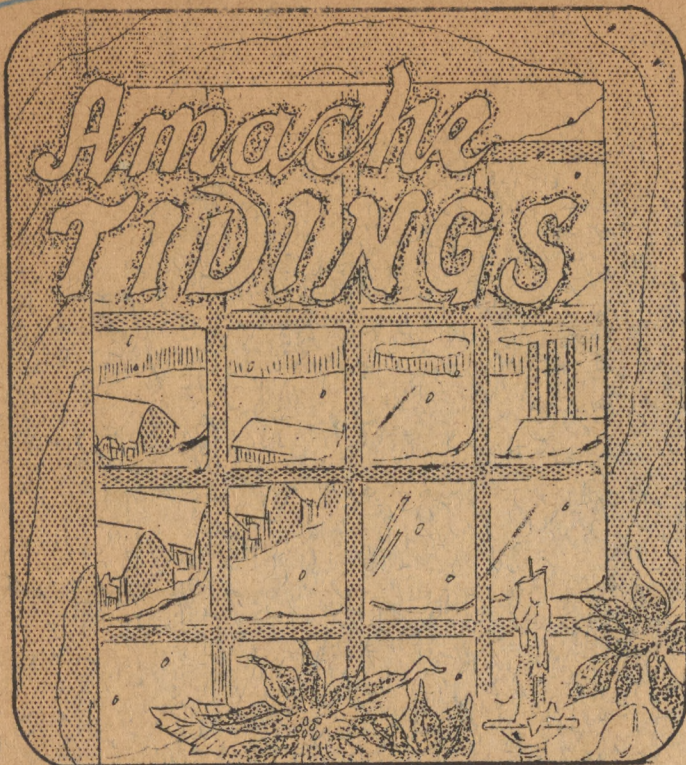


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THE MONTHLY SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS
OF THE GRANADA CHRISTIAN
CHURCH. 7H OFFICE, AMACHE, COLO.
JANUARY - 1943 -

EDITORIAL

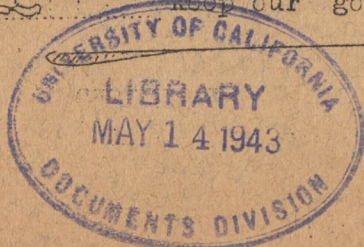
We regret to admit that the moral standard of our youth in the center has definitely dropped in the past several months. The sense of right and wrong has been alarmingly dulled. The influence of a few "bad ones" is spreading like wild fire among innocent children. It seems nothing can stop it.

We believe that the Sunday School is a powerful institution to implant and to foster those things that are honorable and right. Our youth must first be taught to fear God. They must come to the saving knowledge of Christ. For this cause we are working. We ask the support and prayers of all concerned.

HOW ABOUT WRITING?



We have many friends outside of the center who want to write to us. Some of them put their addresses on the Christmas packages they sent to us. Please write to them as soon as possible. Let's keep our good friends.



CHRISTMAS

Over six hundred children and parents plodded through the rain to the Sunday School program given on Christmas night. Rev. Chieki Kuzuhara was chairman; Mr. Victor Fujiu, songleader and Miss Mika Kuzuhara was the pianist for the night.

Practically each department was represented with songs, pageants and exercises. Mr. W. Ray Johnson, director of the center community services, spoke a few words. The Granada Christian Church Choir, directed by Miss Mayme Kishi, rendered two numbers, "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "I Bring You Good Tidings." The service closed with Santa Claus and candy for all those present.

FOUND

One pair of mittens, one mitten and a plaid jacket in Sunday School. Owner please come to 7H Church Office.

WANTED

Sunday School workers, to put their shoulders to a work which is the best character-building agency to day. Experience preferred, but not absolutely necessary. Training will be provided. Contact Rev. C. Kuzuhara, 10H-6D, or the Granada Church Office, 7H Rec. Hall.

Sunday School supplies:

Mimeograph ink
Legal size Mimeograph paper, all colors
(20 lbs. or over)
Mimeograph stencils
Construction paper
Handcraft materials

① 晩雪、寒のために出席数は
数分減少しましたが、皆よく働か
て出席して居ります。

② 12E.S.A. に於て日曜日後
二時よりブロック12E附近の子供
さん達のために分校を開きました。
幼き子供さんをお送り下さい。

③ 感謝祭及びクリスマス祝賀
会献金のうち三十円を南加
ヒルクリスチヤン療養院の患者百六十
人にお贈り致しました。別に三十円
を北加の病院にお贈り致す也。

④ 米人バプテスマ教会より贈つて
頂きました三百冊の美麗なる
新約聖書が日曜学校生徒に
配布されました。毎聖日一同が
聖書をもつて教会に集り来る
うかたは貴きものであります。

⑤ 米人長老教会は今後六ヶ月間、生徒四百
余名の爲めに教科書を送つて下さる事
となりました。真心より感謝致して居ります。

⑥ 日曜学校を訪問下さいませ。





Name, Mrs. Aiko Mary Hori.
Present position, secretary of the Granada Christian Sunday School. Mrs. Hori was born in Oakland, California. She has been an ardent supporter of the Sunday School since two years of age. She can remember reciting at two and a half at the Oakland Japanese Methodist Church.

In 1910 she came to Los Angeles. At one time she attended three Sunday schools at the same time. She never taught a class, but can always remember being secretary wherever she was. She deviated only once and became president of the Epworth League when the Japanese Methodist church was on Georgia Street. From 1934 she was secretary of the Sunday School at the St. Paul's Presbyterian church in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hori has three daughters. Her favorite color is green. Her favorite hymns are, "Open My Eyes", "Make Me a Blessing", "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." She is cosmopolitan about food.



The Sunday School must go on! The evacuation of the Japanese caused a disruption of much that was normal. But the work of God is not limited to circumstance and place and time. Evacuees of the Merced Assembly Center reached Granada first late in August, 1942. The Sunday School was started September in a recreation hall.

The recreation hall is not a church building, but as the name indicates, a hall for recreation. It is a long hall of about 100 feet with big windows at intervals. The floor is of brick. Three stoves are placed strategically about the room. There are about thirty recreation halls in the center.

The children first sat on backless benches. The service was, and still is, a union of Protestant churches. Classes were not scheduled till later. A song service was conducted, and someone told a story. Many children came out. Evacuees from Santa Anita Assembly Center arrived the last part of September, 1942.

ROLL CALL



BEGINNERS. January 10 saw the record attendance of 35. One mother brings four or five children herself. It is inspirational the way little children treasure the Bibles given to them on the first Sunday in 1943.

Miss Elma Noguchi reports eight Beginners in the afternoon class at 32E-8A.

PRIMARIES. Mrs. Ishi Nakamura is resting temporarily. Mrs. Haruko Nakagawa is teaching in her place.

JUNIORS. Fifth grade boys maintained best attendance record for December with 87%. Fourth grade boys again had the greatest increase with 60%. Miss Janet Tsuchiya, former teacher, is now in Brigham Young University. Write to her at 290 N. University Ave., Provo, Utah. Miss Clara Yamaguchi, assistant teacher, is also planning to leave. The scheduled boys' hike was cancelled because of weather. Girls are planning a Valentine's get-together in February.

INTERMEDIATES. Thank you to Misses Mitsuko Nakamura and Akiko Nakagawa, formerly teachers of Intermediate girls. Miss Marion Yoshioka and Mr. Cochran now replacing them.

HIGH SCHOOL. Mr. Yutaka Nakagawa, former superintendent, is now in Moody Bible Institute. Address, 553 Institute Place, Chicago, Illinois.

THANK YOU

Mr. W. Ray Johnson for attending and speaking at the Sunday School Christmas program on Christmas night.

Free Methodist Publishing House, Westminster Publishing House and Methodist Publishing House for Bibles, quarterlies and supplies. Just what we needed.

Mrs. Watanabe and Miss Fumiko Itow, of the center, for donations.

TEACHERS' RALLY



First Sunday School Teachers' and Workers' Rally at 7H Recreation Hall, Sunday, 2:00 P.M., January 24, 1943. Rev. Lester Suzuki will speak on the Apostles' Creed. Mrs. Cochran, professional story-teller and public school-teacher, will advise on story-telling. Refreshments also on the program.

FROM HILLCREST

The Granada Christian Sunday School received a letter from Hillcrest Sanatorium in California acknowledging the monetary gift we sent them. There are 160 patients there. Ours was the largest offering since September. Make your birthdays happy by making others happy.

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

invitation
to

MOTHER'S DAY program

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
MAY 9, 1943, 2:00 PM
IOH-CHURCH



- SPECIAL NUMBERS BY CHILDREN.
- FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER.
- PICTORIAL STORY "BEYOND the RAINBOW"
BY REV. CHIAKI KUZUHARA

Granada Christian Sunday School



- 時=五月九日(日)午後二時
- 場所=IOH教會堂
- =日曜學校生徒及び教師
達との親交。
- =獨創的繪噺の紹介-
「虹の彼方」
高原千秋牧師
- =日曜學校生徒の讚美歌

お母様達をお招きして、たのしみ集ひを與へられたく
存じます。是非御來会下さいませ。お父様達も歓迎致し
ますから御遠慮無くおいで下さい。



母の日の集ひ

基督教會日曜學校主催

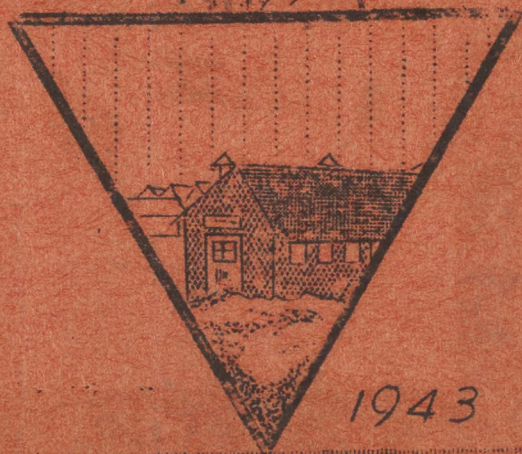


Easter

Sunday

GRANADA CHRISTIAN

SUNDAY SCHOOL



1943

Granada Christian Sunday School

- CHAIRMAN MRS. AIKO HORI
- PIANIST MISS MIYUKI HASEGAWA
- SILENT PRAYER ALL STAND
- HYMN NO. 33 "CHRIST THE LORD IS
RISEN TODAY"
- RESPONSIVE READING PAGE 52B
..... CHRIST REIGNING
- HYMN NO. 127 "CHRIST AROSE"
- SCRIPTURE READING MARK 16:1-6
DR. JOE ABE
MISS MIYUKI FUJIO
- PRAYER
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- OFFERTORY
- SPECIAL NUMBER SONG "PRAISE HIM"
BEGINNERS' DEPT.
- PICTORIAL STORY "BEYOND THE
RAINBOW" REV. C. KUZUHARA
- LORD'S PRAYER
- POSTLUDE

LEAD ME TO SOME SOUL

LEAD ME TO SOME SOUL TODAY
TO TEACH ME, LORD,

JUST WHAT TO SAY;
FRIENDS OF MINE ARE LOST IN SIN,
AND CAN NOT FIND THEIR WAY.

FEW THERE ARE WHO
SEEM TO CARE,
AND FEW THERE ARE
WHO PRAY,

MELT MY HEART
AND FILL MY LIFE,
GIVE ME ONE
SOUL TODAY

BROOKMAN
Hymnal
No. 323







J. EDGAR HOOVER SAYS . . .

It is not pleasant to face the fact that 12% of all burglars, 32% of all thieves, 15% of all arsonists and 52% of all automobile thieves arrested, are under voting age. These facts point to the responsibility which you must assume in establishing homes of your own and in proving the wisdom of teaching respect for the rights of others.

There is the important matter of home training, which of necessity must be a continuation of church training. The lessons taught in Sunday School must be re-taught and lived in the home. The crime problem today is primarily a youth problem.

APPRECIATION TO REV. AND MRS. ROOT

On the 21st of March, Rev. and Mrs. Don Root of the Lamar Christian Church came to the Sunday School teachers' meeting as guest speakers. They gave us lectures on the study in handling small children. There was a discussion on Sunday School works in Lamar, while the tea was served by the teachers of the Intermediate department headed by Mr. Masuda. This was the 3rd of the series of teachers' training course. Next speaker will be Dr. Gordon Chapman.

MR. VICTOR FUJII LEAVES



When Mr. Victor Fujii left our Sunday School recently to attend Asbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky. We lost a most efficient and valuable worker. The Sunday School expresses its sincere gratitude to him for his earnest services. May God bless him as he prepares himself for the ministry.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



The Granada Sunday School meets in Terry Hall every Sunday morning at 8:45 AM for 35 minutes of general assembly. Terry Hall has a seating capacity of 400 people which accommodates our present attendance. After singing the hymns, Scripture reading, prayer, and announcements, the assembly is dismissed to departmental classes for 35 minutes of lesson studies. At present, we have the privilege of using 15 school class rooms and Terry Hall for our classes. Sunday School is dismissed at ten A.M. as the Nisei worship service is held at 10:15 A.M. in Terry Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETINGS



The Sunday School teachers' and officers extend their appreciation to Reverends Lester Suzuki & M. Hirata for their very interesting and instructive lectures on the history of the Apostles Creed. The teachers' meetings will be held on the first and third Sunday afternoons of every month here after at the

7-H Church Office. The members of the Religious Education Committee and S.S. departmental Superintendents will meet every Tuesday evening to plan the program for Sunday School activities.

IN AND OUT



We have lost several valuable teachers from our staff who left the center to resume their studies at colleges in other states. Among them are Messrs. Victor Fujii, Lafayette Noda, Yutaka Nakagawa and Miss Marion Yoshioka.

We take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation to Messrs. Cochran, Takashi Moriuchi, and Misses Martha Takemura and Sumi Hashimoto for their temporary assistance.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Wesley Yamaka brought a portion of his first earning in the Center as an offering to God. Mr. Victor Fujii sent his tithe for the Sunday School Junior department. There were other donations from "outside" Christian friends. May God bless the offerings and the givers. The Sunday School expenses are heavy and the amount of offerings we receive is quite small on account of this camp life. Financial aid is deeply appreciated.

THE HANDS OF THE SON OF MAN WERE TOILED. STAINED IN HONEST LABOR. THEN CAN I AFFORD TO MARCH THROUGH HEAVEN'S OPEN DOOR WITH HANDS THAT ARE NOT CALLOUSED BY CHRISTIAN SERVICE? Sunday School Digest

NEWS FROM OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS

ROHWER, ARKANSAS - With a population of about 8300 people, Rohwer Sunday School has an average attendance of 524 pupils and 42 workers. Dr. S.K. Hata is general Superintendent.

HEART MOUNTAIN, WYOMING - The Church School here has an attendance of approximately 400 pupils with Rev. Sankin Sano as the general superintendent.

JEROME, ARKANSAS - Mr. Shinpachi Kanou is the superintendent with average attendance of 300 pupils. The center population is now a little over 8000. Their S. S. supplies are sent from the Otterbein press.

POSTON, ARIZONA - Rev. Paul Nagano is chairman of the Religious Education Committee. The population of the center is about 4500 with an average S. S. attendance of 360 pupils. There are two parishes.

THIS 'N THAT



We print about 1300 copies of the Amache Tidings of which 500 are mailed to Caucasian churches who remembered us during the Christmas season. Miss Miyeko Fujiu is our Office Secretary now and Mrs Aiko Hori is our Sunday School secretary. Congratulations to Mr. Yutaka Nakagawa and Miss Mitsuko Nakamura who recently announced their engagement. They were our active Sunday School teachers. Misses Miyeko Fujiu and Fumiye Hasegawa are pianists for the general assembly. Rev. C. Kuzuhara provides the P. A. system. Our Sunday School starts at 8:45 A. M. Are there other schools that start this early?

WHO'S WHO



The Sunday School is very fortunate in having such a precious worker as Mr. Kazuo Masuda. He was the Superintendent of the Sunday School at the Livingston Methodist church and is now working with us as treasurer of our Granada Sunday School. He is also Superintendent of

our Junior High Department. Being a very modest gentleman, he prefers to work behind the scenes as you may have noticed. He does much of the "custodian" work by looking after the stoves and class rooms. He is a proud father of a one year old son and is a graduate of the University of California.

PLEASE!

Dear Outside Helpers: The Granada Sunday School is deeply grateful to you for your kind support thus far by providing us Sunday School materials. In order to avoid waste on your part as well as ours, please do not send us old Sunday School papers or quarterlies. But, we would deeply appreciate your help in any other ways..... We are enclosing the list of our Sunday School teachers and workers. These teachers will be happy to correspond with you.

NEWS FROM CLASSES



BEGINNERS - Misses Miyeko Fujiu, Mary Saito, and Mrs Takeyama happily complain of the increase of attendance and shortage of help as more than 50 youngsters attend every Sunday morning. We are so happy to see their parents, too.

COLLEGE AGE - Rev. A. Kuroda's College class enjoyed a happy get-together to celebrate the winning of the S. S. News naming contest. College Age young people are invited to hear Rev. Kuroda's Bible lecture. The room number is 8H - 11 - C.

JUNIOR DEP'T. - About 70 Junior Girls met in the 10-H Church for a lively Valentine party. We thank the six teachers who were responsible for such a joyous gathering. The Junior Boys are planning an outdoor S.S. class by hiking to the Arkansas river. The teachers of the boys are Messrs. K. Kinoshita and Harry Takai. (4th to 6th grades.)

PRIMARY DEP'T. - Miss Fumiye Hasegawa also reports that her department is growing. Recently, she sent an S.O.S. to the Publishing House for more quarterlies.



HIGH SCHOOL - Last Sunday, Mrs. Sumi Kashiwagi invited her girls to her home to listen to the radio message of Dr. of Denver. Right in the middle of the sermon, someone in the same building began operating an electric razor. The static ruined the radio program, and by the time she discovered the "guilty" person, the sermon had ended. Incidentally, Rev. Lester Suzuki is the teacher of the high school boys' class. The class will be held in 8H - 2E.

EXTENSION SCHOOLS

Miss Elma Noguchi of 12E block has been conducting a small Sunday School on Sunday afternoons for the children of her neighborhood..... Rev. M. Hirata of 10E block is planning meetings for his block children on Saturday afternoons. We are glad to report this expansion of the church school activities. Let's keep it growing.

THE BROADMAN'S HYMNALS ARE HERE

At last the Broadman's hymnals are here. With the joint efforts of the Nisei Church we have secured 250 volumes of this most up to date hymnal for the young people. For those who wish to secure a hymnal contact Mrs. Aiko Hori. The price will be about .75 including the postage. Wouldn't it be nice to see all of the church school pupils bringing in the Bible and hymnal to the services?

attend
Easter Services
OUTDOOR SUNRISE SERVICE
SPECIAL Sunday School Program

THE LIST OF GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND WORKERS

				HOUSE NUMBER			
<u>Beginners Dept. Ages 5-5 Miss Miyeko Fujiu Supt.</u>				9K	-	4	- B
Miss Mary Saito	Mixed group boys and girls	8K	-	12	-	-	E
Mrs. Takeyama	" " " " "	6H	-	2	-	-	B
Miss Elma Noguchi	" " " " "	12E	-	8	-	-	A
Miss Miyeko Fujiu	" " " " "	9K	-	4	-	-	B
<u>Primary Dept. Ages 6-9 Miss Fumiye Hasegawa Supt.</u>				9K	-	4	- A
Miss Dorothy Homii	Mixed group boys and girls	11K	-	7	-	-	E
Mrs. Iuto	" " " " "	12H	-	8	-	-	F
Mrs. Nakagawa	" " " " "	11E	-	6	-	-	F
Miss Fumiye Hasegawa	" " " " "	9K	-	4	-	-	A
<u>Junior Dept. Ages 10-12</u>							
Miss Blanche Kimura	Fifth grade girls	6E	-	12	-	-	A
Mr. Kinoshita	Lower division boys	11G	-	9	-	-	F
Mr. Harry Takai	Upper division boys	12K	-	1	-	-	E
Miss May Matsumoto	Sixth grade girls	9H	-	2	-	-	C
Mrs. Yamanaka	Fourth grade girls	12G	-	11	-	-	C
Miss Tai Tanji	Secretary	9H	-	8	-	-	C
<u>Intermediate Dept. Ages 13-15 Mr. Masuda Supt.</u>				10H	-	9	- C
Mrs. Tamura	Lower division girls	12E	-	2	-	-	A
Mr. Masuda	Upper and lower division boys	10H	-	9	-	-	C
Miss Teruko Hashimoto	Upper division girls	12E	-	1	-	-	E
Miss Martha Takemura	Lower division girls	9H	-	5	-	-	C
MR FRANK NAKAGAWA	BOYS	11E	-	6	-	-	F
<u>High School Dept. Ages 13-15</u>							
Mrs. Kashiwagi	Girls	8K	-	10	-	-	C
Rev. Suzuki	Boys	7K	-	7	-	-	E
<u>College Dept.</u>							
Rev. Hashimoto	Mixed group boys and girls	12E	-	12	-	-	A
<u>Workers and Ushers</u>							
Miss Mitsuko Hori		11G	-	3	-	-	C
Miss Sueko Tagawa		11H	-	1	-	-	B
Miss Joy Takeyama		6H	-	2	-	-	B
Mr. Atushi Kikuchi		11E	-	2	-	-	B
<u>Officers</u>							
Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara	Sunday School Supt.	10H	-	6	-	-	D
Mrs. Aiko Hori	Sunday School Secretary	11G	-	3	-	-	C
Miss Miyeko Fujiu	Office Secretary	9K	-	4	-	-	B
Mr. Kazuo Masuda	Treasurer	10H	-	9	-	-	C

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Granada Christian Sunday School

Block 7H Church Office

Amache, Colorado

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June

AMACHE TIDINGS

news and greetings from
Granada Christian
Church School

10-H-6-D
AMACHE, COLORADO.

1943
no. 4



The Granada Christian Church School will conduct about eight weeks of special daily vacation school. The Amache Board of Education is offering us time and places to conduct our classes of religious education.

We are planning to offer such subjects as Bible studies, Bible story hour, learning of new hymns, handicraft, religious motion pictures and Junior choirs.

As many of our efficient teachers are leaving the center, this is not an easy task. We need helpers, materials for handicraft and class work, and any other support that could be offered by our Christian friends.

We are grateful that we have wonderful opportunity of reaching probably several hundred children every day. At present we have thirteen leaders to guide our young people. We need many more. Please contact Rev. C. Kuzuhara as soon as possible.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

We are hoping to conduct about five days of special Evangelistic Campaign for our children. More and more we feel that our children must have the heart experience through the saving power of our Saviour Jesus Christ. This is another tremendous task and we need the support and prayer of the camp populace as well as of our outside friends.

RIGHT ADDRESS

Although the Amache Tidings bear the address of the office of the Granada Christian Church, the Superintendent of the Church School requests that all letters be sent to the address below. Thank you.

GRANADA CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL
10H - 6D
Amache, Colorado

A HEART SEARCHING REPLY

There are twin boys, 5 years old, attending our Sunday School. One Sunday morning their father handed them coins, and instructed them that the offering is to be given to Jesus Christ at the Church.

The boys joined the singing, and the class session. When they returned the father was surprised to discover that children still held onto their offerings. "Why didn't you give the offering at the Sunday School?" inquired their daddy. "We went to Church, but we didn't see Jesus!" was the reply.

How tragic it would be, if the children come to Church School, and the living Jesus Christ is not found. Let us teach the Scripture; let us always present the Lord Jesus Christ so much that anyone will feel the divine presence of our Master.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

We have recently taken a photograph of the Granada Christian Sunday School Student Body. The size of the picture is about 8½" X 10" and the price is 50¢ each. If you would like to have this picture sent to you, please contact the Superintendent.

P.S. The price of the photograph is high because we live so far away from large cities.

★ VACATION
CHURCH SCHOOL
July-August



敬愛する御両親様:

愈々夏期休暇が せまつて参りました。
子供様たちのプログラムはどの様に御計画でございませう。... 當グラナダ基督教
会教育部では、十数名のよき指導者達に
よりよして数々の集會を催はす事
と致し居ります。夏期学校もひらきます。
何卒お祈りに覚えて御援助下さいませ。
グラナダ基督教日曜学校
同 宗教教育部。

A NEW POLICY

The Granada Christian Sunday School is going through radical changes in many aspects. This matter of re-settlement is taking away many able and earnest teachers from the Sunday School.

One week, out of twenty five teachers, four left the center and four more were absent on account of flu epidemic. It seems that there will be more teachers leaving in the near future. This means we shall have to change the system of Sunday School work. Probably we will have less classes and bigger number of pupils in each class. We hope to hold numerous Children's Center-wide Evangelistic Campaigns by inviting eminent Children's Evangelists from outside.

AID FROM THE ADULT CHURCH

We are happy to announce that at last the Sunday School will receive monthly financial aids from the Issei Church to help the activities of our Church School. Due to limited income of the center populace, the Sunday School was unable to receive sufficient fund. We hope to be able to stand on our own feet in meeting heavy expenses that are attached to the Sunday School work.

WHO'S WHO - NO. 3



Miss Doreen Fumiyo Hasegawa is the Superintendent of the Primary Department. If there ever were a conscientious Christian worker, she is the one. She is from Los Angeles Free Methodist Church, where she had been

serving as Sunday School and Young people's worker. To her, God's work always comes first. Rain or shine, snow or sandstorm, she is always there at the church meetings, helping as pianist, chairman, and teacher. She was formerly employed by the California State Civil Service Department. Her Primary Department is definitely increasing in attendance, with about one hundred enrollment.

NEWS FROM OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS

MANZANAR, CALIFORNIA. This center has a population of 10,000 people and about 900 children attend Sunday School. There are 70 teachers with Rev. Fujimori, Superintendent of the upper division and Rev. Kashitani Supervisor of the lower division.

POSTON NO. 1, ARIZONA. Here is another prosperous Sunday School with enrollment of 852 pupils. There are 81 teachers and they receive Sunday School supplies from the Baptist and the Free Methodist Publishing Houses. They have several assemblies at the same time with Mr. Hideo Aoki as the general superintendent.

TOPAZ CENTER, UTAH. This school has an average attendance of about 400 while the population is 8499. Forty four earnest teachers are helping the school which consists of several assemblies. The Sunday School supplies come from Westminster Publishing House.

THE BROADMAN HYMNALS

The new Broadman hymnals are very popular with the Nisei Church as well as with the Sunday School. One hundred volumes which were on sale are already sold out. We have ordered fifty more. The price is 75¢ a volume. Be sure you write your name and put special mark on your hymnal.

DEAR AMERICAN FRIENDS



In response to the sending of our Amache Tidings, we are receiving encouraging letters from many states. We do appreciate your prayer and support. Often it takes quite sometime for us to write answers to you. Although we are unable to send you prompt reply, we are thinking of you and thanking you for your Christian love. May God bless you.

Help Wanted Please

Dear Friends: Here are the materials and supplies we would like to have for our daily vacation school. We would appreciate any other help beside the items listed here. We would appreciate anything except out-of-date quarterlies and Sunday School papers. Kindly send all packages to Rev. C. Kuzuhara.

Jars of paste
Construction papers
Mimeograph papers
Scissors for beginners
Elite size typewriter
Mimeograph machines
Poster paints
Song books for children



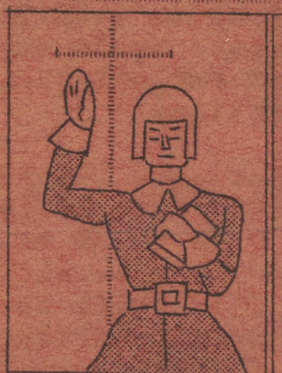
Scripture pencils
Gold crosses for coat lapel
Buttons as award for S.S. attendance
Attendance contests
Gummed colored stars and flags
Thumb tacks and pins
Helpful books for Vacation School
16 mm motion Picture Projector

Amache TIDINGS

News from
GRANADA
CHRISTIAN
SUNDAY
SCHOOL
OCTOBER 1943
NEAR LAMAR, COLO. JOH. P. C. AMACHE, COLO.



SIGNING ON THE DOTTED LINE



A Methodist layman visited a great city church in Ohio during a business trip. After the service he congratulated the minister on his service and sermon. "But," said the manufacturer, "if you were my salesman,

I'd discharge you. You got my attention by your appearance, voice, and manner; your prayer, reading, and logical discourse aroused my interest; you warmed my heart with a desire for what you preached; and then--and then you stopped, without asking me to do something about it! In business, the important thing is to get men to sign on the dotted line."--Alliance Weekly.



OUR NEW MISSIONARY

We are happy to present and introduce to you our new missionary, Miss Grace De Camp. We have been looking forward to having a missionary to help us in our Sunday School and children's work and God has been gracious to us in sending Miss De Camp. She is just as oriental as we are having been born in Korea where her parents were missionaries. Her plan to labor as a missionary in Japan was interrupted by the present war. For the duration she will labor in the harvest field where thousands of children are now confined. May God richly bless her and give to her many precious souls for the kingdom of God.

THIS AND THAT

Because of resettlement, it looks like we are going to lose some more of our most valuable teachers. It is a constant heart and headache for these superintendents.... We are thankful that expensive supply of material are donated for our class work. We are grateful to the Caucasian Christian friends. Dr. Walter D. Howell, the leader of the department of the Religious Education of the Presbyterian Church may visit our camp in the near future to conduct about a week of leadership training meeting.

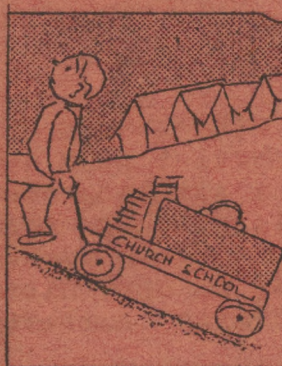
AMACHE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHOOLS (No. 1)



The outside friends often ask about the set up of the camp church school at Amache. Here are some of the aspects of our set up. Unlike the speculation of many outsiders, this is not a stagnant camp. Things are changing

every week, in fact they change so rapidly that we can never catch up with the events.

More efficient the teachers, the more possibilities for them to resettle into outside communities. In fact there was a week when two to four teachers left the camp at once. Yes many are leaving. We may have to invite a Caucasian missionary who may work in this ever changing camp as a permanent leader and worker.



Another problem and headache is the lack of transportation and communication systems. There are no telephones nor trucks to make general arrangements for our meetings. To convey any messages, one will have to walk

from one end of the camp to the other. The camp is one mile square in area, and is built along the hill. We use small toy wagons to haul P. A. system, hymnals, and other Sunday School supplies.

Our Church School is an interdenominational institution, and the teachers and pupils represent Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Free Methodist, Holiness and other denominations. About 400 children and adults attend every Sunday for Bible classes. There is no denominational conflict whatsoever, and teachers work very harmoniously together.

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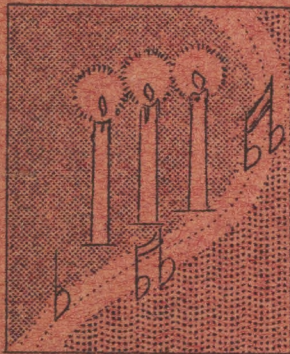


In appreciation for the faithful services rendered by the Sunday School teachers for the past one year, the Sunday School sponsored a very delightful outdoor picnic for them. All the teachers gathered at the front

of the Terry Hall at 7:00 p.m. and hiked down to Hideaway lake which is about one mile west of the camp.

We opened our dinner-basket about 8:00 p.m. The sun went down below the horizon and the sky was aglow with majestic hues. The "chicken dinner" prepared by the women teachers of the Sunday School was simply delicious. This was indeed the best meal we have enjoyed since the evacuation. After the supper we all relaxed under the sky filled with the glittering stars, and spent sometime singing hymns and choruses. We felt the effort and the labor of the teachers were well rewarded by this unforgettable outing and fellowship.

MUSIC APPRECIATION HOUR



Amache is a dry dusty place. We become thirsty for spiritual and cultural waters. In midst of the desert a stream was opened. Two evenings of delightful Music Appreciation Hour were sponsored by the Council of

Religious Education. Fortunately, Miss Ruth Watanabe, an outstanding musician among Nisei, was visiting her mother at Amache. She has been working for her doctor's degree at Eastman College of Music at Rochester, New York.

There were splendid attendances at 10th Church where an artist Miss Kate Watanabe created a soothing atmosphere with candle lights and plants. The lovers of good music were deeply gratified to hear Miss Ruth Watanabe and classic numbers through records.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

With the coming of the Christmas season again we shall look forward to the Christmas gifts for the children in this center. Last year because there was no definite system in the addressing of the gifts it led to confusion. In order to avert this, we want friends to address the gifts to: Granada Christian Sunday School 7th Church Office Amache, Colorado. Thank you.



The church school activities at Amache are depending so much on the prayers and the support of the Christian friends outside. There are tremendous amount of works to be done for Christ and for the Young People. Therefore, we would appreciate your continued, moral and material aids. We wish to secure anything that could be used for children and young people's activities EXCEPT OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS AND QUARTERIES.

MOTION PICTURE PROJECTOR



Please think of more than 7000 people concentrated in a camp, one square mile in area. Out of this population are over 1500 children and young people who are of school age. These children are living in an unhealthy environment which tends to undermine and demoralize their characters in spite of our efforts. This is a grave situation.

Under this circumstance, the Department of Religious Education feels the acute need of a 16 or 36 mm. motion picture projector.....with sound if possible. This will enable us to present such uplifting pictures as King of Kings. We would like to have the machine loaned to us for a year or for the duration. If there is a possibility of purchasing, please let us know.

This is a bold request, but the spiritual welfare of so many future Americans can not be neglected.

WHO'S WHO NO. 4



Mrs. Mary Takeyama. Here is another precious teacher of the Granada Christian Church. She is a graduate of Mills College and is the mother of two lovely children. Her husband, Dr. George Takeyama, is the camp physician. At the Amache Hi School she is an instructor of Home Economics. But for our Sunday School she is a loving teacher of Beginners Department. She is affectionate, sacrificing, and gracious Christian lady. The Beginners classes are the pride of our Church.

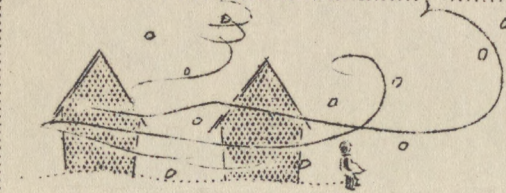


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A MONTHLY PICTORIAL LETTER

from Chiaki Kuzuhara
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THE GRANADA SNOW "BLOWS" SIDE WAY, THEN IT SHOOT UP TO HEAVEN. CAN YOU IMAGINE SUCH PHENOMENON?

グラナダの雪は仰々として来ません。あつた風が強く吹きまわりますので、せつかく降って来た雪も天に舞いもどってしまいます。



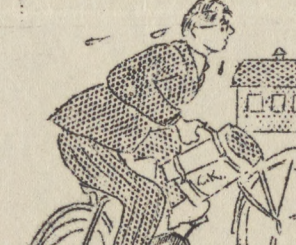
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS IMPROVING. WHEN THE WEATHER IMPROVES, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOOT UP. ITS ALMOST 450. THESE WEEKS. 天気がよく成ると、日曜学校の出席数は急激に増加します。毎週日曜日の出席者は450名に達します。I got what I wanted in one day. Now, I must order most of my needs via mail. I get what I don't want in one to four weeks. 必要なものを手紙で注文すれば二三日で届きます。不要なものは一週間以上かかります。



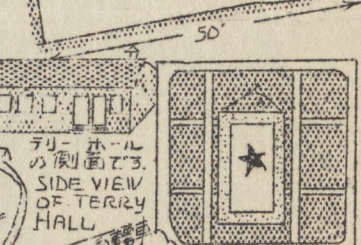
毎週日曜日の出席者は450名に達します。I AM ALL WELL AGAIN. THANKS FOR ENCOURAGING LETTERS. 皆さんの励ましのおかげで、また元気になりました。

POST OFFICE FIVE MILE HIKE TO THE ARKANSAS RIVER IS QUITE POPULAR AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE. ONCE THEY FREELY DRIVE THEIR FANCY AUTOMOBILES, BUT NOW...

THIS IS THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF TERRY HALL. THIS IS THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. EXHIBITION HALL, AND ON SUNDAYS, THE HOUSE OF GOD FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NISEI CHURCH. これは日曜学校及び青年禮拝所、テリホールを上から見た鳥瞰図であります。

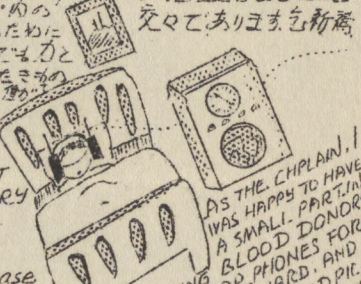


これは五等車を買ったので、最近毎日、第一(?)の立派なグラタキマン、とてもよく動いてくれました。MY BICYCLE IS NOW A BEAUTY! ITS REMODELED AND PAINTED IN WHITE AND ROYAL BLUE. FOR THE COMBAT UNIT. 私の第一等車も入替致します。感謝交りてあります。新着



AS ONE OF ENGLISH SPEAKING CHURCH MINISTERS AND THE GENERAL SUP. OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL, I AM PRIVILEGED TO SPEAK OR TO PREACH TO ABOUT 800 YOUNG PEOPLE EVERY SUNDAY. I AM PRAYING THAT I PREACH CHRIST ONLY. HE MUST INCREASE AND I MUST DECREASE.

MY BROTHER, KEN, AND MANY OTHER FINE BOYS IN THE CENTER HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE COMBAT UNIT. 私の弟、ケンと入替致します。感謝交りてあります。新着



AS THE CHAPLAIN, I WAS HAPPY TO HAVE A SMALL PART IN PROVIDING BLOOD DONORS, T.B. WARD, AND FRAMED PICTURES FOR PRIVATE WARD.

NAMEOGRAPH WORK, MUSIC APPRECIATION, SERMONS, SERVICE, CORRESPONDENCE, MINISTERS' MTGS, SUNDAY SCHOOL, TIDINGS, WASHINGTON, STILL I LOVE MY WORK.

敬愛する皆様：最近、多くの青年、第一世の方々が火の如き試験の中を通過せられ、事と存じます。私もまた信者として今後、いつれの道を選ぶべきものと、色々考へさせられます。大都会に出てゆく事も出来ませう。加州にまだ残されて居る六百名あまりの同胞患者の身の上を深く思ふ時、シミエンの如く、私も全身全霊を献けて信者致し、思ひます。同時にキャンプ内に生活するあまたの青年、子供さん達に接するにつけ、現在の御用も大切なものと信じます。キリストイエスの聖足跡をたどらんと願ひつゝ、上記の如き問題に面して考へさせられて居ります。 高原千秋

DEAR FRIENDS: HOW ARE YOU? THINGS ARE RAPIDLY CHANGING AROUND US, AND MY WORK AND PLANS MAY HAVE TO BE DRASTICALLY CHANGED. I MAY BE ABLE TO GO OUT INTO A BIG CITY. BUT, AS I THINK OF 600 T.B. PATIENTS - LEFT BACK IN CALIFORNIA, I HAVE A DESIRE TO WORK AMONG THEM, ALSO. THEN, TOO, THERE ARE MORE THAN 1000 YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN AFFILIATED WITH THE GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH. THIS IS ANOTHER GREAT FIELD. MY SOLE PRAYER IS TO FOLLOW THE FOOT STEPS OF OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST. c. Kuzuhara