

NEWELL WILL BE HOME OF 16,000 JAPS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an official release giving information on the Tulelake Japanese relocation settlement).

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 (AP)—California, long the home of fast growing cities, today had a new candidate for special honors in that field—a city with a brand new name and a projected growth which will boost its present population by 500 per cent within the next few weeks.

The new city is Newell, the official name selected for the postoffice at the War Relocation Authority's project at Tule lake, located near the California-Oregon boundary in Modoc county, which will be the home of approximately 16,000 Japanese evacuees from strategic areas of the Pacific coast.

This wartime community, situated in the reclaimed bed of Tule lake, has been named after Frederick Haynes Newell, first chief engineer of the United States Reclamation service which was established 40 years ago today when President Theodore Roosevelt signed the bill inaugurating the federal reclamation program.

Early Pioneer
In an official statement the War Relocation Authority today said: "Newell was one of the early pioneers in the movement to conserve the water resources of the western states and to use them through irrigation to broaden the basis of life in the arid regions of western America. It is appropriate, therefore, that this new community for evacuees from the coastal regions, located on the Klamath reclamation project, should bear his name."

"This familiar pattern of expansion in the western states by bringing water to dry land will be followed by the War Relocation Authority in all of its relocation centers in this part of the country. Within a short time thousands of Japanese, enlisted in the WRA work corps, will be living in communities similar to that at Newell, where they will contribute to the national war effort by the development of western lands and western resources."

Newell was born at Bradford, Pa., in 1852, graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1885 and soon thereafter became associated with the United States Geological Survey. As hydrographer in charge of stream measurements for the USGS he gained an intimate knowledge of the water resources of the western states.

With the passage of the Reclamation act in 1902, Newell became chief engineer of the Reclamation service, and in 1907 was named as director when the service was separated from the Geological survey and made an independent agency within the Department of the Interior.

Surveys Projects
Continuing in that position until 1914, he surveyed and began construction on 25 projects in 18 different states. The works, involving an investment of nearly \$100,000,000 in dams, reservoirs, tunnels, canals and power and pumping plants, have been instrumental in bringing 1,500,000 acres of arid lands under cultivation in western United States.

From 1915 to 1920 Newell was head of the University of Illinois' department of engineering. He was active in organizing the American Association of Engineers and later became its president. He died in 1932.

Lake Drained
Under the Klamath Reclamation project, started in 1906, Tule lake has been gradually drained, the land reclaimed and then irrigated by a system of irrigation canals and laterals which are an integral part of transforming the lake into a rich agricultural community. Several thousand acres of land in the area are still covered by the lake waters.

At the WRA's relocation project, agriculture will be an important industry and will include among other things the production of potatoes, beets, barley, onions, carrots and truck crops.

It won't be long till evening dresses will show where the bathing suit stopped.

Cathryn Doran Judged State Winner in Essay Contest

Cathryn Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Doran of Washington street, and student at Sacred Heart academy was judged state winner of the essay contest sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary Americanism committee. Miss Doran won the local contest as well, with her essay, "The Characteristics of a Good American."

The winner was presented with an 18-volume set of "The World's Encyclopedia." Her essay has now been entered in national competition. Following is the essay:

Dear Ideal American:
These lines describe true patriotism:
"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said,
'This is my own, my native land! Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned From wandering on a foreign strand?"

To you, dear Ideal, these words must mean a great deal. You love your freedom above all things. You realize how much is contained in your liberty. You love your country, which gives you freedom and its benefits.

The beauty of your country is your joy. The towering mountains and the peaceful valleys are your pride. All the wild life in your lofty forests are your friends and you do your part in protecting them. You love the beauties of your land and comply with all the rules for their preservation.

Dear Ideal, you know the value of your freedom and want others to enjoy its blessings also. You help others to gain their freedom; the oppressed you assist; the ignorant you instruct. Your love of freedom has encouraged you to share with others that which you prize so highly.

Your resourcefulness and ingenuity are outstanding. Your willing self-sacrifice for the accomplishment of good is always appreciated. Your courage is never lacking when it is necessary to face difficult situations. You are not afraid to remedy that which is wrong. You are progressive, ready to do big things in a big way. You give to the poor and unfortunate generously. You are an ever-ready, willing worker for the welfare of all.

Dear Ideal, you are a sincere citizen. You have used your many educational advantages so that you may be capable of taking an active part in the government. You study the platforms of the candidates and then vote for those which you think will do the most good for all. You obey the laws because you know that they are made for the benefit of everyone. Your ability to cooperate is a great advantage to your nation. You are sincere in your use of the privileges offered by participating in self-government.

You are loyal and brave. You will defend your country against

every peril. You will work and fight for it. You will help fill the assembly lines to provide for the protection of your home land. You train your children as loyal citizens. You respect the flag as a symbol of the ideals of the nation. You will do everything to safeguard this country.

Dear Ideal, you love your nation; you love your freedom; you are a sincere citizen. Your loyalty, bravery and resourcefulness are helping to establish an ever greater, better and more contented United States of America.

\$113,000 Annual Saving Seen in Power Costs

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Nine northwest rural electric cooperatives and one PUD, serving approximately 8500 customers, will save around \$113,000 annually in power costs through contracts being executed with the Bonneville power administration, Assistant Administrator U. J. Gendron said Tuesday.

The contracts are with the Stevens County Electric Coop.,

Inc.; Benton Rural Electric association; Big Bend Electric Coop., Inc.; Okanogan County Rural Electric Coop., Inc.; Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant county; Inland Empire Rural Electrification, Inc., all in Washington; the Clearwater Valley

Light and Power association; Idaho County Coop. Light and Power association, and the Kootenai Rural Electrification association in Idaho; the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association in Oregon.

Gendron said the cooperatives and PUD would save \$80 out of every \$100 in power costs through purchasing Columbia river power.

RENO LICENSES
RENO, June 17 (AP)—Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to:

Emory C. Parrish, 19, and Lois B. Lewis, 19, both Merrill; Errol K. Brown, 35, Bly, and Unabell I. Johnson, 25 Klamath Falls.

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