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COLONY'S ACUTE
LABOR SHORTAGE
NOW RELIEVED

Hunt's acute labor shortage, which hit its peak about six weeks ago when more than 2000 were out for harvest work, is now safely "over the hump," at least till next spring, Placement Officer Harold James indicated this week.

About half of the beet and potato workers who went out have returned to center life, but there are still 946 out on work furloughs and 156 still commuting, according to figures released by the Leaves Section Monday.

Return of the harvest workers has shifted the emphasis of the Placement Bureau from the establishment of job priorities, which was the aim of the recent labor study, to the equitable distribution of available materials and machineries, James said.

FUNERAL RITES
HELD FOR T. ABE

The funeral for Takaji Abe, 54, was held yesterday in Rec. 13 at 7 p.m. The Rev. T. Machida and the Rev. E.W. Thompson officiated.

Dixon Miyauchi Appointed
F.O.R. Contact Man Here

Dixon Miyauchi, graduate of Reed College who is at present connected with the colony's high school faculty, has been designated contact man in Hunt for the New York office of the F.O.R. (Fellowship of Reconciliation) Resettlement Committee.

The F.O.R. has provided an initial revolving fund of \$1000 to assist Japanese-Americans detained in relocation centers who may have jobs awaiting them in communities east of the

ONE KILLED, NINE
HURT IN MANZANAR
Calif. Center Under Martial LawTHOUSAND-ACRE
FARM PLANNED,
SAYS BACCA

Subsistence crops, such as potatoes and beans, will be raised on the 1,000 acre farm which is now being planned, J.P. Bacca, senior project engineer said this week. Although no definite plot of land has been set aside for the farm, it will run along the 21.5 latitude of the camp.

Long Leaves For
3 More Approved

Indefinite leaves have been approved for three more Hunt residents, the Leaves Section reported this week. Expecting to leave soon are Kayko Kurose, who will be employed by Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough of Evanston, Illinois; Richard Hideo Naito, who is going to Worland, Wyoming for farm employment; and Ruth Teru Yoshimoto who will join her sister in Chicago, Ill.

Rockies but who lack the cost of rail or bus transportation.

It is the proposed policy of the F.O.R. that an evacuee who has borrowed from it will repay from his earnings after he is out, so that a later evacuee can also borrow the cost of his transportation to a job and in turn repay, and so help still other evacuees.

As contact man for the F.O.R., Miyauchi will re-
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Martial law was declared in the Manzanar relocation center last Sunday night as a result of mob uprisings led by pro-axis sympathizers in which one Japanese was killed and nine others wounded, according to a UP report yesterday.

The shooting started when soldiers fired upon the mob which stormed the police station in an attempt to release Harry Ueno, said to be the leader of axis sympathizers. Tear gas was used previously but failed to break up the crowd.

The first disturbance occurred when Fred Tayama, president of the JACL and an outspoken advocate of loyalty to the United States, was taken to the hospital in serious condition after being attacked by six masked men. When pro-axis elements demonstrated in front of the hospital and threatened Tayama's life, he was removed by the authorities for his protection.

Ueno was taken into custody by the authorities and held at the Inyo county jail but was brought back to the center's police station when the demonstrators said they would cease if Ueno were returned. Ueno's supporters then tried to effect his release by breaking into the station.

After Ralph P. Merritt, director of the center, informed military authorities that the center police force could not quell the uprising, martial law went into effect.

The identities of the one man killed and nine wounded were undisclosed.

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DEARER THAN LIFE ITSELF IS U.S. CITIZENSHIP - YASUI

The following is the closing statement given by Minoru Yasui before Federal Judge James A. Fee in the Federal District Court in Portland, Oregon, on Nov. 18:

YOUR HONOR:

If the court please, I should like to say a few words. There is no intent to plead for leniency for myself or to request a mitigation of the punishment that is about to be inflicted upon me.

Despite the circumstances, I am compelled to pay tribute and give my unreserved respect to this honorable court for its clear-cut and courageous reaffirmation of the inviolability of the fundamental civil rights and liberties of an American Citizen.

As an American citizen, it was for a clarification and the preservation of those rights that I undertook this case, confident that the American judiciary would zealously defend those rights, war or no war, in order to preserve the fundamental democratic doctrines of our nation and to perpetuate the eternal truths of America.

My confidence has been justified and I feel the greatest satisfaction and a patriotic uplift in the decision of this honorable court, for it is full of significance for every American, be he humble or mighty.

I say that I am glad, regardless of the personal consequences to me, because I believe in the future and in the ultimate destiny of America. Ever since I was a child, I have been inculcated in the basic concepts and the traditions of those great patriots who founded our nation.

I have lived, believed, worked and aspired as an American. With due respect to this honorable court, in all good conscience, I can say that I have never, and will never, voluntarily relinquish my American citizenship.

The decision of this honorable court to the contrary notwithstanding, I am confident that I can establish in law and in fact that I am an American citizen, who is not only proud of that fact, but who is willing to defend that right.

When I attained majority, I swore allegiance to the United States of America, renouncing any and all other allegiances that I may have unknowingly owed. That solemn obligation to my native land has motivated me during the past 12 months upon 3 separate and distinct occasions to volunteer for active service in the United States Army, wheresoever it may be fighting to preserve the American way of life.

For, I would a thousand times prefer to die on a battle front as an American soldier in defense of freedom and democracy, for the principles which I believe, rather than to live in relative comfort as an interned alien Jap.

The treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor, the bombing
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Exchange

TULEAN DISPATCH - Calif.

Every family contributed 50 cents--and Blk. 26 became the first on the project to install Japanese baths in its three shower rooms. Tubs are of cured pine wood, 6 x 4 ft. and 2 ft. deep...In commemoration of the completion of the first factory building, the construction department will sponsor a program of talent and issei drama in the huge structure which has a seating capacity of 4000.

COMMUNIQUE - (Jerome) Ark.

Newlyweds here have a memorable start in married life--three couples have been married in the lovely living room of the School Superintendent's beautiful home at the edge of Lake Chicot..."Women are equal to if not better than men when it comes to digging, picking, and wielding heavy tools" in the work of laying walks between barracks.

GILA NEWS COURIER - Ariz.

The best mess hall on points of cleanliness, proper preparation of food, conduct of personnel, and outward appearance, will be awarded a pennant to be kept as long as the standard is maintained.

GRANADA PIONEER - Colo.

Seventy-five persons reported to the hospital to have their blood typed for possible future blood donations...Students who wish to attend Lamar junior college will be provided bus services--35 cents round trip...Missionaries who were aboard the liner President Collidge on their way home from Japan when Pearl Harbor was attacked, visited the center.

HEART MT. - Wyo.

Leaders to serve as guides for individual groups and others who wish to study surrounding areas will be trained to insure the safety of those groups. Clothing allowances for October and November are being issued...USO starts drive to raise funds to furnish USO room to entertain soldiers.

ROHWER OUTPOST - Ark.

Over a hundred sufferers of poison ivy reported to the hospital for treatment in one week.

JAPANESE LIBRARY OPENED

Shelves Contain Over 1000 Volumes

With approximately a thousand books on its shelves, Hunt's Japanese language library, located in Blk. 23-4-D, opened its doors Tuesday to the general public, according to Hiromu Nagai, librarian.

Included in the collection are books covering a wide range of subjects--an-

cient classics, novels, religious books, poetry and philosophy.

About a thousand additional books are being expected.

The library will be opened daily from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 in the evenings, Nagai said.

POSTAGE NOW REQUIRED ON COLONY MAIL

All communications within the center itself must have two cents in postage, T. Umino, Hunt postmaster, said today. Umino went on to say that letters should now be addressed "Hunt, Idaho", but that express shipments should be addressed "Eden, Idaho".

The present staff at the post office is composed of Harry L. Stafford, contract postmaster, T. Umino, acting postmaster, Norichiyo Makino, money orders, Hisa Tada, C.O.D., Masako Kimura, stamps, Mrs. Esther Hagiwara, parcel post, and Alice Miyazawa and May Morinaga, mail dispatchers.

School Students To Discuss Yule Mixer

Hunt high school student representatives from the English Social Study Classes are scheduled to meet with faculty representatives this week to discuss the coming Christmas mixer, to draw up a student body constitution, and to plan for student supervision of study halls, according to Jerome T. Light, high school principal.

He added that the approximate date for the mixer has been set for Dec. 18.

Beltt Back From Co-op Conference

Charles Beltt, Supt. of Community Enterprises, returned to Hunt Monday, after attending the state-wide conference for Co-ops. Beltt also checked on the legal requirements of the Co-ops at the state capitol, and placed orders for more dry goods for the Co-op stores.

TRIO DEPARTING TO TEACH AT BOULDER SCHOOL

Dr. Iriki, Florence Tatoonka, and Lilyan Inana are planning to leave soon to teach Japanese at the naval intelligence school at Boulder, Colorado, according to the leaves' office.



Friday: Rec. 8 -- 7:30 p.m. - "All-American" program.

Saturday: Rec. 26 - 7:30 p.m. - "Scandinavian" program: (1) "Finlandia" - Sibelius; (2) "Concerto in 'A' Minor" - Grieg; (3) "Praelucium" -- Jarnefelt (4) "Lemminkainen's Homeward Journey" - Sebelius.

Sunday: D.H. 40 - 7:30 p.m. - "All-Russian" program: (1) "Marche Slav" - Tschaiakowsky; (2) "Piano Concerto In 'B' Minor" - Tschaiakowsky; (3) "Flight of the Bumble Bee" - Rimsky-Korsakov; (4) "Prelude in 'C' Minor" - Rachmanioff.

VISITORS...

Servicemen:

Pfc. Frank H. Okita and Pvt. N. Yoshimura, Ft. Warren, Wyo.; Corp. Harry Yabu, Camp Berkeley, Tex.; Pvt. Eichi Wakamatsu, Camp Robinson, Ark.; T-5 Takashi Ando, Pvt. Harry Sakiya, and James Yonemura, Camp Savage, Minn.; Pvt. Shigeru Kushi, Ft. Riley, Kan.; and T-5 Michio Kimura, Camp Phillips, Kan.

Civilians:

Art Hirayama, C.L. Nolan, Santa Maria, Cal.; George Azumano, Twin Falls,

INCORPORATION ARTICLES OF CO-OP RATIFIED

The proposed Articles of Incorporation of the Minidoka Consumers' Cooperative was unanimously ratified at a meeting held last Friday night by the Block representatives of the Co-op, Yoshio Urakawa, spokesman for the temporary Board of Directors said Monday.

The Articles of Incorporation stipulates that the Corporation is organized on a non-profit basis and membership is open to any adult. One membership certificate, which is valued at \$5.00, entitles the holder to one vote.

Any member who so wishes may invest additional sums up to \$25.00 in the capital of the Corporation. However, the number of certificates held by any member does not entitle the holder to more than one vote, Urakawa said.

Dispensary Has Doctor Assigned

A doctor will be in regular attendance from 1-4 p.m. at the dispensary, Dr. L.M. Neher, Senior Medical Officer, announced this week.

G.R. Issues Call For Special Meet

All Girl Reserve sectional presidents and Inter-club representatives are requested to attend an emergency meeting of the G.R. Inter-club in Rec. 21 from 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

Ida.; K. Toba, Spokane, Wash.; Rev. Yutaka Akichika, Homedal, Ida.; Mrs. Meri Hayashi, Spokane, Wash.; Thomas Sagura, Stanley Saunara, and Tsugi Mayeda, Heart Mt.; K. Nakayama and H.K. Omino, Harper, Ore.; Mrs. Soyo Shiraishi, Bon, and Yutaka Shiraishi, Nyssa, Ore.; Makoto Iwashita, Denver, Colo.; Roy Akiyama and Jerry Inouye, Jamieson, Ore.; Hiroshi Inui, No. Carolina, and Frank Nishimura, Mead, Wash.

INTERNEES IN LOUISIANA CAMP IN GOOD SHAPE

Hunt residents who have relatives interned at Camp Livingston, La., are assured that internees "are all well," in a special cablegram received by Carl V. Sandoz, project counselor, from Lt. Col. John L. Dunn, commanding officer of the internment camp.

If mail delivery has been delayed, it is because such mail goes through consorship in New York.

B And I Girls' Club Sponsors Drive For Larger Membership

An extensive membership drive is being sponsored this week by the Sec. IV Business and Industrial girls club to recruit more members for their organization.

Cabinet officers elected at their first meetings held last week were announced as follows:

Hidako Shimono, president; Cherry Tanaka, vice president; Mitsu Yasuda, secretary; and Sully Nakamoto, treasurer.

The next meeting has been billed in Rec. 26 from 6:30 p.m. Friday at which time plans for a general Christmas party will be discussed and committee members chosen.

Work on the fencing around the Poston project was recently discontinued.

TRAVEL AID TO BE FURNISHED

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common names of evacuees deserving of being especially aided by the F.O.R. travel fund.

Miyachi will work in this connection with a special advisory committee to be formed here. Proposed for the committees were Carl Sandoz, George L. Townsend and the Rev. T. Fukuyama.

Later on a sub-committee to be composed of high school seniors, college students and post-college nisei will also be formed, according to Miyachi.

SIXTH GRADERS DISPLAY WORK

An open house, sponsored by the pupils of the sixth grade, will be held in Bldg. 32-2-C today from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Conservation posters and "Idaho notebooks" made by sixth graders will be on display.

GUIDANCE OFFICE OFFERS HELP

Boys and girls now working full time who plan to attend high school have been requested to report to the guidance office in Rec. 23 not later than Friday this week in order that suitable arrangements may be made so they can attend school and yet keep up with their work.

Gerald L. Jense, director of guidance, testing and placement, will advise those wishing to have such arrangements made.

Skating Is Fun Even When You Hop

TO MANEUVER ON BLADES REQUIRES MUCH SKILL

Theatres got so tired of seeing your face three times a day at all the Senja Honie and Ice-Canades pictures that they sent you a rent bill. Somebody tells you there's an ice-skating article in the December issue of Click and you rush off to the Canteen and plunk down a dime. You look, study and scrutinize, minutely and critically. So now you know how to maneuver on blades.

Then it freezes in Hunt. The pond near 44 is thick enough to skate on. Ah, here's where you show those ice-fans how. With your skates, (\$7.95 it was, at the Canteen), you stride off to the pond. Every ice-skater in the know laces his skates loose at the bottom, tight at the instep, and loose up to the top, but then you're different so you do the opposite. All skaters should lean forward to keep the feet from getting ahead of the rest of you, but you're something aside from ordinary mortals so you defy gravity.

You glide out, your feet barely touching the ice.

OCT. WAGES PAID TO MESS WORKERS

Dining hall workers received their October pay yesterday, according to Clarence H. Hurst, fiscal accountant. Workers from Bldgs. 1 to 19 received their pay in the morning at D.H. 10, while workers from Bldgs. 21 to 42 claimed their checks in the afternoon at D.H. 32.

Hurst stated the October pay for workers in other departments would be paid during the week.

Tolo Hops Saturday

Overworked boy stags will have an opportunity to recuperate this week, for Saturday's shindig will be strictly tolo.

The two tolo hops will be held in D.H. 6 and 30, both beginning at 7:30 p.m.

on the small of your back. Jutting sagebrush graciously stops your "entree". You get up and execute a beautiful split. Up again and a complete cartwheel. This is getting tiresome. It was never like this in the books. Honie must be a fake, it can't be done.

Then you hear applause. Only then you notice that you're the only one on the ice besides another man. Applause is sweet to your red and blotched tortured ears. So you make a bow, a sweeping Barrymore bow, and you fall flat on your face. More applause. So you cut and caper all alone while Paul Hirao sweeps through his routines on the other side of the pond.

As a smashing climax you trip over the ice on your toes and promptly slide toward a gaping hole in the ice. You protest but the physics law on inertia insists. So you go in, but sprawling. You come out dripping, crushed, beaten, but the ice-skating mania has gotten you. So the next day you're back again.

Green Stamp Books Will Be Distributed Starting Mon.

Books for the green stamps issued at all Community Enterprises stores, will be distributed beginning Monday at the Rec. 12 and 30 stores, John Essene, associate sup't. of Community Enterprises, said this week.

These books will contain \$100.00 worth of stamps when filled, and patrons are requested to save all the stamps because the Co-op will be required to pay income tax on the share of earnings which are unclaimed, Essene said.

When the stamp book is filled, the patrons may turn it in for a new book. At the end of the accounting period, after allowing for all necessary reserves, the net earnings of the Co-op will be distributed to patrons by the Board of Directors as, (1) credits toward membership shares, if unpaid, (2) other forms of deferred indebtedness, or (3) in cash when the Co-operative financial condition permits.

When the patron has paid at least \$1 toward the \$5 membership certificate, he will have the right to attend the membership meetings and to vote.

HARMONICA FANS WILL MEET

Local mouth organ fans are again reminded of the first sectional harmonica band meeting in Rec. 2 tonight and Rec. 34 tomorrow. Both meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

Hidoko Tsuboi will organize the band in Rec. 2.

Suitcases, Fur Coat Are Reported Lost

A sea-bag and a suitcase belonging to Mac Koda, 16-11-H, as well as two suitcases and another sea-bag belonging to two others who returned with Koda from Filer, Idaho, were misplaced somewhere in Blk. 30 three weeks ago. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these missing items have been asked to contact Koda.

A package containing a fur coat and addressed to Mrs. Sam Goto, 38-9-D, fell off the express truck between Blks. 23 and 40 about 3 p.m. Monday. The finder is asked to return it to the express department, post office.

Get-Together Will Honor Parents Sat. In Dining Hall 24

Hunt's Girl Scout troops will honor their parents at their "Get-Together" in D.H. 24 from 7 p.m. Saturday.

All six Girl Scout troops here in the project will participate in the program which will include songs, skits and stunts.

Special invitations have been sent to all scout parents to attend.

LEADERS ELECTED

Chizuko Ikeda and Nobuko Koba were elected, secretary and treasurer respectively of the Girl Scout Leaders Association, at their meeting held recently.

They proposed to hold their monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

The Association is open to all Girl Scout leaders.

SEC. 4

The group divided into two groups with Shizuko Ideto and Yuri Mondo as leaders and Mutsuko Murao and Edna Hirabayashi were chosen their respective assistants. Norma Tada holds the post of treasurer and Mitzi Tada the seat of secretary. Lulu Kashiwagi and Eva Hoshida are the co-leaders.

SEC. 1 and 2

Leading the Intermediates are Mutsuko Hino and Hisa Kurosaka, with Michi Hoshi, Tomi Koba and Moto Kitamura heading the Brownie Scouts.

SEC. 3

Nobuko Koba and Ayako Sakamoto were chosen to lead the Intermediates and Kazuo Higo and Kiyoko Ueda the Brownies.

NEW RULES TO GOVERN HOUSE ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment of apartments in the future will be guided by a statement of policy and rules, which have been drawn up by the Housing Division in compliance with the instructions outlined by the WRA, E.B. Ingham, Housing Supervisor, said.

These rules, drawn up after a careful consideration given to the special problems involved in this project, are to be posted in each dining hall in the center.

A recent survey of housing conditions disclosed that a number of reassignments must be made in order to conform with housing regulations, Ingham pointed out.

"The reassignments will be made so that all families can be moved to apartments of proper sizes and thus prevent the possibility of having to assign two families to one apartment," Ingham said.

The housing head, who arrived here a few weeks ago as successor to Lorne Huycke, further said:

"Many colonists are returning from work furloughs, who were formerly located in recreation halls, and also, new colonists are arriving. It is necessary to make reassignments of persons to the proper-sized apartments as quickly as possible.

"The cooperation of all the people involved will be of great help in completing this readjustment without delay."

SET TENTATIVE DATE FOR TALENT REVUE

With T.R. Goto as chairman, the local talent revue has been tentatively set for Dec. 15-16 in Rec. 34 and Dec. 18-19 in Rec. 8.

SADDLE SHOES HERE

A pair of saddle shoes, brown and white, size 5B, from the A Sandler Co., Boston, is at the Mails and Files department, administration bldg. There is no name on the package.

Irrigator Suffers Trouncing In Grid Game With Superior Wrecks

Schmoe To Be Guest Speaker At SEG Meeting

The hitherto untested Irrigator six-man football team suffered their initial setback of the season as they dropped a 12 to 0 decision to the Wrecks Sunday afternoon on the snow-covered 23-30 gridiron.

two long completed passes from Yamasaki to Yamasaki but the drive stalled and the Gators lost the ball on downs on the Wrec 25 yard line.

Floyd Schmoe, of the Seattle chapter of the American Friends Service Committee will be the guest speaker for the newly-organized Social Educational group which will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Rec. 22, Mike Hagiwara, Publicity chairman of the So-ed group announced Tuesday.

Nasaru "Chick" Uno proved to be the main cog in the Wrec triumph as he pitched two touchdown passes, both of them to Tsuneo Hidaka, in the first half.

The snow bogged down the Gator running attack and the wet ball resulted in numerous costly fumbles for both sides.

DEFERITS FROM CHURCH FORUM TOPIC TONIGHT

During the first canto, the two teams see-sawed up and down the field, neither being able to muster enough strength to push over a score. But, in the second period, the Wrecks started to roll with runs and passes and after they had reached the Gator 15-yard line, Uno completed an aerial to Hidaka who ran over unmolested for the score.

Wednesday, and the spotlight moves to the weekly forum. The topic "Are the Churches Helping You?" and the panel members--The Reverend T. Terakawa, Executive sec. of the Federated Buddhist Church, Francis Hayashi, T. Fukuyama and Elmer Tazuma, Lilyan Inana, Toshie Wakamatsu, and moderator Abe Hagiwara promises to be a drawing-card for the event in D.H. 24 at 7 p.m.

The policy of the So-ed group will be to acquaint residents to the realities and problems of relocation, Hagiwara said. Up to now relocation has been just a general topic, but the So-ed group is planning to make a more thorough study of relocation and its attendant problems.

Late in the second canto the Irrigators lost possession of the ball deep in their own territory and again the Uno-Hidaka combination clicked to tally their second six points of the game.

'SHIBAI' STARTS DEC. 17 TO 22

The fighting Irrigators came back into the ball game towards the waning minutes of the game with

The belated Japanese "shibai" has finally been set for Dec. 17 through 22.

This Friday's meeting will be the first in a series of weekly meetings to be sponsored by the So-ed group and all interested persons should attend these meetings for their own information on relocation, Hagiwara said.

Beet Workers Asked To Special Mixer

Held especially for the returning sugar-beet workers, a Federated Church mixer will be held in Rec. 22, from 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The complete schedule, as released by the Community Activities, is as follows:

The program for future meetings will feature Caucasian speakers to give more detailed information on relocation problems, and also in obtaining direct information from those people who have already been relocated.

Sponsored by the young people's class, featured attractions will be folk-dancing, scavenger hunt, games, and refreshments. All beet workers above high-school age are invited.

- Dec. 17-D.H. 1; 18th-D. H. 7; 19th-DH. 14; 20th -26; 21st-D.H. 34; 22nd -D.H. 37.

In the event Mr. Schmoe is unable to attend the meeting, Harold James, Placement Officer, will substitute for him, Hagiwara said.

BELIEVES IN FUTURE, ULTIMATE DESTINY OF THESE UNITED STATES

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of Manila, the aggressor policies of the war lords of Japan are just as reprehensible to me as to any American citizen.

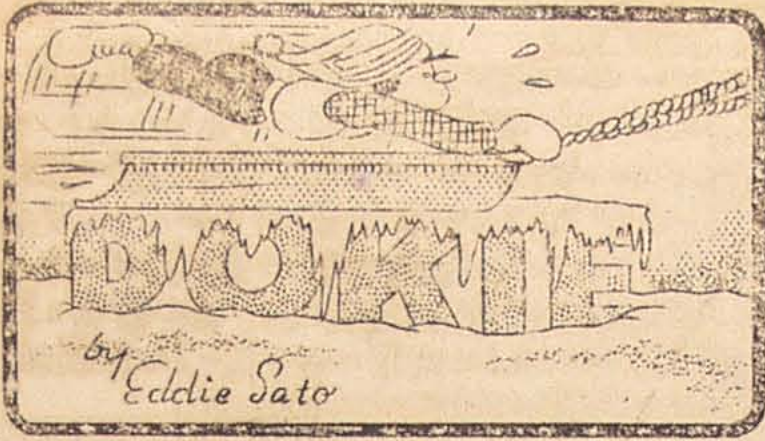
WEDDING DATE SET

Mary Umamura of 15-2-D, formerly of Seattle, will be married to Koichi Kasai of 15-12-D on Dec. 20.

Kasai is formerly of Fifo.

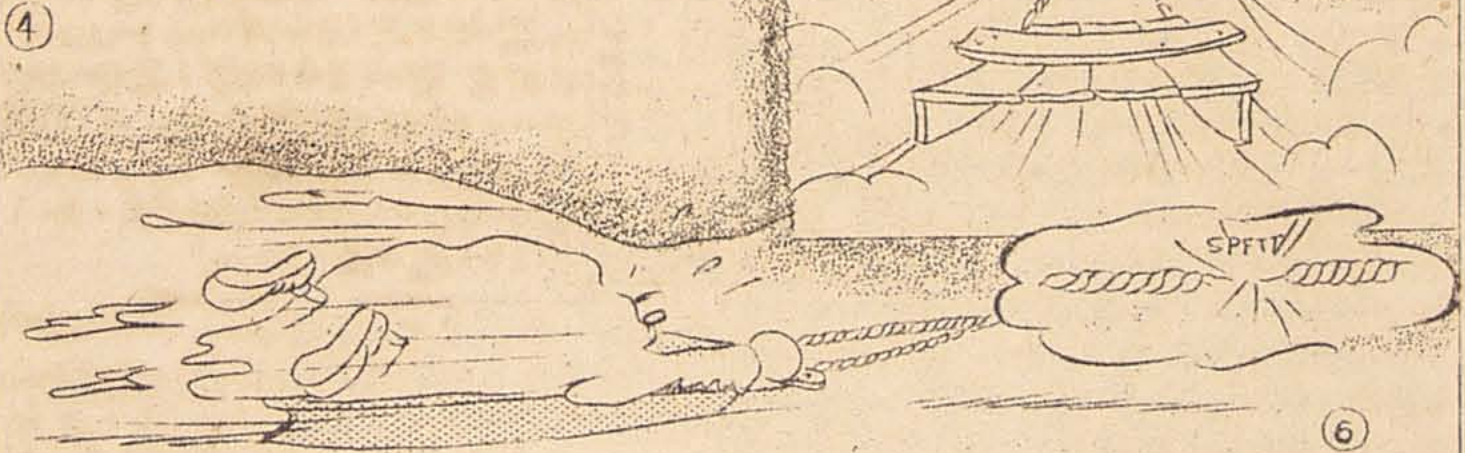
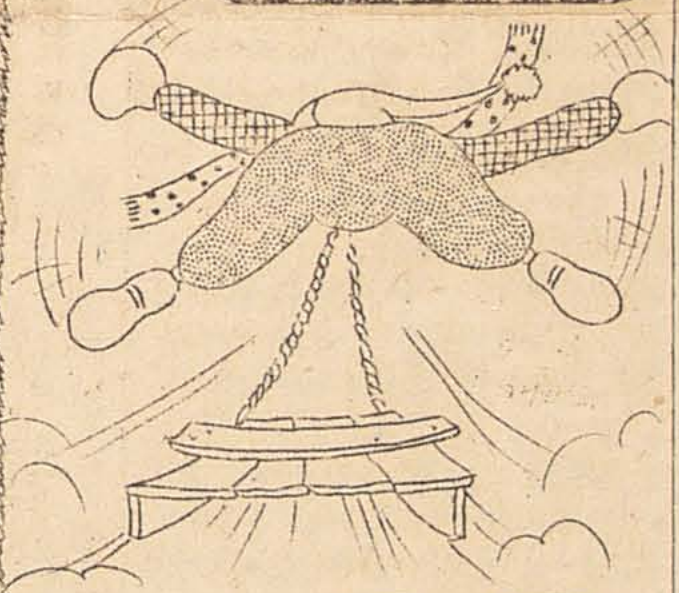
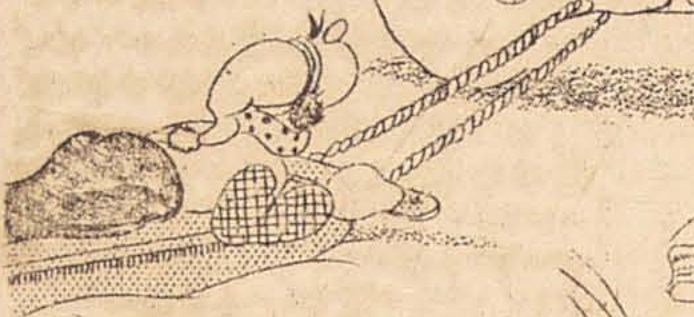
If America were invaded today, I, and 70,000 other loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry would be willing, eager, to lay down our lives down in the streets, down in the gutters, to defend our homes, our country and our liberties!

Be that as it may; I reiterate, regardless of the personal consequences, even tho it entail the sacrifice of my American citizenship which I regard as sacred and more dear than life itself, I pay homage and salute this honorable court and my country, the United States of America for the gallant stand that has been taken for the preservation of the fundamental principles of democracy and freedom!



HOUR LATER...

COME ON, FILTHY!
LET'S GO.....



SECOND LATER

