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HUGE NEW YEAR JAMBOREE PLANNED BY REC CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL

The New Year will be welcomed here in a convivial and entertaining manner, it was revealed at a Recreational Coordinating Council meeting Friday night at #2508.

Large plans are being made for a New Year's Jamboree, patterned after the Harvest Festival, early on a much greater scale. Tentative arrangements call for elaborate table and musical entertainment, an elaborate dance, having pictures, concessions and many other activities. The whole program will be run off at the spacious furniture factory building.

Another important meeting will be held this Wednesday, from 7 p.m. at #2508. All interested parties are urged to be present. It was emphasized that these signing up first would be served first on the choices concessions.

Dr. Bennett, Professor of Christian Theology at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, in an address the previous night, stated that the tendency towards vengeance must be choked.

For the convenience of those who are not able to come during the day time, the Photo Exhibit display in the Dispatch Annex will be open to the public tonight and tomorrow night.

MANZANAR REPORT BY WRA WAR DEPARTMENT

The following statement on the disturbance at Manzanar Relocation Center was issued jointly today by the War Department and the War Relocation Authority.

ORCHESTRAS TO BE CLEARED AT #2508

Due to many complaints and conflicting reports that have arisen regarding the number of plans and the securing of orchestras for private parties, all clearance for orchestras must be made through the Music Department. #2508 is an exception.

All requests made otherwise will not be honored.

CAUTION AGAINST BATH ROOM THEFT

With thefts increasing in the shower rooms all residents are advised to leave their valuables at home when taking showers or baths in the annex. At the same time a warning is issued to the effect that anyone engaging in stealing would be punished severely.

TONIGHT, TOMORROW

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ADMINISTRATION TO CENTER IN CAPITAL

Effective Dec. 15, functions, responsibilities, and staffs of the WRA regional offices shall be consolidated with the Washington office of the WRA Authority, and WRA project directors shall thereafter report administratively to the director in Washington, it was revealed.

All authority heretofore exercised by the regional offices and all services provided by them shall be provided by the Washington office or through representatives of the Washington staff in the field locations.

The San Francisco Regional Office will be virtually abandoned, with only a skeleton staff remaining as field representatives. The Washington office will receive more power and dignity.

--- DEVELOP FAITH, LOYALTY --- BENNETT

"To must develop faith, loyalty and -erism among all peoples, otherwise there can be no peace." So declared Dr. Edwin C. Bennett, Professor of Christian Theology at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, in an address Saturday night at #2508.

Dr. Bennett emphasized that all nations, including Japan and Germany must become a part of a community of nations before enduring, peace can prevail in the world.

"Chaos will prevail following the war and we must plan for an emergency period," Dr. Bennett added.

The distinguished visitor also stated that the tendency towards vengeance must be checked.
PART OF "VICTORY TAX" IS REFUNDED AFTER THE WAR

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For most of these, their income for 1943 must be listed in their regular income tax return which will be filed in March, 1944. If it is not large enough to require the filing of a regular income tax return, then they must file a Victory Tax return similar to that to be filed by men in the armed forces. However, despite the irregularity of their income week to week, or month to month, they may be able to pay currently.

AN EDITORIAL

NEED CLOSER TIES IN COLONY

T'S EASY TO BE THE FUNDAMENTAL VRA policy to slowly relinquish its administrative hold on the evacuees in its relocation centers.

The VRA is abandoning its regional offices in San Francisco this week, leaving a skeleton crew as its field representatives.

The Tule Lake Project has been known as a grocer's night of impossibilities. This means the people who live in this Center must of necessity have a deeper consciousness of social life. This means a closer relationship between the colonists and the administrative personnel, not that this has been lacking in the past.

For after all this is our colony of 15,000 human beings. The welfare of these people depends on the conduct of everyone, be he Caucasian or evacuee.

In line with this thought, it is emphasized that mistrust and suspicion exist in some of our leaders who are withholding their services unreasonably cause nothing but community disruption. This must be stopped.

H.M.I.

For most of the nation's working people, however, collection of the Victory Tax will be made through their employers. To compute what each will pay, take the example of a worker earning $2,000 a year. First, $624 is deducted. This leaves $1,376. In this amount the five per cent is levied. He thus pays $65.80 as a Victory Tax for 1943.

On a weekly basis, of course, the amount appears much smaller. These earning more than $15 and not more than $16 will have ten cents a week deducted from their pay. Those in the $10 to $15 weekly class will have 30 cents deducted, and so on.

The Victory Tax provisions contain one unusual feature which will in some degree lighten the load of the evacuee in the future. Part of it will be refunded by the government after the war, although the law does not make specific how soon after the end of hostilities the refund will be made.

The post-war credit for single men will be 26 per cent or not more than $600. For married men it will be 40 per cent or not more than $1,000. For family men it will be 40 per cent or not more than $1,000 plus two per cent, or not more than $100, for each dependent child.

The greatest refund available for any individual is thus $1,000 and an allowance of $100 for each dependent.

The refund will be made in the form of credit against any income tax which an individual may owe, or in cash.

Another feature of the Victory Tax is that in 1944, when figuring regular income tax returns, the amount paid as Victory Tax in the previous year will first be deducted from the gross income.
Private employment absorbed five more people from this Project the past weekend. Ken and Florence Okino departed for St. Louis, Missouri, for domestic work; Ruby Kasamatsu left for domestic work at Camp Savage, Minnesota; Yutaka Minakata received civil service at Camp Savage, Minnesota; and Bill Hattori entered a call for farm work in Worland, Wyoming.

**Points East**

Bound for points East Monday were eight young people from Tule Lake.

Joining their husbands who left for Camp Savage, Minnesota about two weeks ago, were Mrs. Lois Takeuchi and Mrs. Himayo Mochida. Alice, Nobu, Oka, and Hatori Shimoyama have domestic jobs in the suburbs of Chicago.

**Disturbance Caused by Small Group; Majority LOYAL AND COMPLETELY IN FAVOR OF ORDERLY GOVERNMENT**

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With the committee until the crowd had dispersed. Finally, however, it was agreed that the men would be returned to the Center provided that (1) there would be no more melees or gatherings; (2) order would be maintained until the proper hearing could be held; and (3) the group would deliver to the authorities the men who had beaten Mr. Tayama.

The crowd then dispersed and about mid-afternoon the men in Independence jail was returned to the center police headquarters as agreed. Despite the agreement, however, two large groups gathered about dark - one at the hospital, demanding that Fred Tayama be turned over to them, and another at internal security headquarters. Meanwhile, Tayama was taken from the hospital through a back entrance to the military barracks. After determining that Tayama was not in the hospital, the group gathered there then joined the group at police headquarters and demanded the release of the man held there.

Upon the Project Director's refusal to meet the demand for release of the prisoner, some members of the crowd threatened that they would go to the hospital and kill the evacuee who had been beaten up as well as all other "informers." Along with these threats, members of the crowd began to throw stones at the evacuee internal security police.

At this point, the Project Director requested the captain of the military police to order the members of the crowd to disperse. The military police, upon being given the order to fire, turned over to them the internal security police.

When the military police took their position to safeguard the prisoner to protect the center internal security police, Japanese evacuees who were native in the demonstration demanded of the captain that the prisoner be released to them. When this demand was refused, the members of the crowd attacked the military personnel with stones. The captain of the military police then ordered the assembly to disperse. When the crowd failed to heed the captain and began to advance on the police position, tear gas was first used in an effort to stop and disperse the members of the crowd; and on this account of the high wind the order was given to halt or fire would be opened. One volley was fired, following which the mob dispersed. One man was killed, another critically wounded, and nine others suffered injuries of varying degree.

**Leave Application**

Anyone wishing to apply for leave is requested to do so at the PLACEMENT OFFICE, 1003, and 1007 at the administration building.

**Friday Departures**

Dec. 22 leaves included T. Nomura who left for Fort Carson, Colorado; F. Shibata to Chicago, Illinois; Dorothy Tamura, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Y. Fujimori, Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Mrs. T. Nishimura, Fayette, Idaho; Kent Takamori, Fort Riley, Kansas; Mary Isabell, Fort Stilling, Minas; H. Nishimura, Fort Riley, Kansas; and George Kuma, Lucerne, Wyoming.

Arts and handicraft works of the elementary schools of the Colony are on display at 5001-A, it was announced today. These pieces made under the auspices of the Jr. Red Cross are on sale.

**Vital Statistics**

**MARYSVILLE JRS. ARE FIRST JFL CHAMPIONS**

GRAB TITLE BY TAKING 7-6 WIN OVER PANTHERS

Marysville Jrs. became the first Junior Football League Champion of Tule Lake when they eked out a 7-6 victory over the Panthers in a thrill-packed game last Saturday. With a loss meaning that the Seahawks would take the title, the Marysvillian team came through to win and also finished the season undefeated with a record of 8 triumphs and 3 ties.

Marysville scored late in the second quarter on a beautiful pass play which was good for about 20 yards, and the winning conversion was also made by a pass.

Panthers came back to score in the second half but failed to convert. Despite the fact that the Catmen were outweighed and were much smaller on the average, they put up a surprising fight before going down.

All other games were forfeits and they were: Hood River over Washingtonians, Blitzers over Clarksburg, Isleton over Thunder-bolts.

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4. Meeting was held to decide the matter and as it finally turned out the original alliance of the protest was to be followed, that being the protest game would only be played over if the Seagulls won the game because the two teams would be in the one-two order in the standings. By this ruling then, if the Esquires had won the title, the Marysvillian team would have gone on to win and also finished the season undefeated with a record of 8 triumphs and 3 ties.

It happened again! A forfeit marked the title deciding game in the Senior Football League, as it did in the play-off game for the city softball championship.

Seagulls took the Senior pennant because Marysville failed to show up at game time Sunday. As everyone knows, trouble brewed when a supposed settlement on a protest tie game between the Seagulls and Marysville turned out to be unsatisfactory. To clarify the trouble as it came up, things happened in about this order:

1. Marysville-Seagull 0-0 game was protested on the basis that the coaches and the Football Committee decided that in case the two teams ended the season in the one-two order in the standings and in case the tie in the standings affected the standings, then the game would be played over.

2. With one important game left on the schedule, the standings stood like this:

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3. At this time the Esquires stated that they wanted to enter the title race supposedly either by having the protest game played over or by letting them play Marysville for the title if they beat the Seagulls.

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That's the story but it's confusing why the final game wasn't played.