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SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR, PREINDUCTION PHYSICALS TALENT SHOW

Court of Honor ceremonies and a talent show Sunday night from 7:30 will highlight the week end merit badge exposition sponsored by the local Boy Scouts. The exposition opened this afternoon in the auditorium with displays of various scout activities shown in 18 booths.

Demonstrations and experiments in astronomy, electricity, fire extinguishing, rope climbing, signaling, and first aid will be presented at the exposition.

George Lafabregue will be general chairman of the Court of Honor program and act as judge during the ceremonies. The talent show which follows will feature vocals, skits, and instrumental numbers by the Scouts, Jivesters, Mabel Sugiyama, Jane Kuroko and other resident artists.

A movie on first aid will be shown in the auditorium from 7:30 tonight as part of the exposition.

DEATH OF MRS. MUNENO REPORTED

Following a long illness, Mrs. Waki Muneno, 49, of 29-1-EE, passed away Wednesday at the hospital.

Mrs. Muneno, a former resident of Pescadero, California, is survived by her husband, Kanichi, two daughters, Florence and Hisayo, and two sons, Hiro and Midori.

Wake services will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Buddhist Church. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Thursday.....	55°	32°
Friday.....	50°	35°

USO TO GIVE TEA TOMORROW

A tea for all parents and wives of servicemen will be sponsored by the USO committee tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 o'clock at the YWCA-USO cottage at rec 4, it was reported today by Mrs. C. Kajiwara, chairman of the affair. Members of the USO committee will act as hostesses.

The program includes addresses by Roscoe Bell, acting project director, Vernon Ichisaka, Rev. T. Kashima, and S. Iino, several selections and a Japanese dance by Sumi Ashizawa.

CONFERERS: Wendell Palmer and George McColm of the farm section returned here this week from a meeting of agricultural chiefs at Gila.

Sgt. Shinogaki Shows Bravery In Italian Battle Campaign

Crawling through the muddy minefield on hands and knees and defusing mines with his bare hands after his mine detection equipment had failed, Technical Sergeant Calvin K. Shinogaki became the hero of a night attack on the Cassino front, according to a communique received from the Fifth Army in Italy published in the 3F Chronicle.

"Shinogaki's action prevented what might have been one of the tragic mishaps of the campaign," the communique stated.

Promptly at midnight, under cover of a rolling barrage, the columns advanced into the knee-deep mud in the flat with mines exploding around them.

Shinogaki got down on his hands and knees and began to crawl through the mud. Soon he gave a low

A list with nineteen names of individuals who are being processed for their preinduction physical examinations was released here by the Council's committee on selective service this morning.

Eleven of the persons named are former residents of Alameda, California. Four are from Oakland and three from San Francisco.

Those registered with Alameda Board #62 are Robert Minoru Akamatsu, Toru Ishiyama, Masanobu Iwaihara, Masato Maruyama, John Mikami, Harry Nakagawara, Jiro Nakaso, Shiro Nakaso, Taneo Sugiyama, Tadashi Sugiyama. Others include Hideso Neishi, Ichiro Isokawa, Harry Shiraki, and Masato Yatanagi, Oakland; Hayaji Oda, Berkeley; Kenzo Kumamoto, Harry Taira, and Tom Tomioka, San Francisco. 3 of the persons on the list have relocated.

whistle and the column of men who were crawling single file behind him lay still in the mud. A few moments later Shinogaki whispered over his shoulder, "Okay" and tossed a defused mine to one side. Three times in the next 50 yards the column lay panting in the mud while Shinogaki neutralized the death traps planted by the Germans.

The column worked its way out of the flat to a stone wall which protected them from the machine gun fire of the Germans and remained there for 2 days and nights and withdrew when the effort of the main body to cross the Rapido River failed.

For the heroism shown by Shinogaki, he was recommended for the Legion of Merit and Distinguished Service Cross.