOL STANDARD ARE HIGH

The project senior high school standards are equivalent to those of the Lamar high school, Principal S. Clay Coy announced yesterday.

Therefore, any diplomas or certificates given to graduates will carry same value as those of high school in Colorado.

Any high school graduate who is interested in enrolling in post graduate classes, is asked to contact SH-6F office from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

One requirement is that the student must have graduated within the last five years.

## SANTA ANITA CLOTHES ISSUE NEARS FINISH

The distribution of the entire consignment of Santa Anita government issue clothing will be completed today or tomorrow.

Errors in shipment and failure to fill original orders will be reported back to the finance director at Santa Anita but no assurance is given that these mistakes will be rectified.

A list of persons who have not called for their clothing has been compiled and those whose names are listed are requested to call for their packages at the second building west of the post office.

Rikuzo Obi, Joe Kodama, Miki Moriwaki, Neal Jun

Nomura, Mamoru Nishida, Shigetoshi Saiki, Yoshio Abe, George Kazuo Okamura, Nobuo Morimoto, Moriso Nishihara.

Yoshiyuke Hoshizaki, Toku Suzuki, Charles M. Izumi, Tsugio Fumimoto, Harukichi Nishimoto, Obelle Iwasaki, Masaru Kitano, Yoshiko Furukawa, Masao Katai, Isono Furumoto.

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Satoru Kawashima, Satoru Katayama, Frank Y. Shigeno, Wm. Noburo Hayakawa, Rith Okano, George T. Morishige, Dr. George Nagamoto, Miyeko Furukawa, George Shimada.

## ANITAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Sudden death came at noon Monday to Kohai Watanabe, 49, of 124-12C, following a collapse on G street, between 8th and 9th. At the time he was stricken, Watanabe had been returning home from the administration area with his issue of Sears-Roebuck clothing.

The deceased, a former Los Angeles merchant, is

● Excerpt from a little orange card found within this Center:

Free! ONE PINT WHISKEY FOR EACH PAIR OF JAP EARS.

Need not be mats. Conditions unimportant. Unlimited offer.

RAYNE LIQUOR STORE, Lamar, Colo.

(Would frozen ones do?)

survived by his wife and daughter. The latter, Ruth Watanabe, is a former honor student of USC, and recently left the center to study at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

### EDITORIAL NOTICE!

We regret that today's edition of the Granada Pioneer was slightly delayed due to transportation difficulties.

FOUND--A pair of shell-rimmed colored glasses with leather case. If no one claims it within a few days at the senior high school office, it will be turned over to the police department.

# "LIL NEEBO (LITTLE NISEI BOY)"

BY CHRIS ISHII





