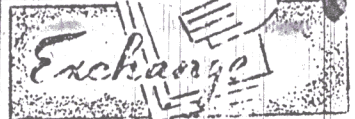


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TOPAZ TIMES - Utah

A hog farm will be start-
ed here soon, consisting
of 160 acres with equip-
ment for about 4500 ani-
mals....a slaughter house
for butchering hogs and
cattle will be built next
fall....500 attended for-
mal opening of Protestant
Church.

TULE LAKE - Calif.

The erection of a 200-
foot brooder house, ready
to accommodate about 5000
chicks, is the start of a
proposed poultry plant
with a capacity of 40,000
hens....400 pounds of ham-
burgers tickled the palate
of hungry Tuleans at the
recent Harvest Festival...
Found in Ken Hayashi's col-
umn: "Reports from those
who have visited the Mini-
doka project are all good.
This Idaho center is real-
ly super, according to
those boys."

GILA NEWS - COURIER

Linoleum coverings for
Bette apartments have ar-
rived...."How Green Was My
Valley" and "In the Navy"
are scheduled for one-night
stands....A volunteer Ju-
nior Traffic Patrol has
been organized here to
safeguard school children
on their way to and from
school.

HEART MT. - Wyo.

Plans for a USO for en-
tertaining visiting sol-
diers are being contem-
plated by the girls' club
staff....36 girls' clubs
have been organized to
date...Residents will go
to the polls for the first
time to elect block rep-
resentatives to the city
charter commission.

GRANADA PIONEER - Colo.

Two former Walt Disney
studio artists, Chris Ishii
and Tom Okamoto, are art
instructors in the high
schools and fine art clas-
ses of the adult night
school....A co-operative
store for junior high
school students will open
with the board of direc-
tors to be elected from
the members.

ROHWER OUTPOST - Ark.

Forty Caucasian teachers
and 43 resident instructors
attended a four-day confab
preparatory to the opening
of school.

Editorial:

STUDENTS' REACTION GOOD

High school began Monday and some 1300 boys and girls trooped unfamiliar, faltering steps toward Hunt's make-shift classrooms.

Therein remained the bitter taste of last spring's evacuation. Their school year incompleted, students were careworn to assembly centers. During the long interin between May and November one of the primary worries of thoughtful parents was the possibility that the evacuation and an over-long vacation would have an adverse effect on their children.

Most children, however, despite their parents' anxiety, seem none the worse for having experienced the evacuation and the attitude of saddle-ashod and corduroyed 'teensters on the opening day showed their willingness to grapple again with the new curriculum and continue the upward climb.

Instructors report that their classes were remarkably well-behaved. Whether they remain ardent disciples or develop apathy toward school is dependent on the teaching caliber of the instructors and their assistants.

The nisei, as a whole, have had exceptional scholastic records wherever they have gone to school and there is every indication that they will continue it here. Competition, needless to say, will be keen. Evacuation has thrown together many who will vie for valedictory and salutatory honors.

High School Principal Light and the educational staff have faced innumerable problems in getting the school started. The residents know this and appreciate their effort which has resulted in a tangible note of encouragement and a promise of a school system equal to those students left behind. R.C.T.

LABOR BOARD RAPS WIRE FENCING

Vigorous opposition will be given by the Fair Labor Board to the erection of guard towers and barbed wire fences, George Takigawa, executive secretary, announced at the board's executive staff meeting last week at the administration building.

"A lot of people are talking about the guard towers and barbed wire but nobody is doing anything about it. So, the Fair Labor Board is going to take some action soon to oppose

them," Takigawa said.

"We won't take it sitting down. It will undermine our confidence in the WRA," he added.

Takigawa also announced plans for a meeting of harvest workers who have returned to hear their stories on work conditions. He stated he has already been handed reports by workers on misrepresentations in contracts, inadequate travel allowances, poor living conditions and uncomfortable modes of travel.