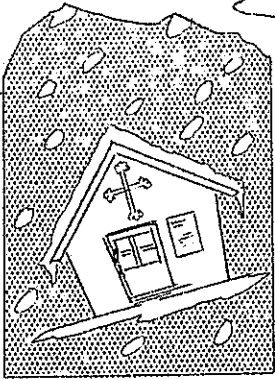




## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



The Department of Religious Education under the chairmanship of Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara has met frequently for the purpose of organizing the Granada Christian Church Sunday School.

The Sunday morning meetings are now held at the spacious 8H assembly hall with an average of 300 people. Soon the school classrooms will be opened for the Sunday School use, and the activities will be shifted into full swing. There will be classes for kindergarten up to married and issei people. The committee members of the Sunday School are as follows:

Chairman	—	Rev. C. Kuzuhara
Vice chairman	—	Mr. Kazuo Masuda
Secretary	—	Mrs. Aiko Hori.
Other members:	—	Mrs. Mary Takeyama
	—	Rev. A. Kuroda
	—	Mr. Yutaka Nakagawa.

We see many youngsters who used to attend Sunday School back home forgetting their Sunday School. We wish that they would remember their Sundays and come on Sundays at 8H at 8:45 A.M. We invite any others to come and enjoy the Christian fellowship and education.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS NEWS

The Seventh Day Adventists under the leadership of Mr. George Kiyabu are holding their regular meetings. On Wed. nights they have a prayer meeting, a young people's meeting on Friday nights, and Sabbath School and Sabbath Service on Saturdays at 7G Recreation Hall.

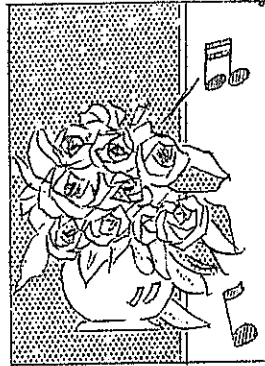
## EPISCOPAL GROUP NEWS

For the benefit of the few Episcopal Church members in this center, a weekly prayer meeting, and also Holy Communion on Sunday afternoon are being planned with the aid of a Caucasian reader.

## COLORADO CHURCH COUNCIL VISITS THE GRANADA CENTER

A delegation representing the Colorado Council of Churches, visited the Granada Relocation Center, for the purpose of discovering the needs of the camp, for the religious groups and for the camp as a whole. The group was headed by Rev. Willard Sponce. Others in the party were Reverends E.A. Coltrin, C.E. Root, H.C. Alley of Rocky Ford, Rev. James Sugioka of Rocky Ford, Reverends S. Uomura, K. Sasaki, John A. Foote, of Denver, Rev. Curtis Westfall of Lamar, and Mrs. K. Sasaki, and Miss Janet McKelvie, secretary of the Denver Council of Churches.

On Monday, Oct. 19th, Dr. McVickers, District Supt. of the Arkansas Valley, Rev. Gabriel Upton of Lamar, and Reverends Merkel and King of near-by towns were also visitors. Both groups met with the ministers.



## GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHOIR

The Granada Christian Church Choir, directed by Miss Mayme Kishi of Livingston, made its initial appearance on Sunday, Oct. 18th, and it did a splendid job. It may be considered as one of the finest choirs in southeast Colorado. Rehearsals are held every Tues. and Thur. nights at 7:30 P.M. Thirty or thirty five people turn out for it, but more singers are desired, especially basses and tenors. A special request is made for more volunteers.

## OTHER CHURCH NEWS

For the convenience of people living in different parts of the camp, a North and South Church will be organized, one meeting at 7 H and the other meeting at 10 H Recreation Halls. This pertains to the Issei Services.

Also for the fellowship of individual church groups and for further evangelism week nights home meetings are held at various places and days. You can find out the dates and places from the different pastors.

## SPECIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

Rev. Perry Blue, a Church of Christ evangelist from Allan, Oklahoma, stopped in at the center and held special meeting and a Communion Service for the Church of Christ members. 54 people attended, it was reported.

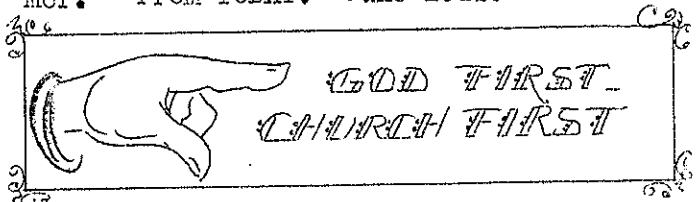
Mr. Peter Okada, a faithful worker of the Holiness Church, left for Boystown, Neb. on Monday, Oct. 26th.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HILLS.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:  
From whence shall my help come?  
My help cometh from the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth. Ps. 121: 1,2.

George Adam Smith makes this beloved psalm luminous when he writes: "To the psalmist the mountains spread a threshold for a divine arrival. God himself may be felt to be affot." Surely, if we have ever sojourned in a hill or mountain region, this must have been our feeling.

At least three hills in Scripture have their significant message for our souls: S hill called Sinai speaks to us of the majesty and necessity of the moral law. Another hill, called "the mountain", reveals the divine Teacher giving us eternal principles, challenging to all who yearn for greater heights of moral and spiritual perfection in Christ. And from a hill called Calvary come the redeeming power and grace to make possible of achievement the unattainables of the former. From TODAY. June 1942.



# GRANADA

Return to  
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# Christian Church News

December 13, 1942

Vol. I, No. 3

## THIRD EDITION A CHARM

With this third edition of the Granada Christian Church News; it proved to be a charm, for finally we got a little help in issuing this News. Miss Sumi Hashimoto is the welcome volunteer, and a willing one at that.

This News goes to all the centers, many Christian leaders and churches and the University of California library requested that every issue be sent to them. So it is not just a small town paper.

## NISEI SERVICES GROW and DECREASE

The records of the Nisei Sunday morning Services and Sunday evening Young People's meetings show some sign of improvements, but there are many places to improve. Here is the record and you can judge for yourself.

DATE	S.S.	Morning	Evening
Oct. 4	240		225
Oct. 11	256		230
Oct. 18	300	150	250
Oct. 25	285	250	250
Nov. 1	325	280	150
Nov. 8	373	310	140
Nov. 15	391	300	405
Nov. 22	373	450	189
Nov. 29	403	300	200
Dec. 6	405	345	175

The Sunday School had sessions in September too, and here is the September record. Sept. 13--62; Sept. 20--135; Sept. 27--157.

Other records are recorded in the Granada Christian Church office. The Isseis are divided into the North and South Churches and the records are separate. They also have home meetings which are numerous and at various places. They are doing a fine piece of work.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH OFFICE SECRETARY

After many months of discussion and delay, the Granada Christian Church finally got a full time secretary, which was long needed for work that was being piled up and delayed indefinitely. The new secretary is Miss Teruko Hashimoto. Now we believe we can go places.

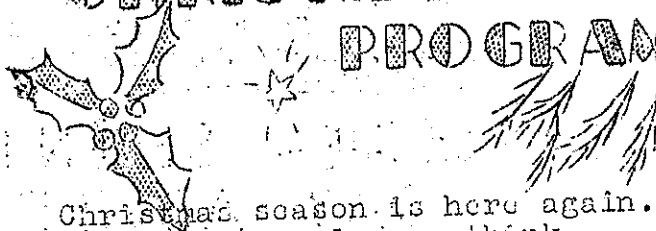
## GAS RATIONING HITS AMACHE

The gas rationing that hit the entire country had its effect in Amache too, in unexpected places. Of course for the Community Enterprises it hits very hard, but nobody expected it to effect the church group. How? Well for the Lamar-Amache return engagement, due to gas rationing, Amache people can't go to Lamar and we are sorry to say, it is all called off until better times.

Bishop Reifsnider of the Episcopal Church was due to arrive here, but due to pressure of business he had to go straight to San Francisco, so in his place Rev. Curtis W. Westfall of the Lamar Presbyterian Church will be the guest speaker. Instead of our going to Lamar, the Lamar Ministerial president will come here.

## CHRISTMAS

## PROGRAM



Christmas season is here again. Perhaps some people may think, How can you have Christmas this year in this kind of time? Well, we can and it is here.

On Christmas Sunday, December 20th, the Granada Christian Church Choir will render a Musical Christmas, with choir music, verse choir anthem, and other fine numbers.

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Director Mayne Kishi is working like a Trojan with her committee to put this over in such a short time. She is noted for getting things done in record so we are looking forward to a very fine performance.

Mr. Johnson thinks two performances may be necessary to accommodate the anticipated crowd.

THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, featuring especially the Sunday School program plus a Young People's play, will be given on the night of the 25th, so please reserve that date. It will be at Terry Hall.

Each block is planning a Christmas party of its own and we hope every block will have a very fine program.

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, there will be a Christmas Day service, at Terry Hall at 10:00 AM. We invite everyone to take advantage of this service, and worship the Christ Child on Christmas Day as well as other days.

Rev. C. Kuzuhara will be chairman and Rev. Akira Kuroda will be the speaker.

This speaking order is done according to schedule, and not arbitrarily.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

On the night of December 31, the Nisei Division will conduct a Watch Night Service, perhaps beginning with a little fellowship hour and closing with a candle light service, ushering the New Year. We invite you all for that service.

These years are hard on everyone, but it is always the wisest way to begin the year with God and Christ.

Rev. Harry Hashimoto is chairman of this service.

## WE ARE - SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

The Seventh Day Adventists, whose headquarters is in Tacoma Park, Washington D.C., is a worldwide organization, now conducting work in 412 countries, islands, and island groups, and proclaiming the message in 824 languages, written and oral. Its present membership exceeds half a million. This

group of evangelical Protestants first formed, but a little more than ninety years ago, have in this short period spread to all corners of the earth, and are today teaching and preaching and printing in more lands and tongues than any other Protestant denomination. Seventh Day Adventists have more than doubled their number every ten years since 1845, and have increased their missionary activities nearly 500 percent every succeeding decade.

The outstanding characteristics of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination are the whole-souled belief in the simple gospel of Christ as portrayed in the Bible, and a great zeal to evangelize the entire world in this last generation before the Master shall return.

The Seventh Day Adventists are beginning their work herein the center with a small nucleus of believers who are from one of the Seventh Day Adventists college in Northern California. They have their regular weekly services in 7G Recreation Hall as follows: Wednesday--7:30 PM; Mid Week service; Friday--7:30 PM Young People's Service; and Saturday--9:00 AM Sabbath School, and Church Services at 10:00 AM. The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

## THANKS FOR CHURCH NEWS

Appreciation is hereby expressed to Mr. Nobu Fujita for his artistic contribution of making the attendance charts for the office of the Granada Christian Church. Drop in and see the charts sometimes and see how the church grows.

## COLLEGE AGE COMMITTEE

The College Age Committee, convened by Rev. Harry Hashimoto, met on December 8th, and made plans for their group and also for the evening Young People's meetings. They were appointed the program committee of the evening sessions.

All college age and above groups are requested to bear in mind that an election of officers will be held on the night of December 27th. Please think about it and come prepared for it. A great program is in store with many able persons working on this body.

# GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

IS VERY MUCH LOST.

Otley, Ia,  
Nov. 30, '42

The English Division vice chairman, Miss Emi Hinoki, took a trip to Denver with Mr. Terry and others a short time ago. She says Denver is a bit larger than Colusa.

Mrs. Lester E. Suzuki and children are now back in Amache to enjoy camp life.

Mr. Ben Hashimoto, brother of Sumi Hashimoto and Fred Hashimoto, came down from Greeley for the Thanksgiving week-end.

## English Division Treasurer's Report

Setp. 27, to Dec. 8, 1942.

### INCOME.

Morning Services (8 Sundays)	\$106.82
Evening Services (6 services)	56.53
1st Nisei Service	7.09
Thanksgiving Service	17.00

Total 187.44

### EXPENDITURES.

For Offering bags	2.60
Choir social expense	5.00
Postage for Church News	3.81
Refreshment for joint Lamar	
Amache meeting	10.97
Rev. Kuzuhara for Calif. hospital and sanatorium patients	17.00
For remuneration to ministers	40.00
For mimeograph papers, ink, styli, stapling machine, etc	41.24

Total 120.62

BALANCE TO DATE \$66.82

Respectfully submitted,

Masatoshi Sugihara, Treas.

## Some Letters from Xmas gifts donors.

Here are two or three letters from the donors of Christmas gifts, that have been coming into the camp almost daily, mostly from W.J. and N.Y. from the Dutch Reformed Church.

Dear Project Director:

We have received your address from the Committee on Relief, Reformed Church in America. We have sent some games for the children. They did not all fit in one box. Therefore they have been mailed in two boxes. The Christmas wrappings are in one of the boxes-- the other box contains the rest of the games which did not fit in the first box-- but I believe there is enough paper to wrap the games of both boxes.

I trust that you may all have a very Merry Christmas at Granada.

The Missionary Society,  
Linden, N.J.

Nov. 25, 1942.

Project Director,  
Relocation Center,  
Granada, Colo.

My dear Friends:

We are very happy to send you a box of Christmas gifts for the children under your supervision, also gifts for six grown-ups as directed.

You will probably receive them at the same time as this letter. We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And may God bless you in your work in His name.

Sincerely,  
Miss Bertha Brummel,  
Banner Bearers of Ot-  
ley Reformed Church.

Nov. 28, 1942.

Dear Project Director:

In reply to a letter from Mrs. Munson, chairman, Relief Committee, asking that we send a Christmas box to Granada, I am writing to say that our Ladies' Missionary Society sent a box of gifts today. In these trying times it seems we all have burdens to bear but we all feel we like to have a part in trying to make others happy.

I trust this box will reach you safely and may it help to spread cheer among a few of the many whom you are trying to help.

Sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. C. H. ) Sarah B. Van Kirk,  
Society.

Missionary Society of "Old  
Brick Reformed Church".

PROGRAM OF THE NATIVITY IN MUSIC  
BY THE GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
CHOIR. MISS MAYME KISHI, DIRECTOR.

A great treat is in store for all those who are fortunate enough to get into Terry Hall on Sun. night, Dec. 20th, for the Choir will present the Nativity in Music. The program is as follows, subject to change:

PRELUDE  
Processional "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Chorus.  
Prologue Luke 1: 1-4.  
THE ANNUNCIATION  
Carol "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Choir.  
Reader Luke 1: 26-35  
"Ave Maria" (Bach Guinod) Girls Quartet.

Reader Luke 1: 46-45  
NO ROOM IN THE INN  
Carol -- Reader  
O Holy Night (Adams Hardor) Choir.  
AND THERE WERE SHEPHERDS  
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks.  
Reader Luke 2: 3-13  
Reader Luke 2: 15-20  
I Bring you Good Tidings

WISE MEN TRIP  
Carol "We Three Kings of Orient"  
Reader Matt. 2: 1-11  
Carol "The First Noel"

THE ADORATION  
Beautiful Saviour Choir.  
Carol "Silent Night" Choir.  
Praise Ye the Lord Choir.

POSTLUDE

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CAMP

Especially through the efforts of the Dutch Reformed Church, many Christmas gifts have been sent to the center and the gifts are being unpacked, sorted, and wrapped according to age, sex, and needs. A Committee composed of representatives from the Government Assembly, Buddhist Church, the Women's Federation, Christian Church, Y.W., Y.M., etc. have been making plans for its proper distribution throughout the whole camp.

The big job of sorting, and wrapping is being done by the Women's Federation with Mrs. Miko Honi and Mrs. Kanazawa as directors, and representative women from the Women's Federation, Buddhist Church, Christian Church, Y.W., etc., are doing a fine job of Santa Claus agents.

A complete list of children's names are in and we hope to cover them and more if possible.

More gifts are coming in from various sources, known and unknown.

A complete list of donors will be out next time.

If anything happens and you don't receive a Christmas Edition, we wish you now a

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## JUNIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

The temporary Junior High Fellowship Committee, met at Rev. Kuroda's home, on Dec. 10th and planned for a Junior High Young People's group. The time of meeting will be either after Sunday School hours or during the early evening. Through the cooperation of the Sunday School teachers, the Junior High students will be asked to give their opinion as to what is the best time. We hope this group will grow as time goes.

## MID-WEEK SERVICE AT IOH

We have been talking about a Nisei Mid-Week Service for a long time, but we were not able to find a suitable place to meet. The school rooms with a piano are pretty well occupied, so the Issai

Division graciously gave us the use of the South Church hall (10H-R.H.) for the Nisei Mid-Week Service.

Wednesday December 16th, will be the first Mid-Week meeting, and we hope as many people as possible will take advantage of this.

## THE OTHER RELOCATION CENTERS

The Granada Christian Church would like to receive your Church papers, if you print any. Send it to 7H Recreation Hall office. We have a church office so we will post it there.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CHURCHES the General Arrangement Committee under Kenji Okuda, has the following churches to work on the following dates: December 13: Modesto Holiness; December 20: Cortez Presbyterian; December 25: ?; December 27th: L.A. Union. Will the respective churches, please see that they take care of both the morning and evening gatherings, of ushering, stove, and programs?

## PERSONAL NEWS

We don't know all who went to Boulder, but we have a number of Church people in the number who went. Some of these whom we have in mind are, Miss Yoshiko Arimatsu, Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Yamada, Mrs. Yokouchi, Mr. and Mrs. Monma, and many whom we don't know. We wish them God speed and good luck!!

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Some of the soldier boys connected with some Church who visited us recently are Corp. Shozo Saito, Fred Odanaka, L.A.; Sgt. Ichiro Nishida, Wapato, Washington, Corp. Frank Morishita, Walnut Grove; P.F.C. Arthur Shimizu, L.A. Pvt. Ken Uyesugi, Colusa; and many others we haven't verified.

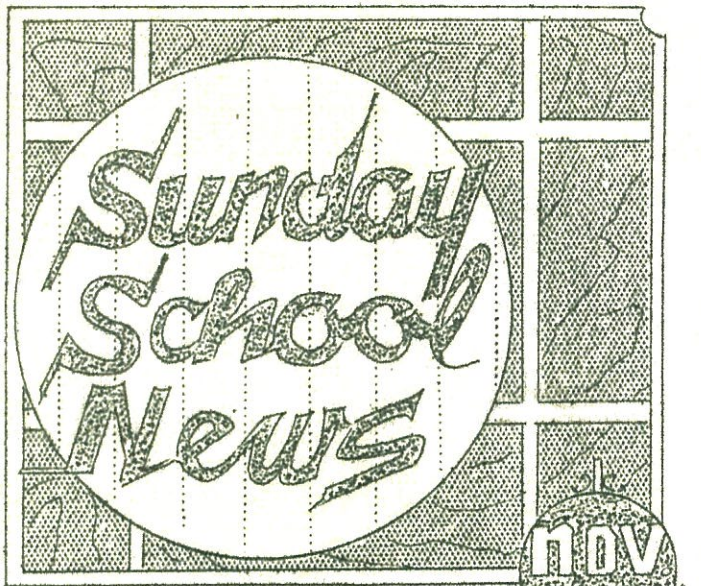
We welcome these boys and we bid God speed, wherever they may go.

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Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara is working both night and day with his Sunday School Committee, correspondence committee, Hospital committee, publicity committee, music committee (personal); Christmas committee and what else....take it easy, boy!!

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Mrs. Haruko Agatsuma, former Denver girl and now the wife of Rev. T. Agatsuma, has gone home to Denver with her two children. Rev. Agatsuma remains here and



THE GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EDITORIAL

After two months of diligent prayer and labor, it seems, at last, that our Sunday School work is somewhat established. We are dooply grateful to God, to conscientious teachers, and to direct and indirect supporters everywhere.

Our problems and activities are numerous, but the paramount objective of the Sunday School is to teach the Word, to bring as many souls as possible to the saving knowledge of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and to encourage our young people to grow in grace.

It is said that in America, eighty-five percent of all church members are Sunday School products. If this is true, then the spiritual standard of our future church rests largely upon our shoulders. Oh God, give us vision and the burden for the precious seven thousand souls in the Granada Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS

The Granada Christian Church Sunday School is dooply grateful to Mr. Paul J. Terry, Superintendent of Education, to Dr. Enoch Dumas and Mr. Herbert K. Walther, principals, for graciously opening Terry Hall and class rooms for our Sunday School use. At present, our work is centered in the 8H school zone, with the exception of issei Bible Classes.

Incidentally, the Sunday School is solely responsible for the upkeep of each room we use. Therefore, it is requested that each teacher and pupil take good care of school properties. Our record has been excellent thus far.

The class rooms are as follows:  
 Beginners, 7B  
 Primary first and second grades, 8C; third grade, 11B.  
 Junior girls, Terry Hall; Junior boys, 1E.  
 Intermediate girls, seventh and eighth grades, 1B; ninth grade, 1C; Intermediate boys, seventh and eighth grades, 2D; ninth grade, 1D.  
 High school girls, 11E; High school boys, 11D  
 College age class, Terry Hall.  
 Issei Bible classes, 7H and 10H, Recreation Halls.

The Department of Religious Education under the chairmanship of Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara, who is also the superintendent of the Sunday School, has met frequently for the purpose of forming the over-all policies of the Granada Christian Church Sunday School.

The committee meets every Thursday evening. Members of the committee:

- Chairman...Rev. C. Kuzuhara, 10H-6D
- Vice-chairman and Treasurer...Mr. Kazuo Masuda, 10H-9C
- Secretary...Mrs. Aiko Hori, 11G-3B
- Other members...Rev. A. Kuroda, 7K-3A  
 — Mrs. Mary Takeyama, 6H-2E  
 — Mr. Yutaka Nakagawa, 6E-7C

The addresses of the committee members have been listed for the benefit of those who wish to contact them with any Sunday School problems.

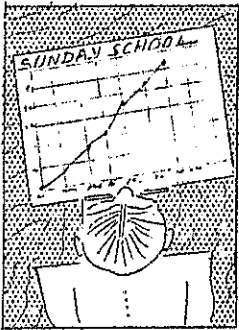
DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA?

We want a good name for this Sunday School paper. We agree with you that such a name as "Sunday School Paper of the Granada Christian Church" is too long. The class suggesting the best name will be given a prize. So, send names in! The Religious Education Committee and the temporary department superintendents will select from the suggestions the prize-winning name.

WANTED! Some generous donators of material to the Sunday School. We are beginning from scratch in our work.

時間	午前 八時四十五分
場所	学校講堂及び教室 日本語聖書の組 7Hと10H.
クラス	幼稚園より大学生及び一世紀
指導者	信仰と人格のある諸先生
希望	お子様達をお送り下さい お祈り下さい。御援助下さい。

ATTENDANCE



Growing, growing, growing. We are not certain, but we feel that the Granada Christian Church Sunday School has one of the largest enrollments in the state of Colorado. We would be happy to hear from Colorado churches if our estimation is wrong. Anyway, at the rate we are going, we shall leave all challengers behind. Just look at our record for the past two and a half months:

62, 135, 157, 240, 256,  
300, 285, 325, 373, 375

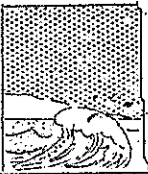
We sincerely pray that our spiritual growth will be even greater than our numerical growth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School teachers meetings, Sunday afternoons, 2:30 P.M., 7H Recreation Hall.

Religious Education committee meetings, Tuesday 7:30 P.M., Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara's home, 10H-6D.

BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS



Little drops of water,  
Little grains of sand  
Make the mighty ocean,  
And the beautiful land.



Every birthday penny you bring to put in the birthday offering is added to other pennies to help tubercular patients and sick people in institutions.

Our Thanksgiving offering together with the young people's Thanksgiving offering will go to tubercular patients and other bed-ridden people.

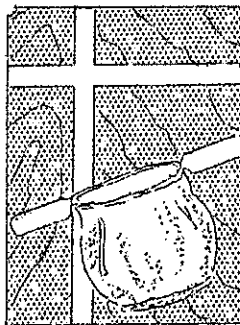
CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

The Sunday School has secured the services of Miss Janet Tsuchiya, instrumental teacher in the local elementary, junior high and high schools, to organize the Sunday School choir and orchestra. All pupils please see your teachers to join the choir. If you play or have an instrument, report this, too.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Chairman.....Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara  
Prayer.....Mr. Yutaka Nakagawa  
Scripture.....Miss Joy Takeyama  
String quartette,  
Director, Miss Janet Tsuchiya  
Vocal duet.....Misses Fumiko  
and Masako Fujiwara  
Speaker.....Dr. Frank Herron Smith

THANK YOU



The Sunday School wishes to express sincerest appreciations to the following supporters for their contributions: Mrs. Mary Takeyama and Rev. A. Kuroda, for making offering bags. Dr. Frank Mather of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Herbert Walther, supplies for Sunday School. Miss Janet McKelvie, supplies for Beginners. The Otterbein Press, quarterlies. Miss Drusilla Mackoy, Pueblo, Colorado, material for offering bags.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

Like all other activities of the center the Sunday School is in its pioneer stages. Progress has been steady, but slow enough to be safe and sound. The Council of Religious Education lists here the department superintendents\*, teachers and workers!

Superintendent of the Sunday School, Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara

⊗Beginners Department⊗  
Miss Miyeko Fujii (Supt.); Mrs. Mary Takeyama and Miss Mary Saito, teachers.

⊗Primary Department⊗  
Miss Fumiyo Hasegawa (Supt.); Miss Dorothy Momii, Mrs. Tamiko Mito and Mrs. Ishi Nakamura, teachers.

⊗Junior Department⊗  
Mr. Victor Fujii (Supt.); Miss Taiko Tanji, secretary; Misses Roso Tani, Janet Tsuchiya, Grace Fujita, Mrs. Michiko Kuroda, Messrs. Harry Takai, Michimasa Kinoshita and Andrew Yahiro, teachers; Misses Blanche Nimura, Clara Yamaguchi and Mrs. Setsu Yamanaka, assistant teachers.

⊗Intermediate Department⊗  
Mr. Kazuo Masuda (Supt.); Misses Mitsuko Nakamura, Toruko Hashimoto, and Mr. Lafayette Noda, teachers.

⊗High School Department⊗  
Mr. Yutaka Nakagawa (Supt.); Mrs. Kashiwagi and Rev. Lester Suzuki, teachers.

⊗Colloge Age and Young adults⊗  
Rev. A. Kuroda (Supt.); Rev. H. Hashimoto, teacher.

⊗Adults Department⊗  
Revs. Masao Hirata and T. Agatsuma, teachers.

⊗Welcome Comitted⊗  
Misses Mitsuko Hori and Joy Takeyama

⊗Ushers⊗  
Messrs. Andrew Yahiro and Atsushi Kikuchi  
Music Chairman, Miss Fumiyo Hasegawa.  
\*Superintendents are temporary.

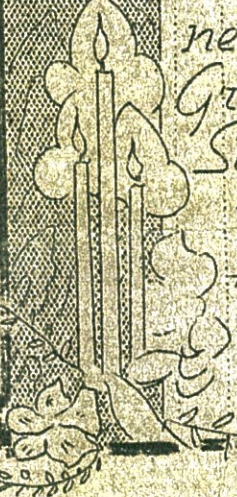
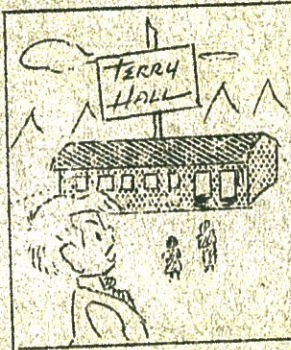
ODDS AND ENDS. Thanks to Mrs. Cochrane for cloth material...Appreciations to American Bible Society for supplies.... The same to Victor Fujii, for his work on the "Sunday School News."

THE GRANADA CHRISTIAN  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TERRY HALL  
8:45 A.M.



ORDER OF WORSHIP.....

April  
**Amache Tidings**  
news from  
Granada Christian  
Sunday School  
7-H CHURCH OFFICE  
AMACHE, COLORADO.  
1943 - NUMBER 3

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 Fujiu, 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 Fujiu sent his tithe for the Sunday School Junior department. There were other donations from "outside" Christian friends. May God bless the offerings and the sincere 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.

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 FUJIIU LEAVES



When Mr. Victor Fujiu 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.

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*

**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 380 pupils. There are two parishes.

THIS 'N THAT



We print about 1300 copies of the Anache Tidings of which 500 are mailed to Caucasian churches who remembered us during the Christmas season. Miss Miyeko Fujii 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 Fujii 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?

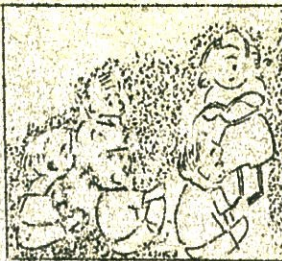
WHO'S WHO



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.

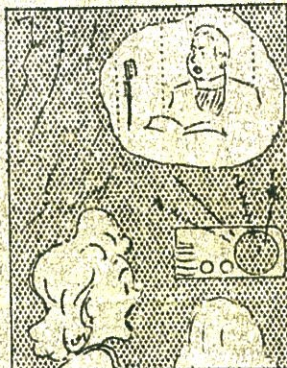


**BEGINNERS** - Misses Miyeko Fujii, Mary Saito, and Mrs. Takeyama happily complain of the increase of attendance and shortage of help as more than 50 youngsters attend every Sunday morning. We are so happy to see their parents, too.

**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 IO-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?

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SPECIAL Sunday School Program



# Amache TIDINGS

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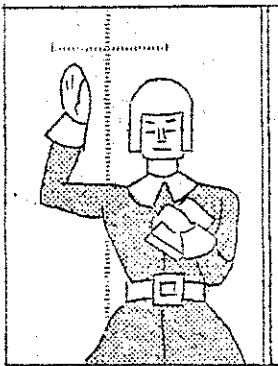


## THIS AND THAT

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  
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## 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.

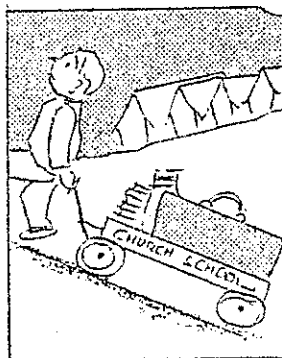
## OUR NEW MISSIONARY

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.



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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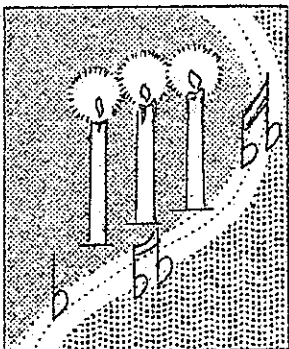
## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS PICNIC



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

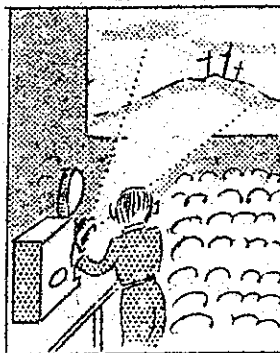
With the coming of the Christmas season again we shall look forward to the Christmas gifts for the children in this center. Last year because there was no definite system in the addressing of the gifts it led to confusion. In order to avert this, we want friends to address the gifts to: Granada Christian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

## DEAR HELPERS OUTSIDE



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.