FORMER DIRECTOR PRAYS FOR A BETTER YEAR

This is a short word of New Year's greetings to all of you.

While I leave Tule Lake Project with many regrets, I leave it also with many warm memories of your personal kindness to me and to Mildred Sherrill.

We would both be very ungrateful if we did not extend the spirit of loyalty that you have always manifested toward us. While we have succeeded in solving many problems, there are others which will require your continued cooperation and loyalty to my successor.

Please be assured that Mildred Sherrill and I will always want to know all about you individually, and please feel free at any time to write to us. Our permanent local address is: 519 West Valencia Street, Santa Barbara, California. Mail will reach us at this address no matter where we are.

Let us all look forward to 1943 and pray that victory will be ours this year, and that we may return to a better world for every man, woman and child not only in America, but in all the places of the world.

ELIGER L. SHERRILL
Former Project Director

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NO HOLIDAY FOR PERSONNEL STAFF

Although colonists will enjoy more freedom on New Year's Day, the Christian Center personnel will not have a holiday, as Sunday according to custom received in Japan. War-Relocation Authority employees, it is stated, will be expected to work regular hours on New Year’s Day, Jan. 1.

Although staff of the Project will not have a holiday, the Thanksgiving Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill will be available for private conferences. Interested persons may make appointments with Mrs. Sherrill at 3601-B.

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POIN'T WITH PRIDE

BY HARRY MAXWELL
Chairman, Committie Council

As the holiday season marks the turn of the year, we look back over this eventful period with great pride. Pride because we were able to withstand the trials and tribulations brought about by evacuation. Pride because we exemplify the spirit of cooperation and a developing sense of community consciousness. We have come home to Lake Tule, to our own home at Lake Tule Lake.

What the future holds for us no one can predict. However, its brightness depends on the wholesale buying binge of each colonist to do his part unstintingly for a common purpose.

I wish to extend the Season's Greetings to you and to your family.

THANKS FOR HELP
By KEITH A. HARRIS
Superintendent of Schools

As we face the New Year 1945 with all of its uncertainties for the school life of the community, we shall measure our accomplishments in the light of the accomplishments of the past six years. The establishment of our school in 1939 has been a formidable task. Starting with absolutely nothing, and faced with the necessity of securing adequate teaching staff, housing, furniture, and equipment, I think that we can feel justly proud of the achievement which our project has been able to make during the past five years since our city came into being.

This has only been possible because of the very earnest cooperation on the part of you parents, the teachers, the teaching staff, and the administrative personnel of the Project. Special credit should be given to the colonists, who without special training in education, have pitched in to help us handle the perplexities of our school program in such a splendid spirit.

On behalf of the Administration and the teaching staff of your schools, I cannot promise you that the accomplishments will be during the school year 1945, but I can assure you that the schools will be just as good as we can possibly make them under the circumstances. We ask your continued patience and cooperation with us in carrying this about.

STARDUSTING

By JOE NAKAMURA

It's fantastic thinking home at night. The night is so quiet I can even hear the stars twinkling in the darkness of the upper sky.

The softly outline of the hills on the horizon looks so much like the jagged form of Golden Gate Bay, I think I hear the restless sound of fog horns faintly far away...

...the sound of crabs on the rock shore; the eerie clang and rumble of trolley cars hurtling down Ocean; the soft noises of campfire chimneys echoing and re-echoing across the bay...across the green hills of Korea...

A chill wind fills the way through my coat and gently stirs my hair to thicken reality. I was here. I am able to tell my khaki, wrapping in the darkness. "Here is the hook in the light!"

Feeling offensively exposed, I found myself talking back in the gloom. "Burr, it's cold!"

...the street car follows the curving ling car on the road, I cannot help but take a look at the bay. Where is my "civic"?

If I were back in Encarnacion.

...I'd be sitting down at a table with a chop suey joint on 1 street. I remember the table with readout plating and plates of thick-sliced juicy chop suey, sweet and savory polynesian says near walks, tender young Jack enclosed.

...the old Mexican bartender sitting in the gutter pouring down the pints of Chihuahua... the group of grotesque in front of a liquor store lustily singing the praises of old South; the most suited Mission dressed up and no place to go; and the police wagons clinging to a stop to pick up the old Mexican sprawled drunk in the gutter ...

The patriarchs glowing in the darkness of the dark streets; the bulls and juke boxes forced to work overtime and the restless lurchers from the threats and feminine youths... the Saturday afternoon, baking in the sun at the historical stadium, waiting for the (Cont'd on Page 4, Col. 2)
**ISSEI SPEAK:**

**WE AIM TO MAKE NEWELL A MODEL W.R.A. PROJECT**

By MASAKI YAMASHITA

President, Planning Board

The unsettled feeling of pre-evacuation days are gone and we are about to welcome a quiet New Year.

No one knows when this war will be over, but actually one of it has gone by.

The various civic organizations in our wartime home of Tule Lake, such as the Community Council, the Cooperative Enterprise, the Internal Security Department and the schools have been well established. The rest is up to us 15,000 colonists to make this Project a better place in which to live. This is our voice in this community, the City Planning Board, is also constantly keeping an eye to further this aim.

Looking over the present situation, it makes my blood run cold when I see the many problems of gambling, vice and short-waist that confront this community now. Perhaps a portion of the cause of these problems may be attributed to insufficient recreational facilities, inability to secure certain materials because of the war, and a general dissatisfaction towards the center life.

We must not forget this is war and we as Japanese and Japanese Americans must solve these problems ourselves. This center belongs to all of us, and it is up to us to exert our best.

The Planning Board, working together with the Community Council and the Internal Security department, plans to make Tule Lake Project a model one in all respects. We solicit your whole-hearted cooperation.

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**CITY HEADS TAKE STRONG STAND AGAINST CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

By HOWARD H. BREZER

Indication that the Tule Lake Colony has some degree of integrity in its desire to maintain law and order and to further the people's welfare and happiness was revealed Monday night when ward leaders met to discuss the problems of juvenile delinquency now apparently rampant in this community.

The meeting was called jointly by the City Council and the City Planning Board and was held simultaneously in seven wards.

**SERIOUS BUT HUMAN**

In all ward meetings, city leaders indicated their appreciation of the seriousness of the situation by recommending many stringent ordinances that may be legislated by the City Council. Were human quality, nonetheless, not an unis in recommending those ordinances.

The Wardens' Headquarters were thus given a 100 percent community backing in enforcing law and order within the City.

**DISPATCEO RESPONSIBILITY**

The Tule Lake Dispatch also take this to mean that the Colony newspaper has been given added responsibility to keep its vigilant eyes on criminal activities of our youths and irresponsible adult and juvenile talk by some of our older residents here.

From now on, the Tule Lake Dispatch will take no compromising attitude toward those men who knowingly or through lack of common sense and good taste disrupt the community well-being. We are happy to say that with the community support we are in a position to call a spade a spade.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Some of the recommendations were:

1. Building of a "detention house".
2. Establishment of juvenile courts.
4. Increase in recreational facilities.
5. "Boy's Town" methods of having boys try their chances under the supervision of elders.
6. Designation of school areas and restrictions and regulations regarding the same.
7. A school committee patterned after the Parent-Teacher Association.
8. Systematic program of community education on social problems.

"It cannot be over-emphasized that the passing of ordinances and prosecution of infractions of these laws are mechanical and simple," officials declared, "but their effectiveness requires the whole-hearted backing of the community."

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**THE WEATHER TULEANS HAVE HAD HOT, COLD SPELTS**

From chilly May and June through scorching July and August to freezing November and December, with a delightful expungence of Indian Summer sandwiched in between the hot and the cold, our Tule Lake climate has seen the extremes.

Topmost rung attained by the mercury in the thermometer was 105 degrees while December contributed a lot of 28 degrees below zero.

Although blanket of snow have covered our city several times already, "White Christmas" missed being a reality by only a few days. With a crust of ice covering the frozen ground, everything pointed to a cold New Year
TULE LAKE OF TOMORROW

By REV. DAIKUKU HIGASHI

A year from now will bring a lot of change to this Colony of ours. The change we have seen during the past several months is indeed remarkable. More remarkable things will happen during the year to come.

When we first came here, we did not know what sort of things we were going to come up against, and what sort of people we were going to be with. Now we know it. We can and ought to go forward more constructively to build up this community of ours. First we were Californians, Oregonians, and Washingtonians, but today we see our high school proudly calling itself THE STATE. Now, first we were Issei, Nisei, and Kibei, but now we all are Tuleans. This is the ground on which our promising future is establishing itself.

And in May, when now we shall see many photos from this Project having resettled on the outside, at least we profoundly hope so. As they go out, we know for sure, they will go out as Tuleans and what it implies. Let them expand the Tulean Spirit all over the country, which I am sure is well qualified to be one of the foundation stones for the new and higher civilization to come after the present menace.

As many of the present leaders go out, we shall see many new leaders distinguishing themselves from among us. Together with the physical set-up to be improved by Wallace, the newly developed leadership among the colonists will make an ideal community of this place.

Maybe those who are resettled on the outside would wish to come back here. But wait. Once resettled outside, you must be there.—Not because we don't like to see you back, but because you, as part of Tuleans, have more important mission. Because we believe that the future of this colony may seem-dissolute, having finished the project to train us here to be world-citizens and champions for higher civilization to be built on the inter-racial foundation.

SPORTS

ACTIVITIES GALORE HERE

Early in June, 1948 immediately after the contingent of volunteer workers had arrived, a hastily appointed recreation staff went to work to lay plans for a splendid program for the coming superweek.

The then small staff really had a troublesome task, on its hands since nothing was prepared and everything had to be started from scratch. There were a few balls and bats, a lot of sandy space, and that was about all.

To fit into the baseball season, the first sport on the menu was softball. Diamonds were laid out on the various firebreaks and, in the history making event as far as sports was concerned for this center, a eight team men's league went into action.

A little while later, with more and more people pouring in, softball and handball leagues to accommodate all the teams were formed.

Eight-man touch football became the next major sport. A Junior and Junior League season was ended recently with the league champions meeting the all-star teams in "Sand Bowl" Classics.

Basketball, the king of sports for people in this city, is now in progress. At present ninety teams are competing in the various leagues.

To offset the bad weather which is threatening to stop all sports during the coming months, a gymnasium is being built and with its completion it will somehow be possible to carry on with indoor activities until summer rolls around again.

List of minor sports includes table tennis, volleyball, track, horseback, weight lifting, boxing, tumbling, and fencing.

"STARDUSTER" REMINISCES

PLEASANT DAYS IN CALIFORNIA

(Continued from Pg. 2)

Blue and Gold varsity to come out on the field; the endless nights of burning the midnight oil for midterm exams; the dances at the fabulous International Hall.

...the luscious golden peaches rather used to bring home from the canary. She was delighted to watch my Winter and sink our teeth in the ju-

vision to carry out. We will send you the Tulean Spirit as much as you need to be good-Will ambassadors among peoples of different racial background.

We hope that Tule Lake Colony may soon dissolve, having finished the project to train us here to be world citizens and champions for a higher civilization to be built on the inter-racial foundation.

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YOUNG EVACUEES LOOK FORWARD TO RESSETLEMENT

PROJECT: Are you planning to go out of the Project next year? For what type of work? Your reaction to the W.R.A. program of relocation and resettlement? Men's reactions follow:

CALVIN SAIZADINO: (Age, 26) American needs manpower. We have a great number of capable men and women inactive here. This program of resettlement will be of the greatest good, even to the greatest number, for ourselves and the country.

JOHN SENTAIRI: (Age, 34) Inactivity is bad for anyone's ambition and initiative. If there are possibilities of resettlement in a job conducive, I'd grab the first opportunity.

SPEED WONG: (Age, 28) Opportunities are much greater outside. Even though it will mean a tougher living outside, I would go if I were to be on my own again.

GEORGE LUMAEIAYA (Age, 34) During this war, everyone must sacrifice. I feel that by maintaining our stations here—no one can do more good for the government in the long run.

TOM OSHIKINO: (Age, 28) The longer a person stays in Hawaii it will take him that much longer to lay a foundation for the future.

WOMEN'S VIEWS

After a women's town survey on the question, "Are you planning on going out of the Project next year?", it became apparent that the vast majority of the young women have a very strong desire to leave, although very few have definite plans or leaving. A few too are very confused with their lives. This is what some of the women have to say on the question:

MARY HOSOKAWA: "Every little thing makes it impossible for me to live casually here for the duration."

NOBUYE KITAHARA: "Naturally, anyone concerned about the future, would like to leave this camp and further his education or start a job and lead a normal civilian life."

Field: "In anything else, there are advantages as well as disadvantages of staying here."

MARY SHIJJ: "My principal objective is to go out somewhere; however, I do consider it to be transplanting, if permissible, from the incorporated nation's specialty shop of Japanese hands in San Francisco, to the main store in New York."

HISTORY OF TULE LAKE

By ELMAN ALLEN

(The author of this historical sketch of Tule Lake is a teacher of the Wasp School system, and is a descendant of a pioneer family in this area.)

Many years ago this land, in which we live at Tule Lake, was part of a great inland sea. Tar on the water line may be found in the mountain sides. This great sea was formed from rain and the salt would have become less, and then it would have become dry. Some volcanic or vegetable substance.

On the shores of this sea lived plants and animals that are strange to us. The climate of Tule Lake was tropical then, as shown by the fossils. These fossils can be found near here. Some bones of the great animals can be seen at the museums in the Modoc County. These animals are called dinosaurs. On the bottom of the sea were countless tiny shell fish called dinosaurs. The soft white rock formed by their bones is in some places a mile deep. The oil that was pressed out of these creatures flowed to some underground pool where it remains today or else it was burned in one of the volcanic periods.

A volcanic eruption opened the way for the Klamath River to carry away the waters of the old sea to the ocean.

No one knows of the climate to which the human race is to return, nor when it could be said that it was no longer tropical. All we know is that thousands of years have passed. No evidence has been found to indicate that there were any human beings here until probably a thousand years ago.

People came from somewhere to Tule Lake. No one knows how they got here. We call them Indians; but the traces of their culture which we find do not fix them as Modoc or Klamath or any present day tribe. Probably these early people made the petroglyphs.

(Teacher Allen will have more to tell in later editions of the Dispatch.)

STATISTICAL SURVEY GIVEN

In order to present an overall picture of the Tule Lake Colony life, the Tule Lake Dispatch made a survey of the various divisions of the Project and what they have done since the inception of the camp. Of special interest to the civilians may be the figures given out by the hospital and the housing department. All figures are as of Jan. 1, 1943.
**ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

Caucasian personnel........... 21
Evacuee personnel:
  General administration (incl. office of Project Attorney)... 104
  Information.................. 31
  Property control............. 41
  Warehouse................. 107
  Coal and lumber crew........ 100
  Statistical section........ 40
Total: 567

(Editor’s note: On the basis of 6,300 evacuees employed, at the average rate of $6 a month, the administration must have distributed about $360,500 as cash advances per month in the past several months. Although the payment for clothing allowances has not been completed, it is expected about $130,000 will have been distributed before the end of the year to the colonists. These clothing allowances are for the period of July to October, inclusive. The Tulare Dispatch is not able to estimate the amount of money given to needy families as Public Assistance grants.)

**HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT**

The total population on Dec. 1, 1942... 14,814

BIRTHS:

- Male:
  - May: 1
  - June: 6
  - July: 10
  - August: 11
  - September: 8
  - October: 7
  - November: 11
  - Total: 43

- Female:
  - May: 0
  - June: 2
  - July: 14
  - August: 14
  - September: 10
  - October: 11
  - November: 8
  - Total: 44

Average age: 45.8 yrs.
- Males: 43.7
- Females: 55.7

Transfers from other centers: 403
Transfers from Tulare Lake to other centers: 34
The number resettled on the outside: 9
The number of students relocated: 40
The number went out for best work: 224

Some of the oldest residents are:
- Tsuchiya, Tei... P 86 2404-E
- Fukui, Minekichi M 85 4342-E
- Kuroda, Furukichi M 81 4212-A
- Yamazaki, Etsukichi N 81 4312-B
- Uchida, Shono M 80 2401-A

**MAINTENANCE**

The maintenance division employs 550 people. Work consists of repair and maintenance of all buildings, garbage disposal, landscape and upkeep of all grounds, distribution of fuel, sign shop, tin shop, installation and upkeep of stoves, and refrigeration and janitorial and custodial services.

Thirty-nine hot water tanks have been damaged. At present, there are 12 Japanese baths on the project.

The average gallons of water used monthly amounted to 1,507,000 gallons. The coal consumption from June to November:
- June: 4 to July 16...1,393,320 lbs.
- July 16 to July 31...717,728 lbs.
- Aug. 1 to Aug. 31...2,360,568 lbs.
- Sept. 1 to Sept. 30...4,272,557 lbs.
- Oct. 1 to Oct. 31...6,324,365 lbs.
- Nov. 1 to Nov. 30...7,596,072 lbs.
Total: 23,551,670 lbs.

The total number of cords of wood used from July to November: 1,343,008.

**HOSPITAL**

Patients in hospital.................. 136

Number of operations:
- Major.................. 101
- Minor.................. 320

M.D.'s's.................. 12
Internes............. 3
Registered Nurses:
- Japanese............. 11
- Caucasians........... 3
- Students............... 11

Trained Nurses (nurses' aides trained in project)........ 95

Visiting Nurses............. 8

Home Nurses............. 60
Orderlies............. 20

Sanitators............. 58

Laundry workers............. 22

Mess workers............. 70

T. E. cases............. 58

Mental cases (actual commitments; mental factor may be involved in many other cases in addition to physical morbidity). 3
Venerable cases being treated......... 38

Dentistry:
- Number of doctors........ 12
- Number of patients treated: 11,648

Optometry:
- Number of doctors........ 3
- Frame adjustments (no. of)........ 1,158
- Recommendation of lenses (no. of)........ 978

Referred to medical & dental: 260
Total refractions: 1,901

Clinical Laboratory:
- Technicians working........ 4
- Blood donors on file:
  - Type 1 (A)........ 14
  - Type 2 (B)........ 43
  - Type 3 (C)........ 12
  - Type 4 (D)........ 18

Outpatient Department:
- Total patients treated........ 24,896

Pharmacy:
- Number of pharmacists:
  - Registered........ 12
  - Students........ 4
- Total prescriptions filled........ 28,047

All figures used in these reports, otherwise stated, are of Dec. 1, 1942.
TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPLY

Figures released by the office of Transportation and Supply revealed that the average daily consumption of rice was 6,967 lbs.; bread consumption, 3,415 lbs.; milk consumption, 1,200 to 1,300 gallons.

A total of 37 mess halls employ 2,965 people. The cost of meals per person per day: 45¢. Of the 37 mess halls, one is used as farm mess; three, as special diet kitchens; and 21 as infant and children's kitchens.

Two hundred and eight cars are used by the Transportation and Supply division. Of this amount 47 are passenger cars. Gasoline consumption: about 25,000 gallons monthly. The motor pool employees number 174; and the garage employees, 52.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

From May to November only two fires of major proportion occurred. During the same period there were 47 minor fires. Three fire stations employ 65 firemen regularly. In addition, there are 26 Fire Protection Wardens.

Firemen's spare time is taken up by other activities such as: constructing necessary athletic facilities throughout the project, sponsoring Roy Scott week, and assisting the scouts with their merit badge examinations and sponsoring fire education campaigns among the school children.

PLACEMENT OFFICE

There are approximately 6,800 people employed on the Project at the present time. The peak employment period was October and November. During the past month there has been a tendency on the part of the colonists to select a specific job, one that is easy.

"In other words," Frank Taylor, Placement officer, stated, "There seems to be a lack of enthusiasm for work in the Project which means that there will be many who will not receive clothing allowances or unemployment compensation because they fail to report when we send for them and those who also refuse to do work such as unloading freight cars, digging ditches for foundation, etc."

There are indications at present that there will be an oversupply of labor during the first two or three months of 1943. This, however, will depend somewhat upon private employment and also upon the possibility of employment in industry.

The Placement Office employs 18 emploées.

INTERNAL SECURITY

The Temporary Judicial Committee which reviews cases of misdemeanors have met seven times up to Dec. 1, 1942. No person was picked up for criminal offenses other than misdemeanor. On Sept. 15, Project center and Project area was defined.

WARDENS HEADQUARTERS

Wardens employed..................... 155
Arrests made from May to Nov. 30... 33
Tags given out for traffic violations... 56
Dogs licensed.......................... 57
Individuals reprimanded or counsel advised.......................... 5

THE FARM

The Project farm has a total acreage of 2,000 in which a wide variety of vegetables are raised. About 270 people are employed on the farm in addition to 23 technicians. Up to Dec. 1 of this year, 100 carloads of produce have been shipped to the other centers while 53 carloads have been sold on the outside markets.

The vegetables raised: mustard, cabbages, onions, parsnips, peas, potatoes, radishes, carrots, spinach, Swiss chards, sugar beets, cablage, turnips, carrots, beets, potatoes, radishes, onions, parsnips, peas, turnips, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, nappa, daikon, endive, lettuces, etc.

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

With 38 office workers employed, this department handles various reports concerning the Project. Besides publishing The Daily Tulean Dispatch and The Dispatch Magazine, with 23 persons employed in editorial, printing, and clerical work, John D. Cook, the chief, supervises: analytical reports of Washington, public relations, project photographer, and translations.

Mr. Cook's comment: "Unique in the history of journalism are the project newspapers. Unique, too, among project newspapers is The Tulean Dispatch. From the beginning this newspaper has performed an inestimable service to the residents of this community by giving them needful information daily."

"The Tulean Dispatch was the first project newspaper to include a Japapese section, and it is at present the only one to publish a magazine. Together, these publications have provided medium through which the residents have been able to voice not only their opinions on momentous issues but their quieter creative and artistic ideas."

"The editorial policy has always provided the widest latitude in the presentation of news and editorials. It will do so in the future."

CIVIC ORGANIZATION

With Don Elberon as head, this organization has under its supervision the following bodies: 64 block managers, Community Council, Co-op education, Planning Board, and Fair Practice Committee. The organization has on

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file 3,107 sugar ration cards turned in by colonists.

In labor relations, Ebersen is directly responsible to the project director. This involves the establishment of proper relationships between the division and section heads and the representatives of those who work under them. It also involves emergency work in case of actual work stoppage.

In reference to the Planning Board, composed of eight, Ebersen reported: "This board is as yet too young to make any comments about which will be of lasting value. However, it has organized itself and is proceeding to study some very important problems. Our recommendations on the more effective plan have been made and are a contribution toward the solution of this problem. Probably most important of all, the Planning Board has been successful in bringing a more cordial relationship between the administrative part and the ideal portion of our population."

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**Community Activities**

With Harry Mayeda as the community activities supervisor, the recreation department has 108 leaders taking care of the recreational needs of the community. Each group has a group leader under his supervision. The various departments are crafts, adult social activities, entertainment, athletics, and indoor games, youth social activities, and Cross, the arts, dance, drama, and boys and girls activities.

The seven recreational leaders take care of the need of their community. Similar, groups such as Karate, girls, boys, and youth, have been organized by them.

The Fourth of July, Labor Day, Queen Contest, the Harvest Day festival, an International Cafe cabinet, and community forums were some of the outstanding events put on by the recreation department.

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**Schoo**

The elementary and high schools opened in September with a total enrollment of 5,000 students. Eight-five Grummanian teachers were recruited from various parts of the country. From the ranks of the colonists 104 assistant teachers were selected. Of this group, 26 are in charge of the classes. Credits toward a teaching degree are given to the colonist instructors.

There is a post-high school graduate courses offered at present. However, 273 have pre-registered for the higher education classes. These courses are in extension courses from several junior colleges and from the University of California. As soon as all necessary arrangements have been completed, the classes are expected to start.

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**Schools**

The nursery schools under the supervision of Miss Marianne Robinson have a total enrollment of 476 children who range in age from 18 months to 4 years. The number of schools is: 6. The number of teaching staff: 56 educators assistant teachers, 2 artists, and one assistant to supervisor.

At the end of the full session of the school, Miss Robinson reported that every child has made definite progress or shown achievement in some respect.

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**Community Council**

Elected four from each ward, the Community Council, with 28 members, has one of age on a permanent basis with powers to legislate city ordinances and tax community enterprises. The City Charter was ratified by the people on Monday, Nov. 16, and the first session of the Council was held on Nov. 3 immediately after an impressive induction ceremony. The Judicial Commission, within the Council, is being created to hear misdemeanor cases.

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**Post Office**

From May to Nov. 30, the Norwalk Post Office sold postage stamps to the tune of $10,886.01, while colonists bought $18,571.00 in many orders during the same period. The Post Office did a thriving business during the holiday season, the amount of which is still to be calculated.

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**Cooperative Enterprises**

Total volume of business from May to Nov. 30: $48,656.00

Total business through mail orders: $30,000.00

Total profits made from May to Nov. 30: ($6,000.00)

(estimated) $66,000.00

How many employed: 210

Estimated: (approx.) $66,000.00

At the end of the year:

1. General mercantile store, 1 grocery store, 1 dry goods store, 1 retail shoe store, 1 newspaper and magazine, 1 small order desk, 1 barber shop, 1 beauty shop, 1 laundry, dry cleaning, 1 watch repair shop, 1 shoe repair shop, 1 radio repair shop.

Total amount paid to the employees as cash advances: $15,000.25

Total amount paid as clothing allowances: $3,000.45
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1. New Year's Greeting by Mr. E. L. Shirrell.
2. " " " by Mr. Harry Hayeda, Pres. of Community Council.
3. " " " by Mr. L. Yamashita, Pres. of Planning Board.
4. Greeting by The Dispatch.
5. " by the Administration Personnel.