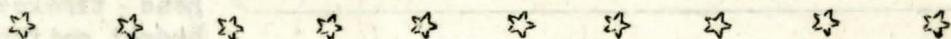


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## 174 GRADUATE

Highlighting the second Amache senior high graduation exercises will be speeches by Marion Konishi and Mitsuye Oshita. Miss Konishi's topic will be "America, Our Hope is in You," while Miss Oshita will speak on "America, We Answer Your Challenge."

Processional and recessional will be played by the orchestra under the direction of Tad Hascall. Other musical selections will be rendered by the glee club under the direction of Norreen Klein, and by Yoshimi Yokohari and Miyo Mizutani, violin duet, accompanied by Dorothy Sato.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Lester Suzuki. Project Director James G. Lindley will give the welcome speech. S. Clay Coy, senior high principal, will present the class. Graduates will receive their diplomas from Paul J. Terry, superintendent of education.

Joe Kamiya, senior class president, will present the class gift to Akira Sameshima, student body president, to give to the school.

## 'BE STRONG' IS TOPIC OF ADDRESS

Speaking on "Be Strong," Rev. Gabriel S. Upton of the Lamar Methodist church addressed the graduating seniors at the first baccalaureate services at the new high school auditorium Sunday evening.

This marked the first time that the new auditorium had been used.

## 4 TONS OF FAT SAVED

The War Production board's appeal to save waste fat which is urgently needed in the war effort was answered by the center this week, when approximately 8000 pounds of waste fat were sold to the Pueblo By-Products company.

## CONSTITUTIONALITY OF EVACUATION IS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, June 21--Declaring that evacuation orders "were defense measures for the avowed purpose of safeguarding the military area in question," the supreme court held constitutional military regulations imposing a West coast curfew on all persons of Japanese ancestry and excluding them from specified areas.

## BLOCKS 6H, 8K, 12K ELECT COUNCILMEN

In run-off elections held Saturday, S. Fukuhara was elected 6H block representative, and Jimmie Yamataka, 8K representative. George Nakamura was named to represent 12K in yesterday's election.

## SHORT-WAVE SETS TO BE TURNED IN

Short-wave radio sets were banned in all relocation centers to evacuees recently by the Washington WRA office and must be turned in to the police department by July 1.

No persons of Japanese descent residing in the Western Defense command may possess, use or operate a short-wave radio, according to a public proclamation of the Western Defense command.

Under a presidential proclamation, no enemy alien may have possession or use of such a set anywhere in the United States.

Heretofore citizen evacuees in relocation centers outside the Western Defense command were allowed to have them, but since it is impossible to keep aliens from access to a short-wave radio where alien and citizen alike live in one barrack, said Director Dillon S. Myer, short-wave was banned.

The short-wave attachments will be removed and the radio returned to the evacuee. Any set or attachment will be given back to the evacuee when he leaves the relocation center on seasonal or indefinite leave.

Asserted Chief Justice Stone, "in a case of threatened danger requiring prompt action it is a choice between inflicting obviously needless hardship on the many or sitting passive and unresisting in the presence of the threat."

The West coast curfew and evacuation orders had been challenged by two American-born persons of Japanese ancestry--Gordon Kiyoshi Hirabayashi of Seattle, and Minoru Yasui of Portland, Ore.--who contended they were US citizens and that such restrictions could not be constitutionally applied to them. It was in answer to their challenge that the supreme court delivered its decision.

It was pointed out that President Roosevelt had on Feb. 19, 1942, issued an executive order authorizing the secretary of war and military commanders to exclude "any and all persons" from military zones if that action should be deemed necessary.

The curfew restrictions, affecting all persons of Japanese ancestry on the West coast were imposed on March 24, and the exclusion orders came a few weeks later.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

7:00 p.m.--Junior high commencement, new high school auditorium.

### TOMORROW

7:30 p.m.--Senior high commencement, new high school auditorium.

### FRIDAY

8:00 p.m.--Dance, new high school auditorium.