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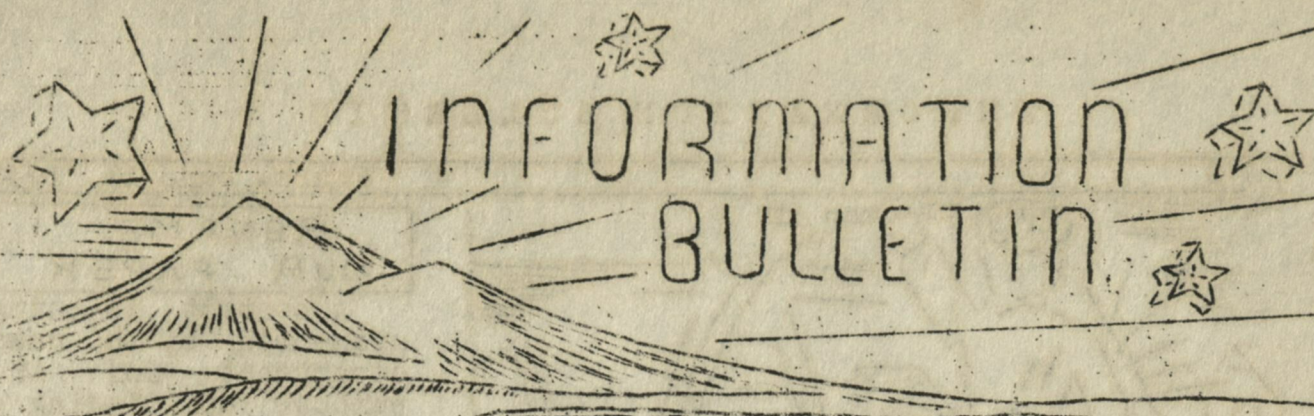
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## HOME MADE -- FURNITURE TO BE EXIBITED

Win an award you home carpenters!! Bring your prize masterpieces to the furniture exhibit to be sponsored by the Community Activity Division in building #1308 from Monday, June 15, 12:00 a.m. until Tuesday, June 16, 8:30 p.m.

Entrance blanks may be obtained from your block manager anytime beginning from Wednesday, June 10 until Sunday, June 14, 12:00 a.m. Any article of home furnishing made here at Tulelake such as: tables, bookcases, chairs, bedroom sets (chest of drawers, chest, etc.), screens or other ideas of partitioning, etc. may be entered and there is no limit as to the cost or the amount submitted.

Co-chairmans Yoshiko Kosobayashi, and Chieko Kiyono announce that awards will be given for the winning entry. Judges will be named at a later date.

Mary Shimojima, in charge of the magazine and periodical department in Building #718 was kept busy from the very opening day on Tuesday. Stock sold out so rapidly, it was necessary to telegraph the distributors for an immediate delivery of more magazines.

## PLANS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO BE DISCUSSED TONITE

### Attendance Of All Urged

PLANS FOR A COLONY LOCAL GOVERNMENT GET UNDER WAY TONIGHT, THURSDAY, WITH TWO LARGE MASS MEETINGS TO WHICH ALL COLONY MEMBERS, MEN AND WOMEN OVER EIGHTEEN ARE INVITED.

Tonight we begin a series of discussions on some tentative plans of self-government in the colony. The fact that only one tenth of our colony is here is no reason for delaying at least a temporary plan.

We shall have to do some experimenting and I believe that it will be easier to try out some ideas you or we have before a constitution is adopted and various colony offices established.

Any democratic plan of government assumes that all the people in the groups are interested in governing themselves. It is so easy to just sit back and criticize and unfortunately too many in American cities do just that.

If the self-government plan at Tulelake is to succeed, it means one hundred per cent interest and participation. Let us start with a full attendance tonight and full co-operation thereafter.

Elmer T. Shirrell  
Acting Proj. Director

Meetings will be addressed by Elmer T. Shirrell, Acting Project Director, who will discuss plans and programs for colony operation, will answer all questions regarding colony policy.

### ELECTION MACHINERY

In addition to Mr. Shirrell's address, the major business of meeting will be the organizing of election machinery so that block delegates may be elected. These block delegates will form a temporary community council and will be responsible for organizing the community government.

### 2 MASS MEETINGS

The first mass meeting will be held in dinning hall #520 at 7 p.m. Only residents of blocks 4-5-6 and 15 will be eligible for admission to this meeting. At 8:30 a similar meeting will be held in dinning hall #1720 for members of blocks 13-14-16-17 and 18.

These meetings will mark the first stage in a program which will lead to eventual self-government for Tulelake Colony.





### RENAME OUR PAPER

A contest is being sponsored by the news department for the purpose of finding a new name for the paper, Information Bulletin, the present name, is considered inadequate.

Any and all suggestions are welcomed. The Community Activities Department is offering a box of chocolates for the winning entry.

Everyone, with the exception of the editorial staff, is eligible. Give your suggestions to any staff member or bring it to the news department of the Administration Building #602. The deadline has been set for Friday at 2 p.m. Staff members will judge them and you are invited to turn in as many entries as you like.

### NEW BLOCK MANAGERS

Two new block managers, Nobuta Akahashi and Robert Ota were appointed this week.

Nobuta Akahashi, erstwhile proprietor of a cleaning establishment and branch manager of a newspaper in Oakland, has no block assignment as yet. It is to be announced at a later date.

Robert Ota, advance block manager, will take care of the new blocks as the people enter until such a time when a block manager is appointed. A graduate of the University of California in 1940, he held positions as a farm manager, U.S. Post Office clerk, and buyer for Western Wholesale Florist.

Thanks for the generous amount of space given us in your News Letter of June 2. We appreciate the plug.

BUT, in a story of that issue, you quoted from Mr. Tom Uyeno's letter to you: 'Work is now being assigned to all men. The Army is to administer the camp until relocation is completed.'

Part of this paragraph is incorrect. Namely; that the army is to administer the camp. True, there is an Army here, but their main and only business is to police the exterior portion of our colony. The internal government is run strictly by the colonists themselves and advised by the War Relocation Authorities.

The W.R.A., a handpicked crew of civilians, advise and interpret on such Army orders that may come through. But let me reiterate again. The colony is run by the colonists themselves and are only responsible to the people who make up the town.

Quoting in part Mr. Shirrell, our Acting Project Director's message to the colonists: "To operate a city larger than Klamath Falls is no small responsibility. This operation can only be successful with your cooperation. We expect to begin plans with you for a system of self-government within the project. I hope you are thinking of such a plan because your internal government must be your responsibility. We, of the staff, stand ready to help, but the PLAN AND EXECUTION MUST BE YOURS."--Ed.

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Feature Page

THE FOURTH ESTATE

If you see a person singing "Sand In My Shoes" and roving up and down the colony streets with a hand hanging out of one pocket and pencils out of the other, you will know that it is one of your newspaper reporters on the job. Of course this may not be sufficient proof but, if his tongue is hanging out, and his face is covered with printer's ink, and his eyes are looking here and there beneath drooping eye-brows, then you can be sure. If he stumbles and falls while on his weary way kindly pick him up and start him off towards the Administration Building. He has had quite enough walking for one day.



Now you shouldn't feel sorry for him. He is doing his duty. He is serving humanity. He gives you the scoop stories. The story that you criticize tomorrow are being hunted by him today. He is a brave man. When he goes to interview people, his knees knock, his teeth chatter, sweat starts pouring down his face, but he carries on with a smile or a reasonable facsimile of one. After each issue of the paper, while he is crawling home, he sees the eyes of every person staring at him and despising him. It nearly drives him mad, but he remembers the motto "Ink Is Thicker Than Blood." --K.O.

With Regards  
Tulelake, Cal.  
W. R. A.  
June 11, 1942

To Sugar Beet John  
Milk River Valley  
Montana  
Dear John,

So you've left for the beet fields. I hear the work is hard, housing conditions favorable, people nice, and the pay, forty-five cents an hour, and you have the privilege of returning anytime with expenses paid. You're on your own now, aren't you---neither guards nor fences, neither curfew nor lights out like we had in Puyallup. We have sentries on guard here, but to tell the truth, I don't feel confined or restricted in any way because we have the ruin of the whole camp.

My good friend, Hilo Hase, got off the taxi on her block, proceeded a grand march toward her home (so she thought) and landed way on the other side of town. How she ever found her way back to her mother's apron string two hours later is still one of the great unsolved mysteries of the Camp. Write soon. Bye.  
Your Gal Gal.

EXCHANGES

Tulare News-----An election for councilmen was held Monday, June 8. A total of forty-one ran for the positions.

Walegera Wasp-----Thirty-six residents have volunteered to work at the Twin Falls; Idaho Center.

Evacuazette-----A demonstration of a first aid car was given to fifty students of the first aid class.

El Joaquin--The County Fair Asso. donated 5000 plants to the residents here.

Totalizer--A personal aid bureau has been established to give counsel and assistance on personal matters to Isseis who do not read or write English.

News Letter--Camp Harmony has a newly organized twelve-piece orchestra.

Evacuazette---Commencement exercises for the graduates of senior and junior high schools will be June 10.

Sunday, I went on a truck to deliver firewood to the various mess halls and to several homes where it was needed. One kind lady; upon receiving wood, presented all five of us with lolly pops. It just goes to show how much the colonists appreciate what the government is doing for us.--Toki  
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## "TRUCK ON DOWN"

The truck maintenance department of our colony presents a hum of activity from morning till night. There all work is carried on that is necessary for the upkeep of the vehicles used here.

In the early morning the trucks file by the two gas pumps and get gas and oil. After the drivers receive their instructions they are ready for their day's work.

A crew of mechanics is always busy keeping trucks in repair. Grease jobs, oil changes, fixing of flat tires, tune-up, and other work make their day a busy one.

More equipment is being made and brought in to accommodate the growing fleet of trucks.

## >BAGGAGE<

Reports of lost or extra baggage should be made to your Block Manager as soon as possible. In the distributing of family belongings it is highly possible for a mistake to be made and everyone should cooperate to eliminate worry.

## FIRE CHIEF ON NEW ASSIGNMENT

The departure of Fire Chief J. G. Bauman, on assignment to another Relocation Center in Arizona, is regretted by the Tulalake colonists. Through his careful and efficient supervision, the auxiliary fire department has made remarkable progress. Mr. Ernest Rhodes is Mr. Bauman's successor.

Watch the dining hall Bulletin Boards for other notices.

## TULELAKE SAWMILL

Raw logs that come from the Oregon hills and become lumber which goes for the homes of Tulalake colonists are processed here at the Tulalake sawmill. Three hundred and fifty men, under the supervision of Fred Fenton, are working at the mill. Their jobs are carried on at the feverish tempo of ten hours a day, seven days a week. This thriving sawmill, like a newly awakened giant, sprawls over twenty acres of land.

The resident workers come from Klamath Falls and from the Tulalake Contractors' Boarding house comes the rest of the workers. The large number of workers traveling in their private cars creates a twice daily traffic jam, necessitating the direction by State Highway patrolmen.

All lumber produced is used only for the project and each day approximately 250,000 feet are checked out by Chief Checker Cy Walian. "Cactus Pete" Anderson, who hails from Arizona, heads the trucking crew. Chief Dispatcher and Coordinator of Materials is Steve Cheever who has previously worked on the Boulder Dam, Parker Dam, and other projects.

The sawmill will be disbanded in two weeks. Fenton believes that the project will be completed by that time.

## 82 ATTEND CLASSES ON WOODWORK

Classes in wood-working began Monday, June 8, in building #1508 with Mr. Reed, Modoc County Union High School, instructing.

Among the 82 members in attendance are 35 men in the morning class, 21 men and 5 women of the afternoon group, and 21 men who have signed up for night classes.

Mr. Reed states that everyone takes a great interest in his work making tables, chairs, benches for the work shop, shoe racks, bookcases, etc. and later on when more tools and electric wiring for the power machines is provided, he hopes to instruct the students in making more permanent and complicated things.

The morning class is from 8:30 to 11:30; hours for the afternoon group are 1:30 till 4:30; and the night class is held from 7:00 till 10:00 Monday thru Friday each week.

All persons over 16, particularly women, who are interested in this type of work are invited to register with Mr. Reed in Building #1508.

## ◇ 4-H CLUB ◇

A meeting will be held Friday, June 12 in the Recreation Hall #408 at 6:30 till 8:00 p.m. for girls 10-16 who are interested in 4-H work.

A sewing machine will be provided for making things such as dishtowels, handtowels, aprons, & potholders.



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## DINING HALL FOOD QUOTA HUGE

According to Mr. Stultz, Chief Steward of the dining halls, there are eleven dining halls in operation including the hospital dining hall and the hall to be opened tonight for members of the Personal Office.

To feed approximately 2,000 people, it takes per day, 1,000 lbs. beef, 500 lbs. bacon, 15 cases of eggs, 300 gals. milk, 300 lbs. sugar, 50 lbs. coffee, 25 lbs. tea, 1,000 loaves of bread, 500 lbs. butter, 300 lbs. of carrots, 300 lbs. onions, 250 lbs. celery, 18 crates of oranges, 9 crates of lettuce, 1200 lbs. potatoes, in addition to many other vegetables that are not used every day.

About 300 people are employed, including 100 waitresses, 100 dish washers, 45

cooks, and 50 for the delivering of food.

Among the cooking utensils used are: 250 cups, 250 saucers, 250 plates, 250 knives, 250 forks, 250 spoons, 250 soup bowls, 6 doz. tbsp., 36 salt and pepper shakers, 36 fry ing pans, 8 stock pans, 4 butcher knives, 4 paring knives, 8 roast pans, 8 garbage cans, 5 brooms, 3 mops, etc. The afore mentioned statistics are for each of the dining halls.

### NOTICES

Hospital visiting hours are 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

Hospital clinic hours are 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. On Sundays **EMERGENCY ONLY!**

Nursery school hours are 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Building #1417.

For children between ages of 6 to 11 the hours are 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Building #508.

## STUDENTS MAY CONTINUE SCHOOLING

Some college students now in residence here have made arrangements to transfer to colleges and universities out of the Pacific area. Will these students write a note to Paul Fleming, Chief of Community Services, Administration Building, giving the following information:

Name, local residence, the college last attended, the number of years completed, college ma-

jors and minors, evidence as to college or university which has agreed to receive them and on what date, and whether the students can finance themselves both as to transportation and college expenses.

When this information has been received a recommendation will be made to the War Relocation

Authority office in San Francisco.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Among the new doctors who will serve on the medical staff here at Tulare lake are: Dr. Henry Sugiyama of Sacramento, Cal., Dr. Te-tsui Watanabe from the Tulare Assembly Center, Dr. Masayoshi Ito, arrival from the Marysville Center, Dr. George Akamatsu, formerly of Puyallup, Dr. Uichi Sagami, D.D.S. also from the Marysville Center and Mr. Hiram Aikita, a pre-medic and laboratory assistant of Puyallup.

Leaving Marysville Assembly Center Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., nineteen settlers arrived the same night at 11:30 p.m. Dr. Sagami, Dr. M. Ito, Mr. T. Ito, Mr. H. Yokoi, and their respective families were given a welcoming reception in dining hall #520. Sandwiches, cookies, coffee, and tea were served. Immediately after the refreshments, Dr. Carson gave everyone a physical check-up.

Miss Noriko Yokoi 1½ month old was youngest of group.

## Calendar

Thursday, June 11  
Tennis meeting at #408 8:30 p.m.  
Friday, June 12  
Handiwork meeting to be held at #508, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
4-H Club meeting in #408 from 6:30-8:30 pm  
Saturday, June 13  
Choir practice to be held for all interested people, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Dance -- 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

## CANCELLED

In view of the fact that a mass meeting will be held tonight and that the meeting is important enough to warrant the attendance of all adults, all meetings scheduled for tonight have been cancelled.

The Social Workers' Discussion group will meet tomorrow at 4 in 508. The Tennis group in 408, Sat. at 3.



*Hirosaki Tanaka*  
*Tom Okabe*

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### ROLES ISSUED BY MANAGERS

#### Equipment Use Is Regulated

Recreation managers issued the following rules Wednesday for the Sports Equipment Room.

1. The operating times will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

2. All equipment must be returned by the closing times specified.

3. Ping pong sets may be had for one hour.

4. Softball equipment can be checked out for two hours, but they can be rechecked again back at the equipment room.

5. There is no time limit for games such as jig saw puzzles, Chinese checkers and etc.

6. The party in whose name the equipment is checked out will be held responsible for damaged or lost articles.

7. Person destroying or losing equipment will be revoked the privilege of further use of any equipment.

More young men 12-16 are needed to form a softball league.

### TABLE GAMES

Ping pong tables and equipment for all table games will be located in room 1408, except this Saturday, June 13, when they will be available in hall #508. Ray Marumoto and Perry Saito will be in charge.

As soon as enough competitors start turning out for table tennis, a tournament will be started.

## SPORTS



"But, I couldn't see That Ball -- Mom." I.H.

### SPORTS BULLETIN

A CALL IS STILL OUT FOR EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEER SUPERVISORS AND ALL WHO ARE WILLING AND CAPABLE PLEASE CONTACT THE RECREATION LEADERS IN HALL #408.

All team representatives for both girls' and boys' baseball leagues are requested to meet at 6:30 tonight (Thursday) in Recreation Center #408.

All tennis enthusiasts are requested to meet in Room 408 at 8:30 tonight, June 11.



### TEAMS ENTER BALL LEAGUES

#### Men And Women Club Signs

Eight teams, headed by the cocky Salem Senators, entered the men's softball league. A schedule has not been planned as yet but steps should be taken toward this end at the meeting of team representatives tonight.

Following are the names and captains of each team: OREGONIANS Jack Tashiro; OLYMPIA WOLVES, M. Okano; SALEM SENATORS, Masao Tamiyasu and Joe Yada; LONGVIEW, Harry Saito; BELLINGHAM, George Shimoda; FIGHTING SEVENTEENTH, Ned Maeda and Milt Wakayama, J. S. C. "SCRUBBER", Hank Shimojima; and the eighth team will represent Sacramento and vicinity and will be headed by K. Otsugi.

#### GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Girls will start unlimbering their war clubs soon, as a softball meeting last week-end turned up the following captains to form teams: Hiro Haji and Kimiko Mitsui, Ellen Hasegawa, Mollie Yasutake and Lorraine Takayama, Mary Shimada and Marion Sumihiro, Judy Takahira and Kikuko Nakagui, Shigeko Inami and Ruth Oya.

As squads are not complete as yet, any interested girls should contact the leaders who live in their block.

### VOLLEYBALL

All necessary lay-outs for volleyball courts are under completion and it is expected that people will be playing by this week-end.



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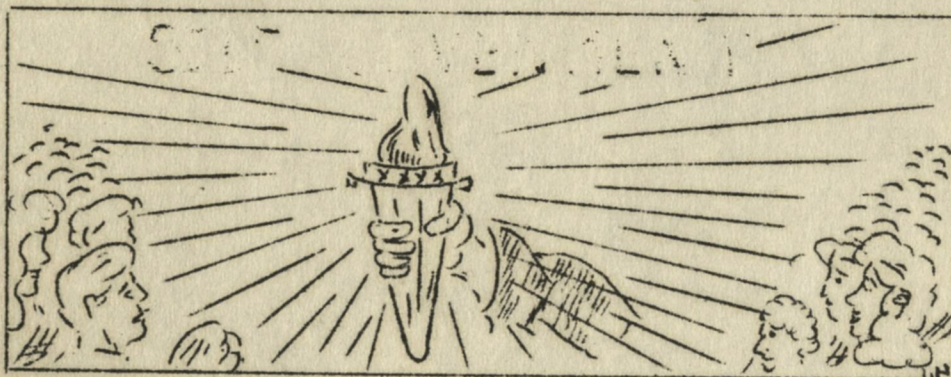
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### HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Tonight the colony gathers together for the first time to discuss self-government plans. The first meeting will be held in #520 with residents of blocks 4, 5, 6, and 15 attending at seven o'clock. At 8:30, block members of 13, 14, 16, 17, and 18 will gather in hall #1720.

Elmer L. Shirrell, Acting Project Director, will address both groups and explain and answer questions concerning colony operations.



### EDITORIAL

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ALL MEN TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR PARTY. Tonight, the first colony mass meetings will be held to consider plans for self-government. We think the time is now ripe for such plans to emanate from the colonists. Though only a small portion of our town is filled, plans which will directly influence the course of our future government will come from these meetings.

Elasticity is one of the most important factors to consider. By elasticity we mean the creation of a plan of government which will stretch to cover the more than 15,000 colonists yet to come and to represent all of them with equality.

To you, the good people who make up our fine colony, the editorial staff herewith places its confidence. Whatever may be decided in tonight's epic meeting will be based upon fraternity, liberty and justice and in the philosophy of all good democrats--that men are naturally good.