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FIRST CITIZEN—MR. C. S. RACFORD, Project Director, arrived here yesterday. He was Assistant Chief of Forest Service until his retirement a year ago. Drafted by the government, he was appointed to fill this position on May 23. Born and raised in Modoc County, his home is now in San Diego where he raised all kinds of flowers as a hobby.

Mr. Racford announces the fact that he finds the community very interesting and "considering the progress that has been made, I think it's grand."

FARM LABORERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

An appeal for all available skilled farmers and workers was issued from the office of Mr. Kalian, Director of Agriculture. Farm workers are wanted for immediate service and are asked to report to the Placement Bureau at 1207-A. To those with farming experience in farm methods and equipment, Fred Sakata, farm labor chief, has asked them to report to him for an interview at his residence, 617-A.

"If the colonists desire fresh vegetables on their dining room table in the future, the supply will depend on the cooperation of people on all farm projects," stated Mr. Sakata.

Planting of a potato crop started yesterday, June 17, under the direction of Mr. Van Sandt.

Mr. Kalian gave his assurances that probably all farm workers will receive a skilled rating in occupational classification. Farm workers will be supplied with work clothes after the sign-up.

The handsome first prizes for each division in the furniture exhibit were donated through the courtesy of Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Klamath Falls.

SKYUNO WINS GRAND PRIZE

Mrs. Kai Copps AWARD

Competing against approximately 100 contestants, Mr. S. Kiyono's well-carpentry ed chest of drawers was awarded the coveted grand prize, a handsome, large wood piano, by the three judges, Mr. Thompson, manager of the furniture department at Sears, Roebuck and Co.; Mr. Drow, Building Superintendent of Contractors; Mr. Pryor, President of the Bank of America at Tulelake.

Mr. Arthur Matsuda placed first in the children's group with his shoe rack entry.

The furniture was classified into 6 different divisions, with first prizes awarded the following: Mr. Frank Furukawa, tables; Mr. Fred Ogura, chairs; Mr. Takashi Ota, benches; Mr. Takagi, screens; Mr. Kataoka, chest of drawers; Mrs. Kataoka, nice division.

Mrs. Kai was recipient of a special award for her chest of drawers. She was the only woman to place in this spectacular furniture exhibit that attracted the attention of virtually everyone in the community and held them spell-bound with the beautiful pieces of furniture on display.

G. WAKAYAMA HEADS COUNCIL

Plans, Suggestions DISCUSSED

The first meeting of the nine block delegates composing the Temporary Community Council was held Tuesday night, June 16 with Mr. Shirrell presiding. Mr. Gerry Wakayama was nominated and elected as chairman for the council and Mr. Noriris Abe, as secretary.

Discussions were held on the topics of health, sanitation, maintenance, recreation, and welfare. Suggestions and plans were adopted to improve the conditions of each.

The council decided that a constitution will be drawn up after four more divisions are filled.

The next meeting of the council will be held Tuesday, June 23 in #1408.

Misses Chieko Kiyono and Yoshiko Kosobayashi, co-chairmen of the furniture exhibit, wish to thank Mr. Waller, Mr. Ray Muramoto, the judges upon whom lay the difficult task of selecting winners, to the many participants, and to all volunteer helpers for their fine cooperation in making the recent furniture exhibit such an outstanding success.
The Housing Department is surrounded with mysteries these days. One of the most famous, "The house with two males and a baby", had the detectives baffled. "Whodunit"? Ha—wouldn't you like to know! (As a matter of fact, so would I). Who solved this "sweet mystery of life"? Eddie Kanno, alias Hawkshaw the detective of the Housing Department, did a brilliant job of sleuthing with the aid of his "little gray matter". By carefully searching the files, he found that through a typographical error, one of the so-called males was a woman.

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TO MONTANA Jo

Montana, Montana

Hi, Jo!

Sounds as if you’re having fun on the beet farms; and your boss must be very nice to let you take his car out on Sundays for joy rides. Gee, I'd love doing that.

Have you heard? 500 people are coming daily from Sacramento and will continue pouring in till Tuesday. Well, anyways—Hilo, Mary, and yours truly were trotting back to work after gaping at the new arrivals, when what should we see but 8 tired travelers carrying staggering loads. Naturally, our girl scout instincts got the better of us and no sooner seen than done—there we were, helping. Or chis to us, but quick!

Last night, the J. S. C. Scrubbers had a whopping game. Home runs were made by Dick and Tosh, but the one and only error was gloriously accomplished by none other than "Our Man Friday". Still, the score was 7 to 2—not bad at all. Write me soon... bye.

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THURSDAY

Social Group

7:30-9:00......1508

Tennis

8:00...........1408

4H

9:30-11:00......1608

Photography

9:30-9:00......1608

Boy Scouts

7:00...........1409

Issei Senryu

7:00...........1609

Recreation

7:00...........1620

FRIDAY

Handiwork

7:00-8:30......1508

Choir

6:00-9:30......1208

Class for children

7:00 P.M.......1708

Recreation

7:00...........1270

Notice: A boy scout meeting will be held at 7:00. Boy scouts, boy scout leaders, and everyone else interested is invited to attend.

Notice: Choir practice for boys and girls will be held in the music room #2508 Friday from 3:35p.m. under the direction of Parry Sato. Everyone, especially girls, is urged to participate.

Notice: Handiwork class in knitting and crocheting will be held Friday, 7-9:30 p.m. in #606.
Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

In the course of his talk to a mass meeting the other night, Mr. Shirroil referred to the poisonous snakes when he touched upon the subject of a picnic to a nearby hill, and it prompted me to send you the excerpts from "American Wild Life" attached herewith.

Incidentally I wish to mention that rattle snakes, noxious as they are, serve us economically in several ways. 1. They feed on rodents which harm farming. 2. Skin is used for manufacturing fancy leather goods. 3. Flesh is canned for the delight ofruno epicures. 4. Oil is said to relieve rheumatic pains of rheumatism and gout. 5. Poison extracted from glands is basic material of the antivenin serum.

Very truly yours,

Fukuzo Obayashi

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Mr. Kenneth M. Harkness was appointed superintendent of schools for the Tule Lake Relocation Project. He is a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University and received his master's work at the Teachers' College, Columbia University. For 11 years he served as an educational missionary in East Africa. In 1931, he returned and taught in the United States. He is accompanied by his wife and two sons.

It is hoped that studies will commence the 1st of September.

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Undue excitement is caused by many persons bitten by harmless snakes. The bite of a venomous snake is unmistakable since it causes a burning pain in the region of the bite within one to five minutes. If bitten, do not take any alcoholic drinks.

1. See a doctor as soon as possible. In the meantime—
2. Apply a tourniquet between the bite and the heart.
3. Connect two fang punctures with a single incision of a clean sharp instrument.
4. Apply suction by means of a suction bulb or with the lips if necessary, and continue for half an hour.
5. If anti-venin serum is available, use according to instructions. Suction operation should also be performed.
6. If the swelling progresses up the limb, make additional incisions at the point of the swelling.
7. Take strong hot coffee or tea if pain.
TENNIS PLANS

TOPIC TONIGHT

Plans for construction of tennis courts will be the chief topic of the meeting of tennis players to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in room #1406. Any persons interested in tennis or having experience in building clay or cement courts are requested to attend.

Necessary building materials will be furnished if enough volunteers will carry on the actual construction work. It will be up to the interested group to decide where they want the courts and of what type.

Tom Maekawa, formerly of Seattle, has already stated that he would help in this project. He is not only a veteran competitor, but has had experience in laying clay playing surfaces.

SCHEDULE

Girls

June 15, Field 4, 7:00
Block 18 vs. Block 6
June 16, Field 4, 7:00
E. Hasegawa vs. Skawas
June 20, Field 4, 3:45
Tauteke vs. Block 6

Men

June 12, Field 5, 7:00
Bellingham vs. Clarksburg

field 1, 7:00
Salem vs. Olympia

June 16, field 5, 7:00
Longview vs. Scrubs

Field 3, 7:00
Fighting 17th vs. Oregonians

June 22, field 3, 2:15
Clarksburg vs. Salem

Field 1, 2:15
Longview vs. Bellingham.

The Equipment Room in building #1406 opened its doors last Saturday morning. Anyone wishing to check out any article must be familiar with the rules governing its use.

MAT SPORTS

Twenty-five muscle-minded men including boxers, wrestlers, judoists, and sumoists met Wednesday, June 10, to discuss possibilities of having a mat program in our colony. The two main points discussed were the lack of equipment, especially mats, and the insufficient height of the recreation halls for judo.

The mat situation was helped somewhat when Tats Yada announced that he will be able to secure twenty mats from Salem, but it was decided that judo will be dropped until a field house is completed.

Recreation managers issued a note of appreciation to Mr. Snow, who volunteered to build all the backstops for the softball fields.

Three teams have entered the young boys league. They are the Washington Termites, Salem, and the Tule Lake Cubs.

Since a schedule has been drawn up for the eight men's teams that signed up first, another league will be formed by teams who enter later.

Interested parties should contact recreation leaders in room #1408 or #1808.

SALEM, SCRUBS TIED FOR LEAD

Salem slumbered their way into a tie for first place by slaughtering the Oregonians last night 24 to 9. It was their third straight win and it kept them neck-and-neck with the Scrubs who downed Bellingham 7-5 Tuesday evening.

The Fighting 17th finally "dood it" last night as they posted their first victory by pasting Longview 15 to 5.

Scores of games

Monday were Bellingham 7, Fighting 17th 3; Salem 10, Longview 3.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Men's Division

W L

Scrubs 3 3
Salem 3 0
Olympia 1 0
Clarksburg 1 1
Bellingham 1 2
Fighting 17th 1 2
Oregonians 6 3
Longview 0 3

Play fields, soon to be designated by wooden markers, are as follows: field no. 1 will be located on the main fire break between the colony homes and the warehouses. The lower fire break, below blocks, 4, 16, and 17, will hold fields 2 and 3; and number 4 and 5 will be situated on the break adjacent to the community store.