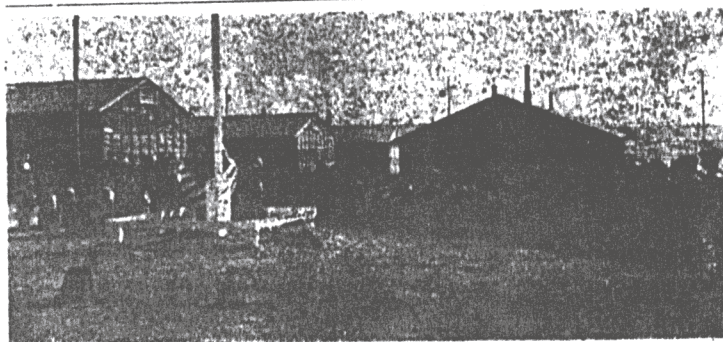


T/Sgt. Ben Kuroki crowns King Kats Okamoto and Queen Katy Matsuda at Hunt High School's May Day. From left to right: Renso Enkoji, prince; Reyko Miura, princess; Queen-Katy; King Kats; Sgt. Kuroki; Lilly Kobayashi, princess; and Chuck Kinoshita, prince.



Dedication of the flagpole at the Huntville Elementary School conducted by the Boy Scouts of Hunt troop.

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Happy faces on boys and girls and teachers had greeted each other on the opening of school, Sept. 14, last year. 785 boys and girls had enrolled in both elementary schools. About two weeks later the total enrollment became 798, since the transferees ingress during the segregation period.

To begin the year, the sixth grade boys and girls had lessons in canning food they had harvested from the gardens. Some of the vegetables they put up were tomatoes, string beans, cabbage, and etc., which were cooked in pressure cookers.

Presided by Mrs. Clarence Aral, a P. T. A. meeting was held monthly in order to get better acquainted with the parents and teachers.

In December, preparations for Christmas programs were started. Some of the contributions made toward this program were recitations, singing, and plays by each grade. All the pupils took part in caroling in the different blocks nearby. Cards and gifts were made for the family and also for the sick children in the hospital.

The Red Cross Campaign was held in the Elementary Schools. The chairman from high school had come down to give explana-

tion. Every room had a 100 per cent membership.

The Safety Patrols were picked from the higher grades for the protection of the students going and coming home from school.

The May Day Play Day program, was held in both schools, sponsored by the Community Activities and the schools. Crowning of the king and queen was the main event. Different grades participated in games, folk dancing, singing, and marches.

Boys and girls took much interest in the garden. In the upper grades, the pupils cleared off unnecessary sticks and weeds before anything was planted. The high school students came to harrow the soil. The upper grades prepared the irrigation ditches,

The summer school program stressed play and recreational activities. The boys and girls did not have much studies except those which correlated with garden activities.

To give the fifth and sixth grade children a chance to go hiking, swimming and fishing, Community Activities sponsored a camping trip for them at the Baptist Camp in the Sawtooth Mountains. The students enjoyed a wonderful week of roughing it.