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MANZANAR BOOMS INTO VALLEY'S BIGGEST TOWN

EDITORIAL

With this issue we launch a new venture at our camp in Manzanar. Volume I, Number 1 of the Manzanar FREE PRESS makes its appearance as America's youngest newspaper, and in our opinion, one of America's most unique newspapers.

It will be "printed" exclusively in English, manned entirely by Japanese. It covers the camp activities, and we will try to make it as informative and as entertaining as any of the big dailies running on multiple presses.

We don't have a "policy"... Politics are out! We don't have to worry about what our advertisers think! We will have no circulation department worries.

This, to a newspaper man or woman, is plain Utopia. We should be able to devote all our creative efforts to make this sheet one of the liveliest ever published in the world. And one of the most democratic.

So far we don't even have an editor to worry us, so without this last bothersome detail, we should have a lot of fun!.....

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION

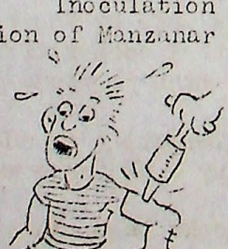
The citizens of Manzanar wish to express in public their sincere appreciation to General John L. DeWitt and his Chiefs of Staff, Tom C. Clark and Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen, for the expedient way in which they have handled the Manzanar situation.

The evacuees now located at Manzanar are greatly satisfied with the excellent comforts the general and his staff have provided for them.

"Can't be better," is the general feeling of the Manzanar citizen.

"Thank you, General!"

INOCULATION IS FOR EVERYONE IN CAMP



Inoculation of the entire population of Manzanar is the first major project of the local medical center under Public Health Administrator Yoshiyo Togasaki, M.D. Ordered by the U.S. Public Health Service, this comprehensive immunization against small-pox is compulsory. Any exceptions because of recent inoculations must be sought in certified declarations.

The clinic is open daily from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Although the constant influx of new arrivals taxes their facilities, the medical administrators have a way of checking individuals trying to evade inoculation, was the warning issued by their office.

PRESENT POPULATION ANNOUNCED TO BE 3,302

Pushing aside the sage brush and literally growing from the desert sand, Manzanar has mushroomed into the boranza town of '42, boasting today a population of 3,302.

In 3 weeks this magic town has boomed ahead to become the largest city in Owens Valley - the largest California city east of the Sierras.

From the time when 85 hardy pioneers, including 8 girls, came from Los Angeles to stake out their new homes in skeleton buildings, additions and improvements have been constantly speeded.

Today 575 buildings are occupied by the following additions:



March 23- 800 from Los Angeles;
25- 9 from Palo Alto;
500 from Los Angeles;
April 1-227 from Bainbridge Is.;
3- 1000 from Los Angeles;
4- 900 from Terminal Is.

Hot water is already running in some of the showers and laundries and work is being rushed on the others. As additional blocks are completed, more contingents are anticipated to swell Manzanar town.

SANTA ANITA TAKES LEAD FROM MANZANAR

Jockeying for position as the largest evacuation reception center, Santa Anita is temporarily in the lead with a population of 4333 to Manzanar's 3302.

Majority in Santa Anita came from the Long Beach, Wilmington, Redondo Harbor area with later arrivals from San Diego and San Francisco. Early next week 2500 from Downey and Lawndale areas are expected to further increase its population.

WHERE, OH WHERE?

Where are all those English section correspondents and high school newspaper editors? This is the time for all those with news writing experience and interest to express their talent and apply for staff positions on the FREE PRESS. Applicants may see Mr. Bob Brown in office building no.1.

MESSAGE FROM MANAGER CLAYTON E. TRIGGS

A brief message to the residents of this Owens Valley Community:--
For your protection it is urged that you report to the Information Center any FIRE HAZARD that may come to your notice and any HEALTH HAZARD that may come to your attention.

Some member of your household should check with the bulletin board at the Information Center at least once a day so that current information will be available in your home.

Cooperate with the group that nightly checks your location and realize that the Police Department, Fire Department, Recreation Department, are rendering services for your benefit; therefore, let wholehearted cooperation guide your actions.

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JOBS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ACCORDING TO OWN MERIT

"Names don't mean a thing to us. We will choose men on their qualifications alone in filling jobs in the reception center," Mr. J. Frazer, employment and personnel manager announced today as his department went into action interviewing and classifying every man, woman and child in the camp according to his work and ability.

Efforts will be made to find work in some line in which he has had experience and every effort will be made to provide jobs for every able person, he declared.

An efficient system of classification of applicants in their primary and secondary vocations is made so that he may be available as fast as the need arises.

For those who want to work in a special field, employment applications are being accepted at the information department.

REPORT DIARRHEA

Any cases of diarrhea should be reported to Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki at the local medical center. In reporting by proxy, the full name of the patient, first appearance of symptoms, and the number of the mess hall where he ate must be provided.

FANCY CHALET MONICKERS

Emulating the sumptuous chateaus and manors, all manners of names adorn the portals of the various homes.

Apt titles like Dusty Inn, Manzanar Mansion, and Jerks' Jernt stand with the more wistful or pretentious Waldorf Astoria and Hotel Mt. Whitney. For that La Casa de Paz (House of Peace, you of the north), we can admit it's clever.

But this Voo-T-A jr. has us stumped; it's just too Voo-voo! But we're still looking for the sign that reads: "Thru these portals pass the most beautiful sweaters in the world."

MUSICIANS TUNING UP

Henry Mittwer is organizing from a surprising field of gathered talent a dance orchestra with plans to enlarge it into symphony proportions, with Dr. Shinzo Mitani as leader.

All musicians in Manzanar are invited to see Mittwer at B.2-11-1.

DEFENSE STAMP SALES SOAR; 2 CENTS LETTER RATE TO L.A.

Brisk sales of Defense Bonds and Stamps are reported by Mr. M. S. Deputy, in charge of the Manzanar Post Office, as residents sent the total to $500. Of this amount $300. was in bonds and the rest in stamps.

Giving emphatic significance to these sales is the fact that the local branch has only been in operation since April 1.

Mail was reported to be unusually heavy, taxing the six members of the staff to their utmost. "In a few weeks we expect a rushing parcel post business," declared Mr. Deputy.

Nisei civil service employees now at work here include Hiroshi Fuono of L.A. and John Hanamura of Alameda.

Pertinent advice given by the office:

1. Only 2¢ postage is necessary on 1st class letters to Los Angeles as Manzanar is a branch of the L.A. main post office.
2. Do not call for mail more than once a day. Mail is sorted and should be ready for distribution by 9 a.m.
3. All outgoing mail should be in the mail box by 4:15 p.m.
4. Airmail to Los Angeles is unnecessary. However airmail to distant places will make good connections.
5. Money orders for Japanese Americans will be cashed after proper identification
6. Issei should make out 3 change of address cards to be sent to the proper authorities. Those who have not yet done so should ask for these cards
7. The Post office closes at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

READING CENTER SOON

With the constant arrival of families and children, a Community Reading Center is now under consideration. Plans call for a newspaper and magazine room where growing children and students may keep in contact with the events and chaos in the world left beyond the hills.

Suggestions have been made by the residents in a fine spirit of cooperation. To form a nucleus upon which to found a library, they suggest:

1. Leaving at the information or administration building any book for community use.
2. Sending for the books they have left in their previous homes.

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In this rapidly expanding community, there's little room for rumors. Yet like those guests who blithely overstay their weekend, these rumors hang around, cramping our close quarters and not earning a thing.

RUMORS OUR ROOMERS

Rumors are born out of idle minds and in our case are easily multiplied by the too easily inadvertent eavesdropping thru non-soundproof partitions. They're also attributable to self-assumed authorities letting others in on their sagacious conclusions.

It's in the realization that much of the cause lies in the absence of a specific source of information that this Manzanar FREE PRESS makes its debut. In our office we hope to make a special little room for these rumors where they can be grilled into authenticity or exposed for the flimsy fake they usually are.

We are the principals in an experiment unparralleled in the annals of American democracy. Much of our progress lies thru uncharted ground. So we can't give all the answers. We won't know the answers until we come to them.

We'll be providing the answers that a world and American public especially are asking. Democracy is being tested of its mettle right here. By our actions and attitudes we shall be responsible - responsible to this and future generations of free-men.

Truth must be the key stone of this community. So we have called this the FREE PRESS. We'll buttonhole that parasite rumor and give it the old bounce. You bring him around and we'll see how he survives.

NOTE WELL THESE BULLETINS

1. Some of the residents have lit fires and left them unattended. This constitutes a grave fire hazard. Such practices must be stopped. Residents lighting a fire must stay until it is completely out so there is no danger of its spreading.

Buckets have been placed at water barrels for emergency use in case of fire. Under no circumstance are these buckets to be removed for any other purpose.

2. When fuses blow out DO NOT use pennies as a substitute. This is an invitation to fire and must be stopped immediately.

If a fuse needs to be replaced, notify the fire warden in your block - his identification is a white arm band and he will see that a new fuse is placed.

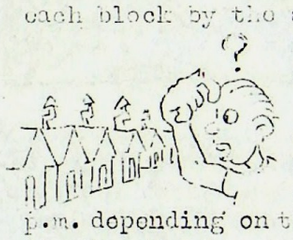
3. An employee of the Western Truck Co. will be in the Information Center from noon to 1 p.m. daily except Mondays.

Those who sent for their baggage COD should report to this office at that hour prepared to pay in cash.

4. Residents are not to send for beds after their arrival here.

5. Rides are not to be had on any equipment of the contractor. Please do not ask for rides.

6. A block leader has been appointed to each block by the administration to act in a supervisory & recording capacity.



Among his duties is a nightly check-up and roll call which is conducted between 6 and 11 p.m. depending on the habits of each particular block.

This nightly check-up and roll call is an order from the army command and must be adhered to conserve the relative freedom which we enjoy at present, as well as for the security and protection of all of us. The administration requests full cooperation in this matter.

Doors are not to be locked from within until this check-up has been made.

FINEST MEDICAL CENTER IN EASTERN CALIFORNIA TAKING SHAPE IN MANZANAR

Within a few days the Manzanar hospital will move into larger quarters, according to Dr. James Goto, medical director in charge of the local medical center. From its present location at the foot of the community, the new site beyond Block 12 overlooks the rapidly expanding community and provide 10 bed in-patient capacity as an intermediate step to the realization of the ultimate 150 bed unit.

However facilities available at the present medical center are the most comprehensive in this part of the state with adequate preparations for any sort of surgery, and already requests have come in from surgeons in neighboring communities for the use of its equipment.

Dr. Goto has had 6 years of experience as house surgeon in Los Angeles' General Hospital. Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, who is Public Health Administrator, comes from the same hospital where she was 6 years in charge of the communicable disease unit. Dr. Masako Kusayanagi is the third member of the physicians staff and is the skin specialist; she also comes from the same Los Angeles hospital.

Registered nurses in attendance at the center are Miss Fumi Gohata and Mrs. Yabuki. Aiko Hanaguchi and Setsuko Hachisuka round out the nursing staff.

Additions to both the physicians and nurses currently on duty are anticipated as this community increases in size.

Laboratory technician is Miss Mary Uyesato, who comes from a similar post at Long Beach's Seaside Hospital.

Office manager of this medical center is Frank Chuman.

Having such an extraordinarily excellent staff is a good omen for all of us.

Block Elections Due Monday

Citizens of every block will take the first step toward self-government Monday evening when they meet at their respective recreational halls to elect leaders for their blocks.

By popular acclaim or by voice vote, 3 capable persons will be chosen; one will receive the official title and another that of assistant block leader.

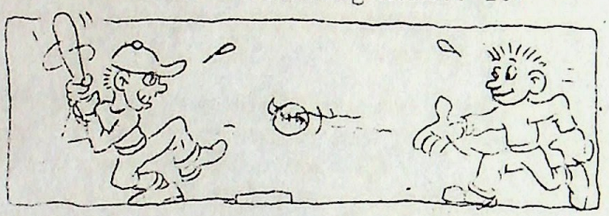
Temporary chairmen have already been appointed to preside over the meeting and will explain the purpose of the election: the duties of each citizen to contribute his share in the birth of democracy here.

3 men nominated by each block will be interviewed by the administration as to their background and qualifications; the one selected will have a full time assignment.

Problems and difficulties arising out of each block will be mediated by these block leaders and they will-will help in the formulation of camp policy.

Get acquainted in your block and consider your nominee!

Remember! Date: Monday, April 14.
Time: 7 p.m.
Place; Recreational Hall in each block - Building number 15.



DOUBLE HEADER SOFTBALL GAME EAST OF THE POST OFFICE - Sunday afternoon, April 12.

First Game - 1:30 p.m. North (Seattle) vs. South (Los Angeles)

Second Game - 3:30 p.m. Kibei (Los Angeles) vs. Nisei (San Pedro).

Everyone is welcome. Root for your favorite teams.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN NURSERY SCHOOL

All parents living in blocks 3 to 12, inclusive, are invited to register their children between the ages of 3 to 6 Monday morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Classes will meet every day from Monday thru Friday and will be under the supervision of competent leaders. Mothers are asked to accompany their children to the building and have them properly registered.

Two centers have been set aside for registration. Blocks 3, 4, 9 and 10 will register in Block 3, Bldg. 15; Blocks 5, 6, 11 and 12 in Block 5, Bldg. 15.

SPECIAL DIET IN MESS 4

Mothers with children below the age of five are invited to have their meals at mess hall 4 as special food will be prepared for them from Monday.

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Late Bulletin

Effective today, all tenants must continue residence in the apartment to which they are assigned, subject to the following conditions:

Requests for transfer from one abode to another must be made to the Employment Division at Block 1, and Building 8; no physical move is to be made unless and until approval is first secured.

Violation of this regulation will result in disciplinary action and loss of assigned equipment.

Clayton E. Briggs, Manager,
Owens Valley Reception Center

CHURCH SERVICES

Church services for the Protestants in Manzanar will be held in Block 4, Bldg. 15.

At 8:45 a.m. Dr. Joseph Hunter, representing national headquarters of the Christ church will officiate in English.

At 10 a.m. Rev. Woodward will give a sermon in Japanese.

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Catholic church service will be held Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in Block 1, Bldg. 15, with Father Clement officiating. The Maryknoll Choir, composed of 30 choristers formed here at Manzanar under the direction of Dr. Shunzo Nitani of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, will sing the hymns.

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Second assembly of the Manzanar Youth Christian Fellowship is to meet Sunday evening from 7 to 8 in Block 1, Bldg. 15. Miss Miyo Kikuchi will be special soloist. As a fellowship period of community singing is to precede the vesper service, prompt attendance has been advised.

200 HUSKIES WANTED

Information Center has been delegated the authority to organize a Voluntary Helpers Corps with Bill Tanabe in charge.

Its purpose is to help the incoming groups as they arrive here.

200 able men are needed. Able-bodied men who are willing to serve during their leisure hours are welcome. No pay, but service to the community.

Sign up at the Information Center at Blk 1, Bldg 2, this week.

STAFF MEMBERS

Staff members contributing to this initial issue of the Manzanar FREE PRESS include: Koji Ariyoshi, Joe Blamey, Tetsuko Fujii, Fumiko Fukushima, Isao Hara, Jimmy Hashimoto, Roy Hoshizaki, John Kohri (art work), Sam Kohri, Chiye Mori, Roy Nakana, Dan Tsurutani, Tom Yamasaki.

As this paper is at present contemplating to come out twice a week and has all kinds of plans for the future, anyone interested is invited to join us.

DRINK ALL YOU WANT! IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

Dr. James Goto informs the local residents of this community that in spite of discoloration, the water is bacteri free and pure. Drink all you want! It's good!

J. C.

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MANZANAR HOLDS FIRST ELECTION

FIRST WEDDING BELLS RING OUT IN THIS NEW TOWN FOR SUNDAY RITES

Wedding bells, the very first in Manzanar, will ring out Sunday for Miss Kimiko Wakamura and Howard Kumagai of Los Angeles, as Manzanar residents and the nation alike awaited with interest this epochal marriage ceremonies.

Escorted by J.L.Kidwell, the young couple traveled to Independence last Monday afternoon to file intentions to wed. Newshawks and photographers scenting front page news were on hand.



Orange blossoms and misty veil may be missing from the first ceremony here,but Brenda Frazier herself could not commnd more public interest than this modest young couple, thrust inadvertently into the limelight. The entire camp is expected to witness the occasion.

Plans for the wedding are still tentative, but arrangements are being made by Mr. Kidwell of the Administration.

Miss Wakamura, former beauty operator with Angel Beauty Salon of Los Angeles, is from Hawaii.. Her fiance is a mechanical engineer, recently employed by the San Diego Produce. He is the son of Kichisaburo Kumagai, also in Manzanar.

ONLY BUSINESS VISITORS NOW BEING ADMITTED

Caucasian visitors with legitimate business will be admitted to Owens Valley Reception Center, according to the latest word from the Administration office. Social workers, ministers, as well as attorneys and business representatives must first report to the Main Office for clearance.

As yet, no social visitors and no Japanese visitors will be allowed as the tremendous influx will upset camp conditions. "We have been averaging 30 visitors a day," reports H. L. Black, assistant camp manager. "Most of them belong to the clergy, although many attorneys have come in to conduct business with their clients."

MANY ISSEI HAVE INITIAL EXPERIENCE WITH BALLOTS

Manzanar history was made last Monday. In each block, the neighborhood residents assembled in their recreation hall for their first democratic election to select three potential block leaders.

Vigorous interest was evidenced by both nisei and issei alike, marked by heated controversy in some instances. Voting was heavy as citizens deliberated carefully.

From these three, the Camp Manager will choose a block leader and his assistant, on the basis of ability and qualifications Issei were impressed by the dramatic contrast to the treatment that enemy aliens were receiving in other countries.

In some cases an issei, nisei and kibei were elected to give Camp Manager Triggs ample choice. Final selections will be announced later this week.

VOCATIONAL CLASSIFICATION REVEALS INTERESTING PASTS

Classification of the resident population according to primary and secondary vocations is still being conducted at Blk. 3, Bldg.15.

Purpose is to place them on jobs similar to their previous ones or to those for which they have been specifically trained.

Farmers and clerks head the list with a sprinkling of professionals. Other primary vocations include: fishermen, cannery workers, housewives, midwives, waiters, cabinet makers, cook's help, salesmen, carpenters, school girls, dressmakers, mechanics, truck drivers, tractor operators, draftsmen, nurses, masseurs, bar-tenders and knitters.

A farmer on Blk. 5 said, "I wish the office would let me have a plot to do some work. I want to find out what the soil of this valley is suited for. I have a list of 12 vegetables to begin my experiment.

"Feel like a fish out of water," remarked an ex-bartender. "No shining bars to tend --- no cocktails, no highballs; well, I'm willing to do anything."

RICE AND VEGETABLES COMING

With the arrival of a new commissary staff comes welcome promise of plenty of rice & green vegetables soon. Added to the handicaps of incomplete facilities, food now comes from army headquarters near L.A.

Health . . .

VACCINATION HANGOVER SYMPTOMS DEFINED

Although a wide diversity of after-effects have been laid to the little arm punctures and injections given for typhoid inoculation, the usual immediate reaction is temporary fever, according to Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, public health administrator, who has been in charge of this project.

The best course for the patient to follow is to rest and stay in bed for the duration of the fever and to drink lots of fluids.

After the second inoculation, the fever may be more severe but, oh blessed joy, after the third and final jab from the needle, the reaction should be negligible.

If the hang-over from the inoculations go wild of these symptoms, and the patient suffers excessive pain, he should report to the new hospital and clinic at its new location in B 7, Bldgs 8, 9, 10.

The itchiness of the arm is the result of the smallpox vaccination and should be borne with patience until it has run its course.

CHEERFUL CHILDREN CHEWERS

Under the supervision of Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, a new system for the care & health of children has been instituted.

Special sections will be reserved for the fathers and children in Mess Halls 2 & 3; and waitresses will serve the kiddies according to their appetites.

"There'll be less waste and more happy faces," said Mrs. Marian Kumagai, formerly of Maryknoll children's department.

With the arrival of heaters and hot water bubbles, special diets will be prepared, according to formula, it was further said.

MEASLES MASTERED SAY MEDICOS

Sixteen cases of measles now isolated in Blk 5 are traceable to the current epidemic prevalent in Los Angeles, reported the medical department.

Residents are assured that the local outbreaks are under full control and that no alarm need be felt on this score.

INVITATION TO AN INOCULATION

All persons who have received their first typhoid inoculation must return for their second and third injections, the medical staff announced today.

While many persons are already returning for the necessary check-ups, many others are neglecting this important army medical order.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE MAY GRACE MANZANAR TABLES

Strawberry shortcake from Manzanar grown strawberries may yet appear on local menu if the plants being cultivated by Tsukasa Sakuma of Winslow fulfill his hopes.

Now experimentally planted in block 3-2-1, these are declared to be the best certified Chesapeake and Red Cap variety. They were imported from Maryland and brought from his Northwest home in airtight containers. Experts say that the plants under proper irrigation and growing conditions should develop fruit this summer.

Recreation

PLANNED PLAY PARLORS PROJECT PLANNED

Assignment of the various block recreation halls for graded and specialized activities was announced yesterday by Recreation Supervisor, A.C. Nielsen.

Children will be led in supervised play in these halls (Bldg. 15) in blocks 3 and 5. Mothers should register their pre-school children with the directors.

Recreation buildings in the 12 blocks at present available have been given these assigned activities as follows:

Blk. 1 Women and girls center
2 Men and boys center
3 Children's center (ages 3 and up)
4 Social and active game room
5 Children's center
6 Active indoor games (Ping-pong, shuffleboard, etc.)
7 Library
8 Music hall
9 Quiet game room (reading, study, chess, go, etc.)
10 Art, handicraft, and hobbies
11 Quiet game room
12 Arts, handicraft

Boys organizing baseball teams for the league, which opens in two weeks, must sign up with Paul Uyemura, Boys' Athletic Director, at block 2-15.

Girls are also being encouraged to take active part in sports. See Girls' Athletic Director, Esther Naito, at Block 1-15.

BERLIN TO BRAHMS TO BLARE FROM VERSATILE BANDS

Come out all you music lovers! Lend an ear! A music institute is soon to be opened in the very near future, with Dr. Shunzo Mitani, music graduate of Cincinnati University, as maestro.

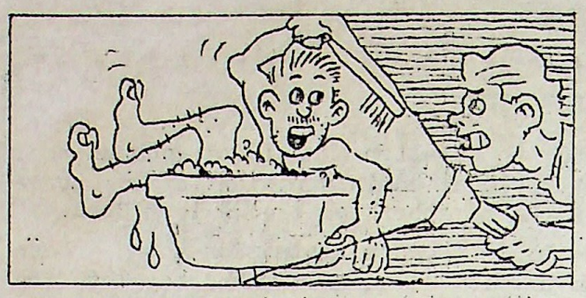
Regarding entry, the maestro states, "All who are interested regardless of vocal or instrumental ability, see me at 2-9-4, or my associate, Henry Mittwer, at 2-11-1.

"My object is to create a concert orchestra, public dance orchestra and brass band."

An instrument requisition, listing trumpets, drums, double bass, trombones, violins, flutes, piano, saxophones, clarinets, oboe, fagots, french horn, tuba, tympani, has been presented to Head Recreation Supervisor, A. G. Nielsen.

Already names of 12 musicians highlight the beginning of Manzanar's jitterbugging syncopaters; Mittwer, clarinet; Kadono, sax and clarinet; Miss Kometsu, pianist; Sakai, violinst; Murakami, sax; Yamashita, drums; Miss Nagatani, trumpet; Saito tuba; Tanishita, trumpet; Betty Hashimoto, vocalist; Miraga, traps and drums; Kanizono, violin.

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The traditional Japanese zeal for cleanliness is reaching a feverish pitch as many isseis, unaccustomed to the spraying showers, are reportedly using the laundry tubs for bathing purposes. This works an unaccustomed hardship on the tubs and should be stopped immediately, as damage to the tubs may possibly ensue.

REGISTER VOCATIONS

All residents of Manzanar, without exception, are asked to register at B3-15 for occupational registration.

Those who fail to do so may miss an opportunity for suitable employment.

Deadline is: Thursday, 5 p.m.

Please pass this information on to those who have failed to register.

BAN ON PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

"There will be no private enterprise at the Owens Valley Reception Center -- and there is no exception to this rule," C. E. Triggs, camp manager, announced today in response to many queries about soliciters selling merchandise, and services for pay.

Following a very definite camp policy, all businesses in the camp will be transacted through the canteen. Any person found soliciting business will be stopped.

WORLD HEARS OF FREE PRESS

Public interest flared high as first issues of the Manzanar Free Press reached the outside world. Typical of the favorable comments received by Bob Brown of the Public Relations Division is this one from the Los Angeles Daily News:

"In spite of its modest size and humble beginning it should turn out to be one of the most important publicationsin the nation--if not in point of size at least in point of influence for democracy and Americanism among a group of people to whom the two words should by now be synonymous."

GIRLS.....ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting held Friday evening, 7:30, Blk.1-15, for all girls interested in participating in recreational activities and team sports.

- WANT AD -

S.O.S. A typewriter with elite (small) type is needed by the Manzanar Free Press. Will make temporary exchange for typewriter with pica (large) type. Any one interested in lending his typewriter to a worthy cause, contact Manzanar Free Press, Blk 1-2-3.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS HERE?

Are there Japanese Christian Scientists in Manzanar? The Owens Valley Christian Scientist Society would like to contact them. Please report at the Info Center.



Beauty and the Beast

Crawling over so quietly through one of the knotholes in the floor, a member of the lizard family decided to take a walk into one of the Bainbridge . . Islanders' home the other morning, causing quite a scare to the fairer members of the family.

Upon spying the unwelcome creature, one of the girls immediately grabbed the nearest thing available, that being a broom. Pummeling excitedly with vicious strokes she continued to strike the reptile, finally subduing the scaly creature. Many girls are now preparing themselves against such an invasion.

LARGER MORE COMPLETE SUPPLY CENTER TO RISE HERE SOON

Plans for a new commissary building, to house a soda fountain and clothing department, have been drawn up and will be under construction this week. It will be located in the center of the camp.

Among the listed merchandise will be: basins, tubs, seasonal sport clothes, stationery, toilet supplies, hardware, goggles, washboards, hats, and small household items.

"The plans are ready and everything is set to go. The shortage problem we are facing at present will be relieved soon. Also, the clerks will be all Japanese," states "Rod" Mahon, canteen manager.

Small soft drink counters will later be found throughout the village.

Due to shortage caused by the supplying towns of Lone Pine, Los Angeles, and Ft. Ord, articles such as washboards, tubs, pans, and buckets are not available. Now in order are hats and goggles.

NOTICE TO MOTHERS

Plans for Pre-school play for children between the ages of three and six are well under way. Mothers are reminded that registration is still open at Blk. 3-15.

"LET US CONTINUE OUR PATRIOTIC WORK IN CAMP"

1. Buy Defense Bonds and stamps.
2. Save tin cans, toothpaste and shaving cream tubes, razor blades, etc.
   "It's a sin to waste tin."
3. Save newspapers, wrapping paper, rags, etc.

OFFICE WILL ANNOUNCE PLACE TO BRING ALL SALVAGE

NO MONOPOLIZING PING PONG

This community is an experiment in cooperative living among other things. An important realization that limited facilities, play equipment, need sharing.

THE FIRST STEP

Confidence in the ability of the Japanese to establish a wholesome community in Owens Valley was pointedly indicated by the local administration in its approval of the block leaders election held in the neighborhood blocks last Monday.

Then again, the confidence of the residents in the administration has been strengthened with the fulfillment of the promise given them when they left the homes on the coast. The mutual goodwill has received a boost and augurs well for the future.

The institution of democratic popular elections, while being an accepted part of nisei life, is a novel thing in the experience of many many issei. They have taken their first step in a democra tic wa y of life and will undoubtedly take many more. Did they enjoy it? Yes, indeed. If eagerness and enthusiasm are indications of approval, the whole Japanese community put a big "OK" stamp on the elections which took place in building 15 of each block. Yes, we liked it.

APPLE BLOSSOMS HERALD SPRING AND RECALL ORIGIN OF MANZANAR'S NAME

True to its name of Manzanar, taken from the Spanish word "manzanas" meaning apples, Owens Valley Reception Center once again flourishes with the beautiful apple blossoms, which have awakened into full splendor with the arrival of Spring.

The trees, once planted by the early settlers, are now adorned with lively green leaves and pink flowers, which fill the air with their scent of rich perfume.

Although the trees are located mostly in the heart of Manzanar Reception Center, still others are scattered near the various homes of the community to the delight of all.

As was well-known in the past, Manzanar Reception Center may yet be famous, with the cooperation of everyone in this community, as a scenic apple blossom community of California.

ARTIST PAINTS SETTING IN OIL ON CANVAS

Proving that a true artist can find beauty anywhere, Tamekichi Hibino, noted landscape painter, has put on canvas the first evacuee painting of Manzanar. While his fellow "internees" have been denouncing the dust, the lack of conveniences, and the beans on the daily menu, Mr. Hibino, taking advantage of his first day off, has braved the smothering dust and given us his impression of "Manzanar in the Spring."

Done in beautiful oil colors, Mr. Hibino's painting features the snowy crest of Mt. Whitney, with flowering apple trees and desert foliage completing the landscape. It is this view which meets his artistic eye as he gazes out of the window in Mess Hall No. 12, where he holds the position of head waiter.

The talented artist ambitiously plans to paint about twenty or thirty scenes of Manzanar, after which he hopes he may be allowed to exhibit his work here.

WELFARE COUNCIL FORMED

Organization of a Family Relations Council led by Mrs. Miya Kikuchi, was announced by the information office.

Initial plans introduced by a group of issei were given immediate approval by the administration. Planned to cover all welfare work, any friction among or within families should be reported to this council. More complete plans of its activities will be revealed later.

MANZANAR WILL CONTRIBUTE TO RUBBER PRODUCTION AS GUAYULE CUTTINGS ARRIVE

Guayule--that magic name of national defense came to Owens Valley as a permanent resident as 100,000 seedlings & cuttings arrived here last Monday morning to be tested for its propagation here, according to John R. Harrison, production manager of the reception center.

The Cinderella plant which may eventually solve the serious rubber shortage in this country will be raised in flats under the supervision of Walter Watanabe, veteran issei nurseryman. Plans for construction of a lathhouse to protect them from the wind and sand are being rushed and will be completed within two weeks.

Arrangements for guayule experiments at Manzanar were made with the Army through Dr. Robert Emerson, and although rooting of this intriguing plant is still in the more experimental stage with 10% success reported at Cal-Tech in Pasadena, Watanabe is confident that Japanese skill in horticulture will show good results.

Greatest difficulty seems to be that only a handful of persons in this country is acquainted with this overlooked and now suddenly in the limelight plant.

If the experiment at Manzanar proves successful, it would mean that the Japanese will have contributed a substantial share toward national defense and the Japanese residents are happy to receive this opportunity to give further proof of their loyalty.

MOVIES SHOWN HERE TWICE

"Something to Sing About," a full-length film featuring James Cagney, was brought as a special treat to Manzanar residents by Father Clements of Maryknoll. This movie, as well as a biography of the Maryknoll Mission and cartoons were shown in Mess Hall 3 & Lot 2 over the weekend.

These films were shown to get the reaction of the public towards future attractions. Whether they would be continued depends largely on the cooperation of the people.

The dates and subjects of future attractions were not known.

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New Opportunities For All Seen in Model Community Birth

Dr. Yoriyuki Kikuchi, L.A. dentist from 1914 to 1942, answers our reporter:

Q. Doctor, what are your reactions to Manzanar?

A. Well, if I say that everything's fine, you'll accuse me of being a hypocrite.

Q. What do you mean?

A. You see, during these last 28 years I've always wanted a real vacation. Of course, I've taken a few days or a week away from my professional duties, but that involved continuous driving from L.A. to San Francisco or Seattle. No, I've never found complete physical and mental relaxation. For the first time I'm enjoying a complete rest and I like it.

It's just like starting a new life. My wife is happy too, and I hope my son and daughter feel the same way.

Q. Don't you miss your professional work?

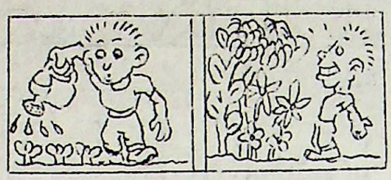
A. Not at all. Before I came here I'd always wanted to specialize in extraction; by serving in the clinic from 2-4 pm, I'm still continuing my work.

Q. You mentioned starting a new life?

A. Yes. I do not think myself a doctor at all. I'm just one of many in Manzanar. I'm making new friends and gaining a more intimate knowledge of people.

Here we have a chance to start a model community if we all have the idea and ideal to work and serve. It isn't the kind of work we do; it's humility and love that counts; the words and teachings of Christ. We've a democracy in miniature here and I wish everyone'll realize that soon.

That's what I mean by a new life: all equal, sharing alike and serving willingly.



First the Blade..
Fresh Vegetables Sprout

First to start a garden with seedlings and plants he brought with him when he evacuated March 23, Shigeharu Yamada, former gardener for Hollywood stars, expects his prize white chrysanthemums to bloom ahead of the regular season.

His low-fenced enclosure already green with spreading oval leaves an inch above ground has a modest "temporary" sign, but when the rain will have washed the word away, his double and yellow poinsettia and his giant white chrysanthemums will be blooming.

For his table he will have the rare niwoga, mitsuba, and nappa as well as ordinary green onions & daikon.

This soft spoken man in his mid-40s is convinced that all kinds of mushroom will thrive the year around and large scale production of them should be encouraged.

A Prayer..
of St. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace:
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, the spirit of forgiveness;
Where there is death, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love--
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen..

Lumber and Later Strawberries..
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND FOLKS' SAGA TOLD

Paradoxical Bainbridge Island, where the first evacuation order of the Northwest came into effect, received its name from a pioneer, Captain Bainbridge, hero of the war of 1812.

Early in the 20th century, the logging and lumbering industries on the island ranked among the nation's greatest.

Today huge old growths of Douglas fir stumps among rapidly growing second and later growth trees are reminders that these 200 to 250 years old giants of the forest once stood.

Many of the Issei now living in Manzanar started to earn their livelihood in Port Blakely Lumber Mill.

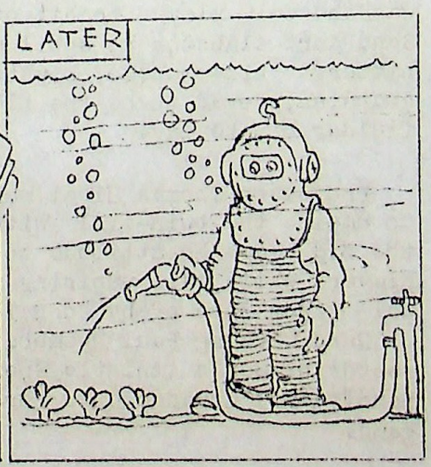
After the mill had closed, because the trees had been exhausted, the Issei filtered into Seattle, but some remained on the island to try their hand at farming.

In the last 30 years, the Japanese have blasted and burned approximately seven-tenths of the island's ground to prepare the soil for the growth of strawberries: their principal crop.

Future of strawberries on the island now lies in the hands of the Filipino managers to whom the lands were turned over.







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GIANTS, PEDRO GOPHERS TRIUMPH

Mr. Triggs, Camp Manager, "Bowls" First Ball of Season

Facing slugger Nielsen and with killer Kidwell at the backstop, Mr. Triggs threw a bouncing submarine drop to open the first exhibition contest held on the newly dedicated Manzanar diamond.

The first sports to go down in the history of this camp, baseball celebrated its opening by offering a wide and interesting field for speculation. The appeal was common to spectators as they drew up the side lines to see the national sport of America and to root for their respective teams.



The opening fracas found chucker Taketomo of the Giants and Takeshi Shindo of Bainbridge taking the mound that turned out to be the afternoon's best pitching duel. With the lead changing three times, the Manzanar Giants finally raked the Bainbridge pitcher for three runs in the last of the sixth to chalk up the ball game, the score ending 5-4. Powerhouse Oyama, holding down second base, banged out two hits to take the batting honor for the opener.

In the nightcap Hiro Kayasuga, teamed with Geo. Yamasaki, pitched a masterful game to hold the strong "rootin'" kibei nine to one bingle. Though held to one measly hit, the kibeis cashed in on two runs before the game ended while the San Pedro Gophers tallied across five runs. Takeuchi and Okamoto were the big guns for the winners, with the latter belting out the first homer of the season. Otsuji, shortstop, was the only player to hit off the SandPedro slabster to spoil a no-hitter. Lil' Kanoko, keystone guardian, proved to be the flashy fielder of the day.

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Professor Thomas Hirai managed to umpire the twin-bill without the old heave ho attitude to the players while base umpiring was well taken care of by John Tamaki

Hard working Paul Uyemura, Director of Men's Athletic Sports, handled all arrangements for the game.

BOXSCORE

Manzanar Giants	AB	R	H	Bainbridge	AB	R	H
Teraji,cf	2	0	0	Koba,c	4	0	0
Uyemura,1b	2	1	1	Oyama,3b	4	1	2
Taketomo,p	3	0	0	G. Okazaki,ss	1	0	0
Kaneda,3b	2	1	1	I. Nagata ni,1b	4	0	1
Ya mane,ss	3	1	0	T. Shindo,p	3	1	1
Kadowaki,2b	3	1	1	M. Terayama,lf	4	1	1
Tamaki,lf	1	0	1	K. Nagatani,cf	3	0	1
Kunitani,cf	3	1	0	K. Okazaki,2b	4	0	1
Uyemura,rf	1	0	0	K. Terayama,rf	2	1	1
Akahoshi,2b	1	1	1	B. Okazaki,cf	1	0	0
Otsuji,rf	1	0	0				
Totals	22	6	5	Totals	30	4	6

SCORE BY INNINGS

Bainbridge.....2 0 0 0 0 2 0--4
Manzanar Giants.....0 0 0 1 1 3 x--5

Second Game

San Pedro Gophers	AB	R	H	Kibei	AB	R	H
Tatsumi,3b	3	0	0	Otsubo,c	2	1	0
Takata,2b	2	1	0	Nakamura,3b	1	1	0
Kayasuga,p	3	1	1	Otsuji,ss	3	0	1
Shimizu,lf	2	1	1	Endo,1b	4	0	0
Takahashi,cf	2	1	0	Shirohara,cf	3	0	0
Tanibata,rf	2	0	0	Kotani,lf	3	0	0
R. Goto,c	3	0	0	Kaneko,2b	2	0	0
Uragami,1b	2	0	0	Ando,rf	2	0	0
Takeuchi,ss	3	0	2	Fukushima,p	3	0	0
G. Hayashi,3b	1	0	0	T.Fukushima	2	0	0
T. Shimizu,2b	1	0	0				
Kuramoto,1b	1	0	1				
T. Goto,lf-p	1	0	0				
T. Hayashi,cf	1	0	0				
Y. Goto,rf	1	0	1				
G. Yamasaki,p	1	0	0				
Okamoto,c	1	1	1				
S. Hash moto,ss	1	0	0				
Totals	31	5	7	Totals	23	2	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Pedro Gophers.....1 0 3 0 0 0 1--5
Kibei.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0--2

Calling For Girls

Sign up for Volleyball and Softball. Please register at block 1-15 or 3-15 during the day, and evenings at block 1-3-1. Miss Esther Naito is the head of the Girls Athletic Sports. Deadline is Friday noon, so hurry girls. First game is to be played Sunday, April 19.



TEAMS WANTED

All teams as well as individuals who want to play softball are requested to register at Recreation Hall 1-15 or to see Paul Uyemura at 2-15, Thursday from 9 to 11:00 a.m. "A" league will be formed as soon as possible.

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FIRST BABY COMES TO MANZANAR

YOU CAN'T LEAVE CAMP FOR JOBS, SAYS ARMY

In respnse to inquiries about the possibility of leaving Manzanar to take up job offers in the interior areas, assistant camp manager, H. L. Black stated that under army orders, no Japanese may leave this camp, once he has come in from a restricted area.

Explaining that this is not a regulation of the camp management but a decree handed down from the Fourth Army Command under which Manzanar is operated, he stated that no provision had been made for any individual reallocation to new work areas.

However, in due time, Milton C. Eisenhower, who has been put in charge of further resettlement, is expected to make arrangements for the transfer of workers to needed areas in adequately authorized employment.

WEDDING CEREMONIES FOR CAMP PAIR DUE SUNDAY: HUNDRED INVITES SENT

Of keen interest to the public will be the first local nuptial ceremonies uniting Miss Kimiko Wakamura to Howard Kumagai which will be held in 9-16 this coming Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Preston officiating.

A hundred invitations are being issued to friends, but the public is invited to fill the remainder of the hall. A reception will be held after the rituals.

A blue dress suit will be worn by the bride; while her fiance wears a business suit. The couple will be given separate quarters, it was indicated by the administration. A honeymoon trip isn't contemplated for the present.

The bridegroom will be represented by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kichisaburo Kumagai. The parents of the bride are in Japan.

Baishakunin were Mr. & Mrs. Fred Tayama of Los Angeles; Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Higashi, of Terminal Island. The marriage culminates a five year friendship.

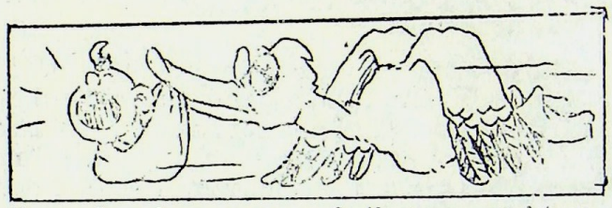
Kumagai, a former mechanical engineer, is now employed as a sanitation inspector.

NEW ARRIVAL THURSDAY INCREASES CAMP POPULATION

Heralded by a lusty wail, Manzanar's first bouncing baby boy arrived early Thursday morning in Manzanar emergency hospital, tipping the scales at 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

The proud young parents are Mr.& Mrs. Hatsuji Ogawa, formerly of Los Angeles.

The stork which had been hovering over the village for several days decided to alight April 16, and was ably assisted by Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, who made the delivery; Dr. Masako Kusayanagi, anesthetist, and Miss Fumi Gohata, nurse.



The slender young father, waiter in Mess 12, was beaming excitedly as he dished out extra helpings of hash. Disappointing those local residents who had hoped that the first baby would be called Owens, the child's name is to be Kenji.

A contribution box had been placed in the canteen to receive donations for the expected first baby.

EVERYONE REGISTER

Everyone without exception who has failed to register, please do so immediately at 1-2-1. Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All eligible voters presiding in Camp Manzanar will be permitted to cast their votes by absentee ballots during any election, it was learned from Harry L. Black, asst. camp manager,

It will be necessary to have the voter write to the registrar of voters in his home county precinct and send for the absentee ballot.

As this absentee voting is a privilege that can be exercised, all registered nisei should feel that it is their responsibility to avail themselves of it. Those who have reached voting majority age are in a group now being mooted.

OFFICIALS IMPRESSED BY CAMP PROGRESS

"In plain words, you have accomplished a lot in one month's time," commented Robert Chambers, senior project manager for WRA, when he visited Manzanar with M. O. Cooke, his associate, in the first of a tour which will take them to reception centers at Santa Anita, Parker Dam and Gila.

Mr. Chambers, who formerly headed the relief organization for the State of California, and Mr. Cooke who spent fourteen years in the orient as business man and banker, were particularly struck with the progress of self-government and democratic procedures being started here.

NEWSMEN EXPRESS KEEN INTEREST IN LOCAL WORK

Among the distinguished visitors who displayed keen interest in camp activities were Harry Ferguson and Ron Wagoner, top United Press newsmen, who visited Manzanar last Friday morning, conferring with Bob Brown, public relations head.

They were escorted around the grounds and expressed particular interest in the attitude of the nisei towards the war. They were on assignment to cover local news.

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPANSION ANNOUNCED

Seventy-five men were enrolled on the staff of the police department this week, according to reports from the police office.

Ken Ozaki, desk sergeant, stated that the department will later add detectives to its staff. A few cars will be added and horses for the sergeants are contemplated, he said.

Of interest to the general public were the penalties which may be inflicted on miscreants. Chief of Police Horton said it depends entirely on the individual case. "Major crimes may be carried to the court at Lone Pine," he said, "although we are trying to keep all activities here as self-governing as possible." Minor crimes will be under the jurisdiction of block leaders.

SEEK BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

An appeal for books and magazines for the proposed Manzanar library, to be at 7-15, has been made.

Life, Readers Digest, Time, Saturday Evening Post, Hygeia, and Parents Magazine, are some of the magazines now being sought.

Fairy stories, educational books for children and Japanese reading matter for issei are sought.

FIRE CHIEF WARNS AGAINST FIRE HAZARDS

Fire Chief F.D.Foil declared this week that there are a number of illegal trash fires within the camp. Because of the sudden gusts of wind which arise, fires are not allowed without a fire permit.

Permits are issued at the fire department office and anyone starting fires without a permit may be subject to severe penalties from the department."

Another serious fire hazard is caused by the negligence of the public in turning off the valves in their stoves, especially when fires burn out because of lack of fuel. Later when the oil crew fills the tank the oil overflows in the stove. Consequently, when the oil is ignited the heat is so intense that it overheats the stove as well as the pipes.

SHOWER CURTAINS COMING: ALSO POLICE UNIFORMS

Uniforms for the police force and curtains for the women's showers will be the first assignment for the projected sewing program now being planned by Robert Harrison, supervisor of the production department.

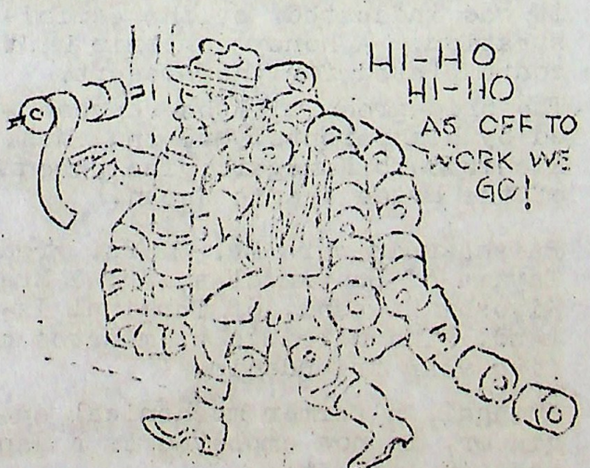
Orders for power sewing machines are being rushed through and the project should be under way in ten days, reports Aiji Hashii of the production office. A dozen power machine operators have been located and will be able to swing into work when the machines arrive.

In charge of the sewing project will be Mrs. Taye Sow, acting foreman, and Miss Aiko Miyoshi, designer.

(more on library)

This request is especially directed to church and club groups. No one will be permitted to check out books from the library; however, one may come and stay as long as desired.

Quiet games, such as checkers and card games will also be made accessible to library users.



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FLAG CEREMONIES

Colors of the United States fluttered in the spring breeze as flag raising ceremonies took place Friday afternoon in front of the Administration Building. Five Boy Scouts and four buglers participated. Assistant Camp Manager Harry L. Black delivered the dedication address.

Vainly attempting to break coca cola bottles in lieu of champagne Camp Manager Triggs officially christened the two brown and white burros, Mervin and Bill. These little burros are camp mascots and will be allowed to roam at large.

GREAT TESTING LAB

In a certain sense, this reception center is serving as a vast laboratory wherein policies made by the Army through WCCA are tested for its workability.

Men who are formulating the policies are sailing on an uncharted course. Every plan made on paper must, first of all, prove practical in actual application. This, combined with haste in which these centers must be built, make revisions and countermanding of certain orders necessary. Plans must be revised or discarded or kept as they are tested in a crucible known as the Owens Valley Reception Center.

Those who make definite, unverified statements on camp policies are forgetting these important facts.

The policy for wages is still in the process of formation. Camp Manager C. E. Triggs is working hard this moment with his superiors, Rex Nicholson, Col. Karl R. Bendetsen, and others to clarify this important issue for residents here; and before long we shall hear of definite words. Until then we can rest assured that: first of all, we will receive wages; and when the wage rate is announced, we'll hear authoritatively from the Administration.

NEW LIFE

As symbolic as the cheerful apple blossoms that cluster on the sear old boughs and young shoots on the trees among the houses is the lot of some thirty-three hundred residents at Manzanar. It is significant that our life here should start with the visit of Spring in the Valley when the calendar of nature points to rebirth of the world around us.

Because the keynote of our community here is: New Life.

True, it is hard to obliterate the past; the memories of men linger on. We have come from all walks of life, from different places on the map, from different trades and professions, from different levels on the economic scale.

But here at Manzanar we meet on a common ground; we have one common denominator--we are all plain citizens of Manzanar Reception Center. And, because we start from this fundamental premise, which circumstances have given us, it is easy to arrive at a logical conclusion that there should be no special class or privilege among us. Every person here should fit into the new community life according to his ability and not to his past.

Of such stuff is democracy made.

WEATHER FORECAST

"No dust or wind after April" is the welcome forecast given by the oldtimers in this region. Reports that the winds abate by May will encourage Owens Valley's newest population who were becoming perturbed by the continuous dust storms that have been scourging the valley.

According to these same experts the snow will remain on the peaks until September, assuring Manzanar of a view during the summer months. Snows melt in September but reappear in December, it was reported.

SATURDAY POST OFFICE SERVICE TO CONTINUE

Allaying fears that today's absence of mail distribution will be permanent, assurance was received that office operation will continue on future Saturday mornings. Today's disruption in service was caused by extensive reorganization to facilitate general delivery service which has been complicated by heavy increases in parcel post and anticipated arrivals. Plans are being laid at the present time that when put into effect should facilitate more efficient mail service.

GARBAGE COLLECTION TO BE INSTALLED

Grounds and apartments of the Japanese in Manzanar will be kept in first-class sanitary condition as more than 2000 garbage cans were brought in and distributed to each barrack last Thursday morning.

The crew for the distribution and collection of garbage will be manned entirely by Japanese and supervised by Mr. Thorne of the food and sanitation department.

NO SHIPMENTS ADMITTED

Further shipments of freight to village residents were banned by the Fourth Army Command office in San Francisco.

Pending further orders from Gen. DeWitt's headquarters, radios in particular - even those being sent thru parcel post - are not being allowed in.

However, aside from radios, goods which have already been delivered by truck lines are ready to be called for by the consignee.

CHILDREN'S CENTER

Pre-school Recreational Centers opened April 15, in bungalows 3-15 and 11-15 for 68 children between the ages of 3 and 6, much to the delight of all.

The second day brought more than seventy-five children gleefully storming the doors of the nursery classes long before the opening hour at 9:00, demonstrating enthusiasm for this new project.

An efficient staff in charge include Michi Amamatsu, Chiyeko Oyame, and Michi Nishi of Bainbridge, and May Oshizaki and Takai Kaneda of Los Angeles headed by the able Mrs. Florence Ikebata, formerly of New York.

POLICE VIGILANCE

As evidence of their vigilance in selecting its staff members, the Police Office announced that one of its members had been dismissed.

Negligence of duty and disorderly conduct was given as the reason for the action.

GLOSSARY

For those "foreign words" creeping into our columns, we offer a glossary of terms for our Caucasian readers:

Issei-- first generation non-citizen Japanese.

Nisei-- second generation citizen of Japanese extraction.

Kibei-- 2nd generation educated in Japan, returned to U.S.

NO MAIL DELIVERY FOR VILLAGE YET

No relief is in sight for people who stand in line for hours to receive their mail as no definite policy for carriers is set, intimated S. Deputy, superintendent of the local post office.

The cancellation machine indicates out-going mail to be around 3,000 letters daily with incoming mail averaging the same amount.

The parcels, which average twenty sacks, are received and delivered more quickly here than in the city.

Handling of money orders is around $400 to $600 a day; on some days as much as $900 is cleared.

To facilitate matters it is requested that only one member of the family call for the mail with a written order listing the names; that persons stand in the right lines.

CHURCH SERVICES

Protestant church services for Sunday, April 19, are to be held in 1-15. Service schedule is as follows:

7:30 a.m. Early Morning Devotional
8:45 a.m. Sunday School - Dick Narita, acting sup't.
10 a.m. Young People's Service
Dr. John Thomas, New York
11 a.m. Japanese Service
Dr. Marlin Farnum of L.A.
7-8:30pm. Youth Feloowship
Kazuko Amatatsu, chairman
Special songs by BI girls

Catholic service is to be at 8 a.m. in 3-15.

DANCE NOTICE

Dances will be held this Saturday, tonight, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the community recreation centers, 1-15 and 6-15. Everyone welcome.

C-A-L-L F-O-R-R-R TYPEWRITER SERVICEMAN

One of the most urgently needed man so far unfound is someone experienced in servicing typewriters. If there is anyone who can do this job, he'll be welcomed with wide open arms - and the offices seem to have a corner on comely girls....

DON'T GIVE UP THE FIGHT; PLENTY OF MOPS AND WATER

There are ample supplies of housecleaning equipment to go around -- what's more, they are being given to householders free of charge by the army, was the statement issued by H. A. Nelson, head of the supply department.

"Don't spare the mop and water in fighting the dust in your room," advised this office, as Manzanar experienced one of the worst dust and sand storms Thursday and Friday.

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It's possible to control the voluntary behavior of human beings, but there are some aspects in which Dame Nature gives the merry "ha-ha" to these homo saps. Chief among these pranks is the way the cranial fur keeps growing 'n growing.

The one of these days, those familiar peppermint sticks will dot Manzanar landscape, time nor growing hair cannot wait for that day.

So to meet this emergency, hand-clippers and shears are snipping away in many a village apartment as amateur and semi-pro barbers do their bit to keep the crowning glory of mankind respectable and presentable to their fellows.

In some instances, the whir of electric clippers gives an almost professional air. The deft wielding of a razor adds the ultimate metropolitan nicety.

Some of the young fellas have taken this new life spirit really to heart and taken unto themselves "butch" haircuts, variously known as "victory", "military", or--oh, horrible implications - "german" style.

Seeing this streamlined trend in hair mode, some of the girls, who have been taking an awful beating in having their raven tresses take on that "tattle-tale gray" tinge, have enviously threatened to follow suit.

On the other hand, the call of the rugged wild -- or maybe it's the difficulty of getting hot water, have encouraged our manlier specimens to develop facial accessories that were supposed to have eloped with hoop-skirts. They now sport flowing locks from around their jowls that would be the envy of many a member of the House of David.

With several licensed and professional barbers here already and others expected in future contingents, designated barber shops as well as beauty salons for the girls are anticipated to provide a better solution to this need.

SCALPING A LA MANZANAR

PIUTE vs. WAUCOBA FEUD

Long, long ago, there lived in what the White Man calls Owen River valley, two tribes - one, the Piutes, occupying the eastern side and the slopes of the Inyo range; the other, the Waucobas on the western side on the slopes of the Sierras, and in particular the region about Mt. Williamson and extending westerly to the valley now called San Joaquin.

The roaring ocean backed up its waters and flooded the wonderful valley, so that the Indians had to signal to each other by fires. But the Great Spirit sent a terrible earthquake which shook the mountains for many days and the pale waters fled away and the green grass came again.

One day the tribes were at war.

From his lookout on Mt. Williamson, a Waucoba brave, espying two Piute brothers ascending the crest of the Inyo range, sent to the sinewy bow-string of his mighty bow an arrow made from a tree growing only in the western mountains.

The arrow, released from the twanging bow, winged its way 15 miles across the valley and pierced the back of one of the Piutes who fell dead, his body turning to stone & lying face down across the crest, head to the east and feet to the west. Terrified, his brother began to run, but the Waucoba warrior in a voice of thunder shouted to him the command:

"WINNEDUMAH!" which means, "Stay right where you are!"

And lo, the Piute instantly became the shaft of granite and has never since moved, awaiting his release by the Great Spirit.

Marvelous to tell, the fatal arrow took root in the stone body of its victim and grew into a tree still living like that from which the arrow was made--and the only one of its kind in the Inyo range.



MANZANAR SPORTS

PEDRO GOPHERS FACES MANZANAR GIANTS!

RIVALS CLASH IN TITANIC EXHIBITION TILT

The smooth San Pedro Gophers and the rugged Manzanar Giants, the two victorious teams of last Sunday's game, will clash in one of the juiciest games this Sunday as half of a doubleheader at Manzanar field.

Going into the second round of this exhibition loop, Hiro Kayasuga and George Yamasaki, two ace hurlers, are slated to twirl for the highly touted San Pedro Gophers. Old King Taketomo will probably get the starting nod for the Manzanar Giants.

The Manzanar's notable Wall Street critics are quoting odds that when the eight clubs roll up to the post, the Pedro Gophers and the Manzanar Giants will be in there pitching with all they have to draw up in top place but not without a strong opposition from the Bainbridge nine.



The probable line-up for this Sunday's second game:

Manzanar Giants	Pedro Gophers
Teraji, cf	Tatsumi, 3b
Uyemura, 1b	Takata, 2b
Taketomo, p	Kayasuga, p
Kaneda, 3b	Shimizu, lf
Yamane, ss	Takahashi, cf
Kadowaki, 2b	Tanibata, rf
Tanaki, lf	R. Goto, c
Kunitani, cf	Uragami, 1b
Uyemura, rf	Takeuchi, ss

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NOTICE TO ALL ATHLETES

All baseball playing (throwing balls as well as batting) must be done on the new baseball field or at the fire breaks.

All teams as well as individuals who want to play softball are requested to see Paul Uyemura at 2-15, by Tuesday, April 21.

MANZANAR EXHIBITION STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Pedro Gophers.....	1	0	1.000
Manzanar Giants.....	1	0	1.000
Bainbridge.....	0	1	.000
Kibei.....	0	1	.000

Last Sunday's Results

Manzanar Giants,5; Bainbridge, 4.
San Pedro Gophers, 5; Kibei, 2.

Sunday's (April 20) Games

Bainbridge Girls vs. L.A. Girls
1:30 p.m.
Manzanar Giants vs. Pedro Gophers,
3:30 p.m.

PITCHER'S AVERAGE

	W.	L.	Pct.
H. Kayasuga, S.P.G....	1	0	1.000
Taketomo, M.....	1	0	1.000
G. Yamasaki, S.P.G....	0	0	.000
T. Goto, S.P.G.....	0	0	.000
Fukushima, K.....	0	1	.000
Shindo, B.....	0	1	.000

GIRLS SOFTBALLERS IN INITIAL GAME

The girls softballers will play their initial game of the season, which will launch the Girl's Recreational activities. The girls of the Bainbridge squad will face a tough customer in opposing the L.A. softball team. Here are the tentative array of girls that will take action in the first fracas.



Bainbridge Girls	L.A. Girls
Ikuko Amatatsu	Gene Hashimoto
Sueko Nishimori	Fusako Mizutani
Kazuko Sakai	Helen Yamada
Ritsuko Terayama	Tak Kaneda
Miyo Nagatani	Maggie Yamane
Yoshi Kitayama	Emiko Tanaoka
Mary Chihara	Martha Uyesato
Toruko Hayashi	Setsu Hara
Taeko Sakai	Ritsu Uyeno
Emiko Yamashita	Elizabeth Yamane
Nobuko Sakai	Sally Kusayanagi
Takiko Kajima	Mary Uyesato,c
Kuniko Chihara	
Miyo Mikami	
Chiyeko Oyama,c	

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3000 EXPECTED HERE

R-DAY FOR MANZANAR

REGISTRATION OF MEN, 45-65, SATURDAY

"R-Day" comes to Manzanar as all male residents between the ages of forty-five to sixty-five, citizen and alien alike, are ordered by Presidential Proclamation to register at two designated locations this coming Saturday, April 25, between the hours of 7:00 a.m.-9:00p.m.

As a part of a vast manpower survey now being conducted under the amended Selective Service Act, this registration will include all able bodied men not already listed in the three previous draft registrations. No citizenship distinctions are made and all within the prescribed age limits, including Japanese aliens must sign up.

Manzanar enrollment is being conducted under the direction of Clark E. Demorest, local Selective Service Director, in collaboration with the camp management. An adequate staff to handle the two registry offices is assured.

"All men, even those physically incapacitated, must sign up," it was stressed by J.M. Kidwell and Wilson D. Flugstad of the Service Division. Those who are temporarily ill must avail themselves of the Information Center so that special arrangements may be made.

The main Information Center has been designated as a registry

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NEW ARRIVALS TO COME SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Manzanar population will be increased by approximately 3000 between Sunday and Tuesday to forge ahead of Santa Anita if the latter is not scheduled to receive more evacuees.

The people affected by the orders Numbers Seven, Eight and Nine include the District of Santa Monica Mountains, portion of Beverly Hills, the San Fernando Valley Westwood, Sawtelle, Burbank, Glendale, Universal City, Hollywood and N. Hollywood.

The living quarters for the incoming evacuees have been well taken care of and they need only to move in after the preliminary registration. Individuals will be helped by several hundred volunteers to locate their apartments.

Although the accelerated tempo carried out in 13 new exclusion orders from Lt. Gen. J.L. DeWitt's office affect 2200 additional Los Angeles Japanese, these latest contingents are to go to the Santa Anita Reception Center.

Under Order 21, 1300 must evacuate the area bounded by Jefferson, Vermont, Vernon & Arlington.

Order 22 affects those living within the area bounded by Pico from Arlington to Vermont, south to Washington, east to Main, south to Adams, east to Central, South to Slauson, west to Vermont, north to Jefferson, west to Arlington, and back to Pico.

FLASH!

A Work Holiday for Thursday, April 23rd, was announced by the Administration in order to facilitate a general inventory of shops, offices, warehouses, machinery, cars, equipment, etc.

Everyone will get a day of rest except those whose work is essential in the inventory or cannot be interrupted.

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Tonight, persons equipped with proper armbands will be checking Army blankets and other equipment in each barrack.

• IMPORTANT •

WORK ORDER NEEDED FOR JOBS

NEW ORDER ISSUED FROM EMPLOYMENT DEPT.

It has been definitely decided that the assignment of Japanese residents to various jobs and duties has been delegated to the Finance Division, personnel section. Now that classification and reclassification have reached the final stages, Mr. Frazer of the personnel dept. wishes these following points to be fully understood:-

1. WORK ORDER: Effective Wednesday, April 22, 1942, no person shall be assigned to duties except upon possession of work order, Form 402, issued by Financial Division, Personnel Section.
2. TRANSFER: No person shall quit a job and apply for another without an official release and dismissal by his department head and approval by another.
3. ABSENCE FROM WORK: No person shall be on the payroll after an absence of five consecutive days. After expiration of five day period said person shall not report to work until issuance of new work order.

In cases of temporary assignments the personnel dept. is asking for the cooperation of the residents until projects requiring their specific skills are opened whereupon they shall be placed accordingly.

"No one shall hold a job for which he is not qualified," said Mr. Frazer. "We need right men in the right places to make this center a well-ordered and smooth functioning community."

SHOYU, RICE ARRIVE

"Pass me the shoyu." "More rice, please," will be heard from now on in every mess house as 130 sacks of rice and 500 gallons of shoyu arrived on Sunday morning. Of the 130 sacks, 70 sacks have already been distributed to the mess halls.

According to reports, this amount will feed the present population for only ten days.



MANZANAR'S BEST DRESSED MAN

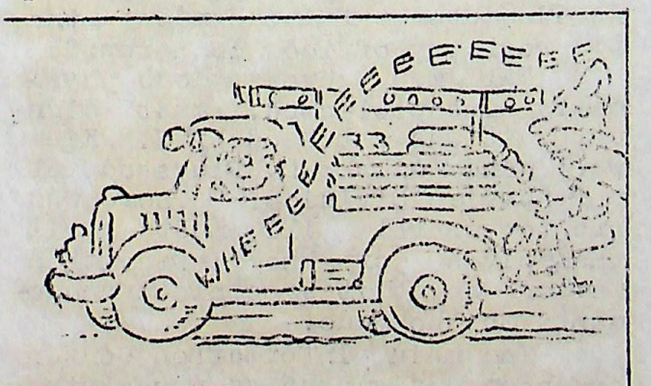
Volunteers to aid in the male registration April 25, this coming Saturday, are needed. Please report immediately to the Employment Office.

NEXT ISSUE IS GUIDE BOOK

The forthcoming issue of the Manzanar Free Press will be a welcoming edition for the new arrivals to be here soon. It will give them a resume of the reception center and serve as a guide and a directory so that they will feel perfectly at home upon their arrival.

FIREMEN GET SHINY TRUCK

A bright red fire truck holding a 350 gallon tank and 1000 feet of hose arrived here for use at Camp Manzanar. "The truck is the property of the California Forestry Division", stated Fire Chief Fell. He continued to state that the department will receive one of their own later. Until then the present truck will be used.



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VOLUNTEERS...

In the annals of pioneers, the tradition of mutual help stands out as the best indication of their community spirit. Whenever a new settler came to set up his stake in the wilderness, his neighbors from miles around gathered to lend a hand in building his log cabin and the womenfolks gathered, too, to prepare the best food for the festivities that followed.

In Manzanar that spirit lives in 166 men who have signed up to do voluntary work, particularly in assisting the new arrivals to locate themselves in their new homes. We are ever grateful to those boys who carried our blankets and mattresses to show us our new home when we first came off the bus here. Their work is compensated by the gratitude of the people they serve.

TERMINAL YOUTHS ELECT COUNCIL

To name members to the Jr. Council, a meeting of the Terminal Island youth was held Sunday evening. Nominees were submitted to the Sr. Council who appointed Mrs. Ned Uyematsu, Chizuru Nakaji, and Mrs. Kiyoshi Higashi to represent the girls and Mitsu Sugimoto, Sei Frank Takeuchi, and Tommy Okimoto as boys' representatives.

The purpose of the Council is to help solve problems among the young people and to cooperate with the Sr. Council for the general welfare of the community.

EDITORIAL

With sympathetic understanding that brief interviews for vocation classification may not always completely tell the story of a man's qualification or his aptitudes, the Personnel Section is offering every facility to find jobs for which a person is most qualified.

Many of us are facing a question of job readjustments, while to others work at Manzanar offer special fields for which they have been trained but in which they have failed to obtain employment back home. We are already familiar with stories of qualified architects, pharmacists, beauticians and others who were working in fruitstands of Los Angeles, simply because they were unable to get employment in their line. To them Manzanar offers suitable work.

The Personnel Section is meeting these problems from a human approach, albeit an efficient one. Interviewers at their office are willing to recheck any previous classification. They understand that any so-called "classification" is a mechanical one at its best and that behind each tabulation must lie a human story of that person's experience, education, aptitude, and special preference.

And because their approach is warm and sympathetic, we are certain that the vast, complex problem of finding work for citizens of Manzanar will be executed in fairness to all.

The Personnel Section is a service organ of the Community. Local residents are urged to make full use of its facilities.

POST OFFICE HAS NEW, FAST SYSTEM

After a reorganizational holiday taken Saturday, the local post office opened its doors early Monday morning to disperse two days mail much to the relief of local correspondents. Following a weeks trial and error period, a more efficient system of alphabetically arranged cubby holes has been effected.

Aside from the bog down caused by undistributed Saturday's mail and double amount of parcel post the distribution took 1/3 the usual time, Mr. Deputy reported.



NEW ARRIVALS

Two nameless evacuees arrived quietly Friday afternoon, but there was no reception committee to welcome them. No one paid any attention to them until Camp Mgr. Clayton Triggs christened them Bill and Mervin.

Well, Bill and Mervin are burros donated by the Death Valley Park Service to act as camp mascots. Bill dressed in a spotted brown suit is twelve years old while Mervin in white is two. The latter, being a baby, is happy over the fact that he has been entrusted to the loving care of the girls while Bill feels more at home with the men.

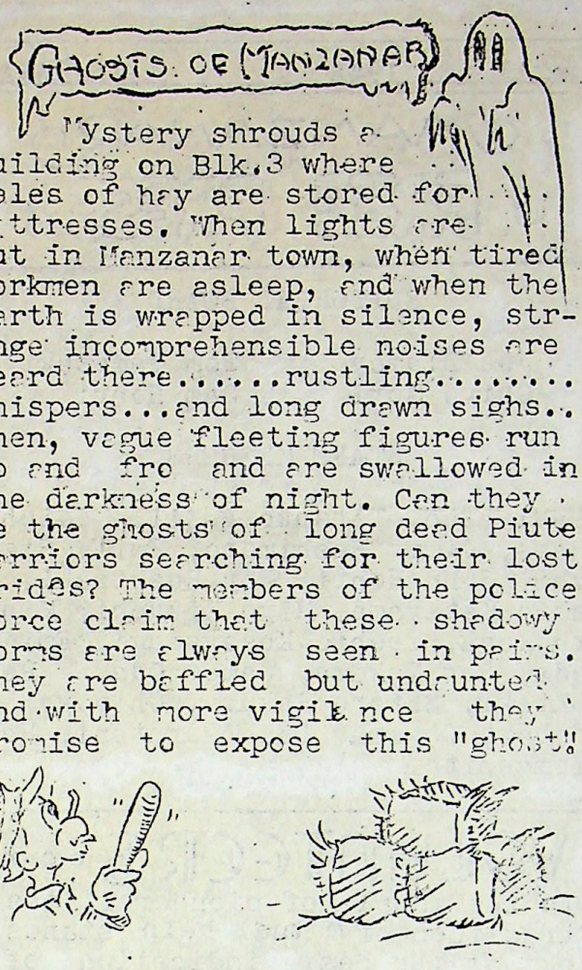
They come from Furnice Creek, Death Valley about 120 miles from here.

Due to national emergency they had to leave their homes. Escorted by wrangler Charlie Simmons they began their journey on truck to Manzanar at midnight Thursday, arriving at Lone Pine the following morning.

Bill is very silent about hispast. He would not reveal whether he is a widower or a married man; or whether Mervin is his son. However if he has left his wife below in Death Valley we hope that the administration will see to it that there'll be a happy reunion soon.

Bill's reaction in Manzanar is none too favorable. There are too many strange oriental faces, he remarked. He is making friends fast and hopes to be an accepted member of the community for the duration. The forced evacuation from the lowest spot on the earth's surface, 279 feet below sea level to an elevation of 3800 feet has been too sudden a change and it would take him a few days to find his bearings.

On the other hand Mervin loves the freedom he is allowed and has only praises for the commissary dept. with its supply of hay. But he playfully threatens that if he should be put on ration, he'll barge into the nearest apartment and appease his appetite....watch out for that hay in your mattresses, boys and girls.....



Mystery shrouds a building on Blk.3 where bales of hay are stored for mattresses. When lights are out in Manzanar town, when tired workmen are asleep, and when the earth is wrapped in silence, strange incomprehensible noises are heard there.....rustling..... whispers...and long drawn sighs.. Then, vague fleeting figures run to and fro and are swallowed in the darkness of night. Can they be the ghosts of long dead Piute warriors searching for their lost brides? The members of the police force claim that these shadowy forms are always seen in pairs. They are baffled but undaunted and with more vigilance they promise to expose this "ghost"!

ALL MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 45 to 65

MUST REGISTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 7A.M. to 9P.M.

UNDER THE AMENDED SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.

Those living in blocks 1,2,3,7,8, and 9 go to Main Information Center (1-9-1).

Those living in blocks 4,5,6,10, 11, and 12 go to 2-8-4.

APPENDECTOMY

In its premier major surgery in the new fluorescent lighted surgical theater of this community's medical center, a successful appendectomy operation was performed last week by Dr. James Goto.

The patient, Mary Takahashi, formerly of Terminal Island, is recuperating in a ward of the new hospital unit.



OFFICIAL POPULATION RELEASED

DANCE INSTRUCTION CLASS

Ballroom dance classes, consisting of waltz, fox-trot, rhumba, la conga, are the newest additions injected in the rapidly expanding program of the recreation department, with Henry Mittwer and Nori Masuda taking charge.

Classes for beginners will start next Monday at block 1-15 between the hours of 7:00-8:00 p.m.; the intermediates will receive instructions at 8-15, Wednesday nite. Friday will see another beginning class at block 5-15.

Beginning classes for trumpet, clarinet, saxophone and violin have already started with every student privileged to a one-half hour practice period everyday at the time requested.

Different classes for the future are anticipated when more instructors are discovered.

Miss Fukiko Komatsu will begin piano instruction beginning next week.

Starting with a tentative class of eight pupils, the mandolin and guitar group will meet 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday night under instructor Roy Nakama.

Beginning with note fundamentals, the plan is to organize an all-string orchestra.

ALL MUSICIANS MUST RE-REGISTER

Anyone, who is musically inclined and wish to learn to play an instrument or to join any phase in the music world should sign up at 8-15, music hall.

Deadline for registering and re-registeration is this Friday evening, April 24.



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With dancing hearty cheers, more than 300 young people greeted the camp's newest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kunagai, last Sunday at 3:15 p.m. Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were the brothers and sisters of the pair. The pair wishes to thank the residents and the administration for the many kindness given.

DESK CLEARED TO RECEIVE ARRIVALS

Population statistics of Manzanar has been compiled and officially released according to age and sex. They are tabulated as follows:

Total population	3309
Male over 45 yrs	688
Female	230
Children under 15	670

Desk cleared to take care of another 3000 to arrive soon, personnel chief Mr. L. Frazer commented highly on the industry and able assistance displayed by the following staff and office workers:

Office Manager -- Oko Murata

Labor Co-ordinator:
Mas Takigawa (head)
Arthur Hiraga
John Hasegawa

Interviewing staff:
Robert Nagata (head)
John Somoda
Makio Akiyama
James Takata
Sam Nakao
Marjorie Hoshizaki
Teruko Taguwa

Office Staff:
Supervising Clerk Otomo Saito

Work Orders:
Burnadette Ota
Masumi Kanemori

Family Record:
Mary Wada
M. Yamano

File Dept.:
M. Katayama (head)
Kim Ikemura
Toruko Okamuro

Housing co-ordinator:
Kiyoshi Higashi

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* NOTICE *
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* All those who wish to acquire *
* Brooms, buckets and mops may ob- *
* tain them at Warehouse No. 26. *
* Trucks are not available for de- *
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MAIL CARRIER SYSTEM FORECAST

Elimination of one of the major bottlenecks here--the mail distribution--was forecast today with an intimation that delivery service may be instituted to all apartments soon. Hiro Neeno was named today as the coordinator of mail within the camp.

Residents are advised to read the following notice:

Important! Notice to all Residents

It is necessary for everyone receiving incoming mail to immediately instruct all persons addressing you to include Block No., Building No. and Apartment No.

The above procedure will expedite the delivery of your mail and must be followed if improved service is desired.

R-Day R-DAY R-Day

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center for male residents in Blk. one, two, three, seven, eight and nine. Others who live in Blk. four, five, six, ten, eleven, and twelve are requested to go to 12-8-4. Beginning at seven in the morning registration will continue all day until nine in the evening.

"Male citizens of the United States and other male persons who were born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897." are included in this forthcoming tabulation, according to the proclamation.

An interesting highlight will be the registration of some of the administrative personnel who must also stand in line this coming Saturday together with the Japanese. Among them will be Harry L. Black, assistant camp manager, Stanley L. Banks of the Works Division, E.C. Engstrom of the housing department and William Mills in accounting division.

Plans are now being formulated to sign up the new contigent of 3000 expected next week as they arrive off the busses if they have not already been included in a former tabulation. By, this time it is anticipated that the two staffs will be sufficiently experienced to handle the large influx.

BLOCK LEADERS NAMED

Final choice of Block Leaders was announced this morning as a result of interviews conducted by Camp Manager Clayton E. Triggs, Mr. Black and Mr. Kidwell with thirty candidates yesterday.

The ten men, chosen from ten blocks in which the democratic election were conducted last week, will assume the duty of looking after the welfare of their blocks.

They were:

Block 1- Fred Ogura
Block 2- Raymond Hirai
Block 3- Bill Kito
Block 4- Karl Yoneda
Block 5- Ted Akahoshi
Block 6- Tatsumi Uno
Block 9- Kenneth Tanaka
Block 10- Harry Nakamura
Block 11- Tomomasa Yamasaki
Block 12- Richard T. Izuno

In addition to the Block Leaders an alternate leader was selected for each block.

They were:

Block 1- Nori Masuda
Block 2- Naoji Kuga
Block 3- Y. Nakao
Block 4- Hajime Inoue
Block 5- Aiji Hashii
Block 6- Shigeo Hashimoto
Block 9- Ned Uematsu
Block 10- Iwao Shirakawa
Block 11- Tadao Kobata
Block 12- Kazuyuki Masuda

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Boys' Softball

10:00 a.m.
Ward B vs. Ward C

1:30 p.m.
Knob Hill vs. Orange City

3:00 p.m.
Terminal Yogores vs. Hit-less Wonders

Girls' Softball Firebreaks 2-3

1:30 p.m.
Bainbridge vs. Unknown

3:30 p.m.
All-Arounds vs. Pick Up

NEW INFO BRANCH OPENS AT BLOCK 12

To help those living in the upper blocks, the main Information Office has opened a branch office at 12-8-4 last Saturday.

With Yoshitake Ando in charge, the new center will handle all cases now being accepted at its main office, including giving out of vital information, family relation service, and the distribution of brooms, mops and buckets to families living in blocks 5,6,11& 12.

All latest bulletins and notices sent out from the main office will also be posted at this office.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE
Thursday

10:00 A.M. Under 16 yrs
Duke of Asteria vs Terminal Isle Sluggers

Double-Header 1:30 p.m.
Bainbridge Girls vs Old Timers
Manor's Team vs. Manzanar Seniors

NOTICE TO ALL GIRLS

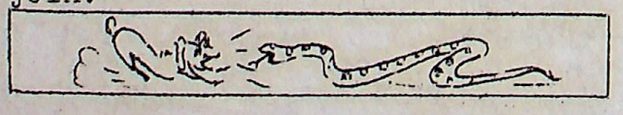
All girls report to their wards for team and individual activities. Girls in block 3, 4, 9, and 10 report to block 4-15; those in block 5, 6, 11, and 12 report to block 6-15. Games will start this week. Working girls will play Saturday and Sunday while other games are to be played during the week.

GALS TO HOLD OWN SOCIAL

Girls and women will hold a social Friday, April 24, at block 1-15 from 7:00 p.m. There will be games, group singing, and folk dancing. All girls interested are invited to attend.

NOTICE

Beginning April 23, a Protestant choir practice, headed by Miyo Kikuchi will be held every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in 1-15. All who are interested are invited to join.



Girls' Sports



TERMITES BOW TO ALL-AROUND IN VOLLEYBALL GAME

The triumphant All-Arounds scored over the Term-ites to open the first volleyball game of the season with an easy 15-0, 11-15, 15-8, victory in last Sunday's game.

Team work and tough serving kept the All-Arounds going while the Term-ites took in the gentle Manzanar breeze.

LINE UP:

Term-ites	All-Arounds
Chickie Shiba	Jane Miyamoto
Chie Shintani	Kay Kawahara
Toki Taniguchi	Kaye Nakamura
Fusaye Mio	Tayeko Kawahara
Kyo Mio	Alice Miyamoto
Sets Takeuchi	Jean Nakamura
Kats Hayashi	Tsuneko Oshima
Misuko Nakamura	Masaye Oshima
Nancy Matsumura	
Toshi Kawanaga	
Rits Nakaji	

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
(Last Saturday's Game)
Junior League

Dusty Nine.....	0	0	0	2	0			--2
Terminal Island...	1	4	3	2	0	2		--41

"A" League

Hit-Less Wonders.	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	-15
Bainbridge.....	0	0	8	0	3	0	7	-18
Kibei.....	0	1	2	0	0	7		--10
Aloha Ramblers...	5	0	5	1	10x			--21

GIRLS HAVE FIRST MEETING

Esther Naito, supervisor of girls recreation, took charge of the girls' first meeting on Friday, 17. Being a rather informal meeting, it was primarily a call for the girls to get acquainted with the recreation center.

Girls and women are welcome to use the recreation center, block 1-15, during the day and evening.

Beginners and advanced classes in dancing are being planned as well as individual music lessons, symphony orchestra, swing band, girl scouts, and Y.W.C.A. All girls interested should get in touch with the supervisor.

Watch the notices on the mess hall bulletin boards.

PEDRO GOPHERS, 6, GIANTS, 5

MANZANAR SPORTS

L.A. GIRLS, 13, BAINBRIDGE GIRLS, 6

PEDRO GOPHERS EDGE OUT GIANTS

L.A. CRUSHES BAINBRIDGE, 13-6 IN GIRLS' GAME

Uyesato and Morishita Star for L.A. Nine

A roaring crowd greeted the season opener for the girls and saw the L. A. nine trample the Bainbridge girls in the first game of the double-header, 13-6, last Sunday.

Scoring in every inning but the second and seventh, the L.A. team pounded Chiyeko Oyama for nine hits, but had to come from behind to defeat Bainbridge.

In the first inning, the Bainbridge players cuffed flinger Hiraga for two runs and three blows to blast her off the mound. Mary Uyesato, replacing Hiraga, took to the mound to baffle her opponents throughout the six innings to twirl her team on to victory. Dynamite Morishita had a field day by lambasting the Bainbridge hurler for two hits, three runs and by stealing three bases. M. Chihara, of Bainbridge, starred for her team.



L.A. Girls	AB	R	H
J. Kato, c	4	1	1
T. Takata, ss	5	1	1
F. Mizutani, 1b	5	2	2
C. Hiraoka, 3b	1	0	0
H. Koni, rf	5	1	1
C. Hiraga, p	1	0	0
R. Uyeno, cf	4	2	0
T. Morishita, 2b	4	3	2
T. Ando, lf	4	1	0
M. Uyesato, p x	4	1	1
Totals	44	13	9

Bainbridge	AB	R	H
Y. Kitayama, cf	5	1	2
M. Yamashita, lf	2	2	1
R. Terayama, 1b	4	0	0
H. Chihara, 2b-ss	4	1	3
C. Oyama, p	4	0	0
E. Yamashita, 3b	4	1	1
I. Atatsu, ss-2b	4	0	0
S. Terayama, rf-cf	4	1	0
T. Hayashi, c	2	0	0
T. Kojima, rf	1	0	0
Totals	34	6	7

L.A..... 0 3 1 3 2 4 0--13
Bainbridge.... 3 1 0 0 2 1 0-- 6

SAN PEDRO GOPHERS SCORE TWO RUNS IN SIXTH TO WIN GAME, 6-5

The San Pedro Gophers forged into the lead in Manzanar's Exhibition League by capturing a 6-5 decision in last Sunday's nightcap behind the brilliant pitching by Hiro Kayasuga. Takeuchi's double and single featured the 6-hit attack for the winner.

Taketomo, Giants' curve-ball artist, allowed but six scattered hits to go all the way for the losers.

Going into the last of the fifth, with the score 4-1 in favor of the Terminal Islanders, the Los Angeles nine knotted the score by crossing the home plate three times, aided by singles of Kadowaki, Uyemura, and Taketomo.

Not to be outdone, the Pedro boys came right back in the last of the sixth by touching the Giants' twirler for two tallies. Ray Goto smashed a clean single to center field, Kayasuga received a pass on balls, and another walk to Tatsumi filled the bases. G. Higashi followed up with a sacrifice to bring home the first run to tie the count at 5-all, and a smashing single by slugger Takeuchi put across the winning tally for the San Pedro Gophers.

San Pedro Gophers	AB	R	H	SO
Y. Tatsumi, 3b	3	0	0	0
G. Higashi, 2b	4	0	1	1
F. Takeuchi, ss	3	1	2	0
M. Shimizu, lf	3	0	0	1
F. Kuramoto, 1b	3	0	0	1
N. Tanibata, rf-lf	3	0	0	0
T. Goto, cf	1	2	1	0
R. Goto, c	2	2	1	0
Kayasuga, p	2	1	1	0
Takahashi, rf x	1	0	0	1
Okamoto, rf-cf xx	1	0	0	0
Takata, cf-lf xxx	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	6	4

Manzanar Giants	AB	R	H	SO
Kaneda, 3b-2b	4	0	0	1
Akahoshi, cf	3	0	0	0
T. Kadowaki, 2b-3b	4	1	1	1
Otsuji, rf	3	0	0	1
Kunitani, c	4	2	1	0
T. Uyemura, 1b	4	1	2	0
Taketomo, p	3	0	1	0
H. Yamane, ss	2	0	0	0
Teraji, lf	3	1	1	0
Tomaki, cf x	1	0	0	0
	31	5	6	3

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GEN. DeWITT VISITS CAMP

Most distinguished camp visitor this week was Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, Chief of the Western Defense Command, and Milton Eisenhower, director of WRA from Washinton, D.C., who arrived by special army transport early Saturday morning on a flying inspection tour of Manzanar.

The entourage included Col.Karl R.Bendetsen, Col.Frank Whittaker, Col. Fulton McGill, provost marshall; Col. J.F. Watson, judge advocate; Maj. T.M. McGrail, aide de camp. Piloting the general's special plane were Maj. Paige, chief pilot; and Capt. Benedict, co-pilot.

A complete tour of the camp, covering a typical apartment, mess hall, lavatory, hospital, guayule farm, and army barracks was conducted by Asst. Manager Harry L. Black and Public Relations Director Robert Brown. Following a quick conference with camp officials, the visitors were driven to the landing field where they took off at 10:30 on the next leg of a series of visits to various reception centers.

MAIL SPEEDED

Following swiftly on the heels of the announcement of carrier service, a camp mail delivery department was set up last Friday under Hiro Neeno, camp mail coordinator, with temporary headquarters at 7-3-4.

Together with the establishment of carrier service, Neeno again stressed the importance of having all mail carry the full name and address. Until a master file is completed, only completely addressed mail will be delivered.

With John Hanamura as asst. coordinator, this postal department has a staff of 15members. Two clerk-carriers, who will sort & deliver mail, cover each section of four blocks, working out from the information centers which are to serve as postal sub-stations.

URGENT CALL FOR NURSES' AIDES

Nurses' aides are urgently needed by the Medical Center. Girls interested who are hi school graduates apply to H.L.Black in Administration 1. Previous experience is helpful with a course in chemistry, but for girls who had planned a pre-nursing course or a nursing career, the excellent facilities of our modern hospital affords rare opportunities for training.

THEY'RE COMING

Arrival of 3000 newcomers in the next three days climaxes thee weeks of wondering when and from where the next contingents would arrive.

Those new settlers are arriving Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from the Santa Monica bay area, Sawtelle, and San Fernando valley - Burbank and Glendale districts.

These folk will find a cozier and cheerier welcome for during the three weeks' lull, carpenters and workmen were able to go ahead and complete steps and windows, washing facilities that will help make their adjustments easier.

With this addition, Manzanar expects to nose out Santa Anita for the lead as the largest reception center - until the Arcadia camp gets its influx beginning May first.

From here on it'll be a neck and neck race as the exodus is speeded up and central coast residents go to Tulare and other valley centers, the folk around San Francisco bay go to Tanforan, Seattle and vicinity to Puyallup and other resettlement areas further inland absorb the evacuees, so that the all clear signal can be flashed by May 15.

EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN IN CAMP SHOULD TURN OUT TO HELP THESE NEWCOMERS:14-15

WELCOME!

The management of Camp Manzanar joins residents already here in extending a cordial welcome to the newcomers who arrive next week.

We make no apologies for the more or less primitive living conditions at Camp Manzanar. Time will report that we met these problems with the same resolution which characterized the pioneers settlers. By our efforts and our mutual cooperation we expect to develop here a model community.

We invite the newcomers to join in the big task of further development which lies ahead. Our civic growth, the improvement of our physical accomodations, the means of meeting our social, educational, and spiritual needs, are limited only by the cooperative imagination and energy we are willing and able to devote to the job.

Harry L. Black
Asst. Camp Manager

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HOWDY! NEIGHBOR

With this special edition, the Manzanar Free Press welcomes you, our new neighbors, to join us in building this city of Manzanar.

You are stepping into a new venture in your life, accompanied by certain doubts and speculations as to your future in this community. You will undoubtedly face some inconveniences, although considerably less than those who had come here earlier. However all these misgivings will vanish as you are assimilated here and as many conveniences are installed.

You will discover great adventure in our way of life. . .Here, in the beginning of democracy is a transplanted pioneer community, equality and fraternity are accepted principles. As we have stressed before in our Free Press, special privileges and classes are taboo.

You will now join us in the building of that society.

We are fortunate in having an administration here who understands and encourages our democratic aspirations. They have already given us Block Leaders who were selected from candidates elected by block residents, form the beginning and cornerstone of self-government which will progress as we demonstrate our capacity to rule ourselves.

We welcome you in sharing with us this new adventure.

SAFEGUARD CAMP HEALTH

If you have a person with contagious disease in your apartment, the law states that he must be removed to separate quarters.

This was the reminder issued by the medical staff as reports came in that some are concealing persons with contagious disease.

HOW TO GET THAT JOB . .

Suggesting the ways of joining in our camp life, we offer a simple list of work in which the earlier arrivals are already engaged: cooks, carpenters, farmers (on guayule project), firemen, stenogs, policemen, interviewers, block leaders, instructors, health and sanitation inspectors, reporters, etc. (Put no street car operator or taxicab drivers).

To facilitate you in your readjustment the Personnel and Registration Division will inform you soon after your arrival to report to a designated building where you will fill in two forms. The system of classification is undertaken to speed up your relocation, therefore, state your qualifications and special abilities honestly and not what you imagine you can do. A few days may elapse before you are assignedto duties, but since new projects are being created daily requiring your aptitude and training, placements will be made accordingly.

Since the policy of this division is to find the right man for the right job, no favoritism will be shown. Ability will be the measure of the man: equal, fair, and sympathetic handling of all cases.

LOCAL MEN PARTICIPATE IN NATION-WIDE REGISTRATION

In step with the rest of the nation, male citizens and aliens between the ages of 45 and 65 began registering at the Employment Office 1-2-1.

Approximately one-sixth of the local population, about 547 together with a number of the administrative personnel has been registered. Official tabulation of the registrants will be released within a few days.

The incoming contingent will be registered on the date following their arrival at the Induction Center 14-15.

SERVICE CENTERS STAYING UP NIGHTS FOR NEW ARRIVALS

The Information center is opening its third branch office at 10-8-4. To help the newcomers solve moving in problems, all information centers will remain open from 8 am, to 9 p.m. Other locations for these service centers are 12-8-4, 1-9-1.

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SHIPPING OKAYED

Supplies may again be received by common carrier or parcel post, according to the latest official bulletin.

Clothing, bed linens, food, and other household necessities are permitted to enter until further notice. However, all incoming packages will be subject to inspection before delivery.

All those who wish to claim baggage that has been held at Lone Pine station may do so April 25, between 9 a.m and 12 p.m. at ware house No. 26.

INDUCTION CENTER

New arrivals are to be inducted and registered at 14-15, according to latest word from the Employment and Registeration office.

MOTHER'S MEETING

To instruct mothers in the proper feeding of their children, Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki will offer suggestions at a meeting Monday afternoon at 1 at 4-15. Attendance is required and every apartment should have one representative at this meeting.

INVENTORY TAKEN

A complete inventory of all government-owned, non-expendable property was taken last Wednesday night, at 7 p.m., under the direction of Mr. H. A. Nelson, camp supply officer.

In order to continue this survey all activities ceased Thursday with the exception of essential services such as hospital and mess halls.

Special athletic activities were organized for the benefit of those who took a holiday.

BLOCK LEADERS NAME CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Taking their initial step in assuming the duties of block leaders, the ten selected men and their alternates met last Friday with Harry Black, M.D.Kidwell and Wilson D. Flugst d present.

A constitutional committee was selected to draft the rules and by-laws of civic duties and special duties of the block leaders. The six men on the committee are: Messers. Yoneda, Akahoshi, Ogura, Inouye, Nakamura, and Yamasaki.

OPEN HOUSE.

To bring better relations between valley and Manzanar residents, arrangements have been completed for a mass visitation of Lone Pine and Independence citizens on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Seventy-five guides will be on hand to escort the visitors around the camp.

Citizens' Committee of Owens Valley will be stationed at the entrance to authorize all passes.

Explaining previous announcement regarding social visiting hours the following times have been set aside for outside callers: Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TABLES FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

All mothers with children under five are encouraged to gather at a special table provided in each mess hall for all their meals.

Formulas for babies under nine months old are obtainable at the hospital, 7-8. Bring along containers which have been thoroughly boiled.

Well-Baby Clinic, 7-9-4, open on Tuesday afternoons for:

1. Children under 3 years of age once each month.
2. Children under 5 years of age once each 3 months.

All children must be innoculated against typhoid immediately.

SCREENS PLANNED FOR APARTMENTS

"Married people who now are living together with another family can have privacy in the near future," stated E.C. Engstrom, director of lodging and mess division.

"Screens about five feet high and divided into three section shall be made as rapidly material is available by the Japanese carpenters," he further stated.

The administration contemplates having an average of six persons to an apartment or a total of 340 people in a block. Blocks one to fifteen have been completed by the contractors and have been turned over to the administration.

- L E G E N D -

Letters in the enlarged section of the map below indicate the various administrative offices of the Manzanar civic center.

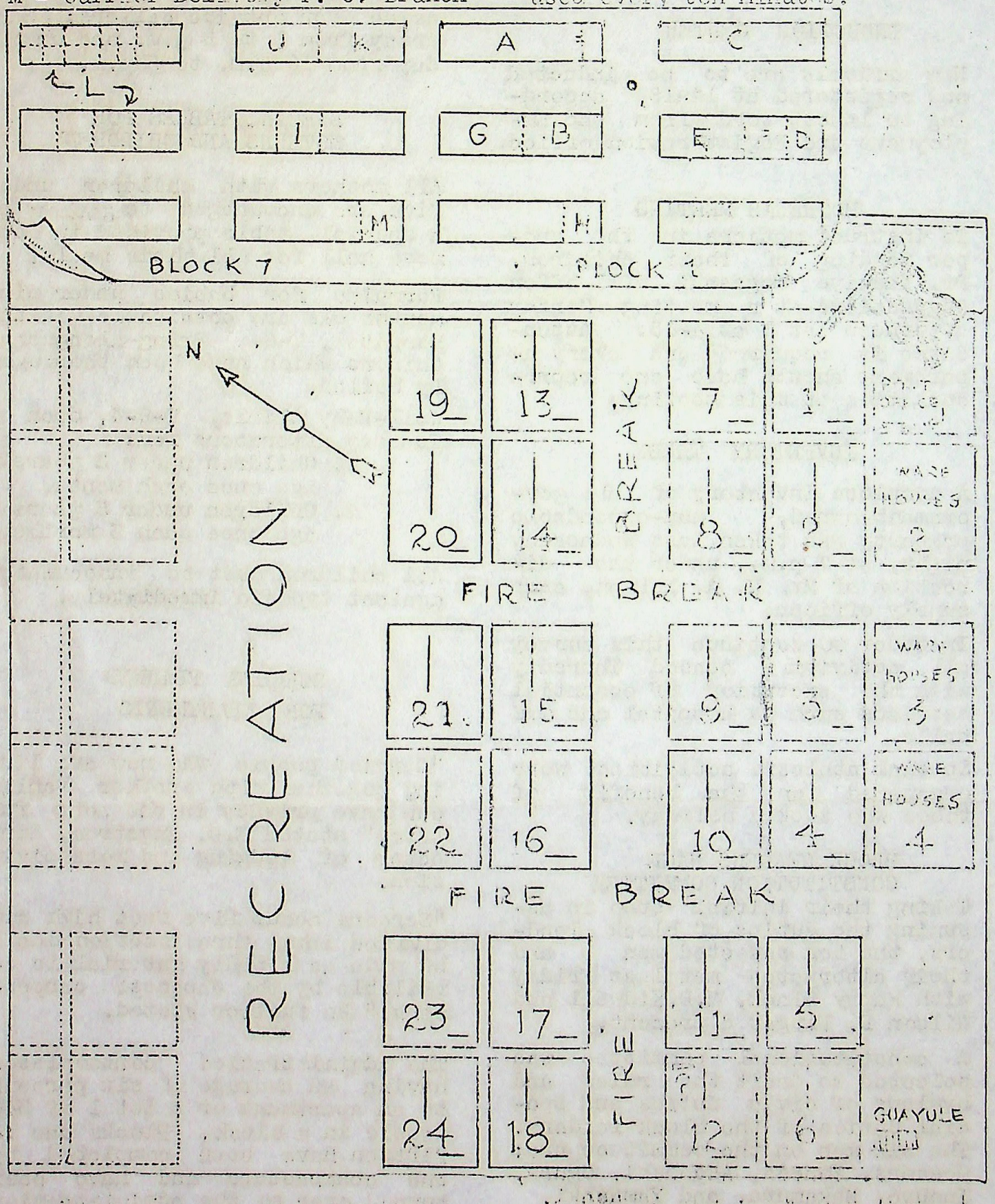
A - Administration offices
B - Main Information center
? - Other info centers
C - Carpenter shop
D - Time-keeping, Personal account
E - Employment, Personnel
F - Free Press
G - Canteen
H - Drafting
I - Recreation
J - Police station
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L - Hospital Units
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CONTRACTORS NEAR COMPLETION

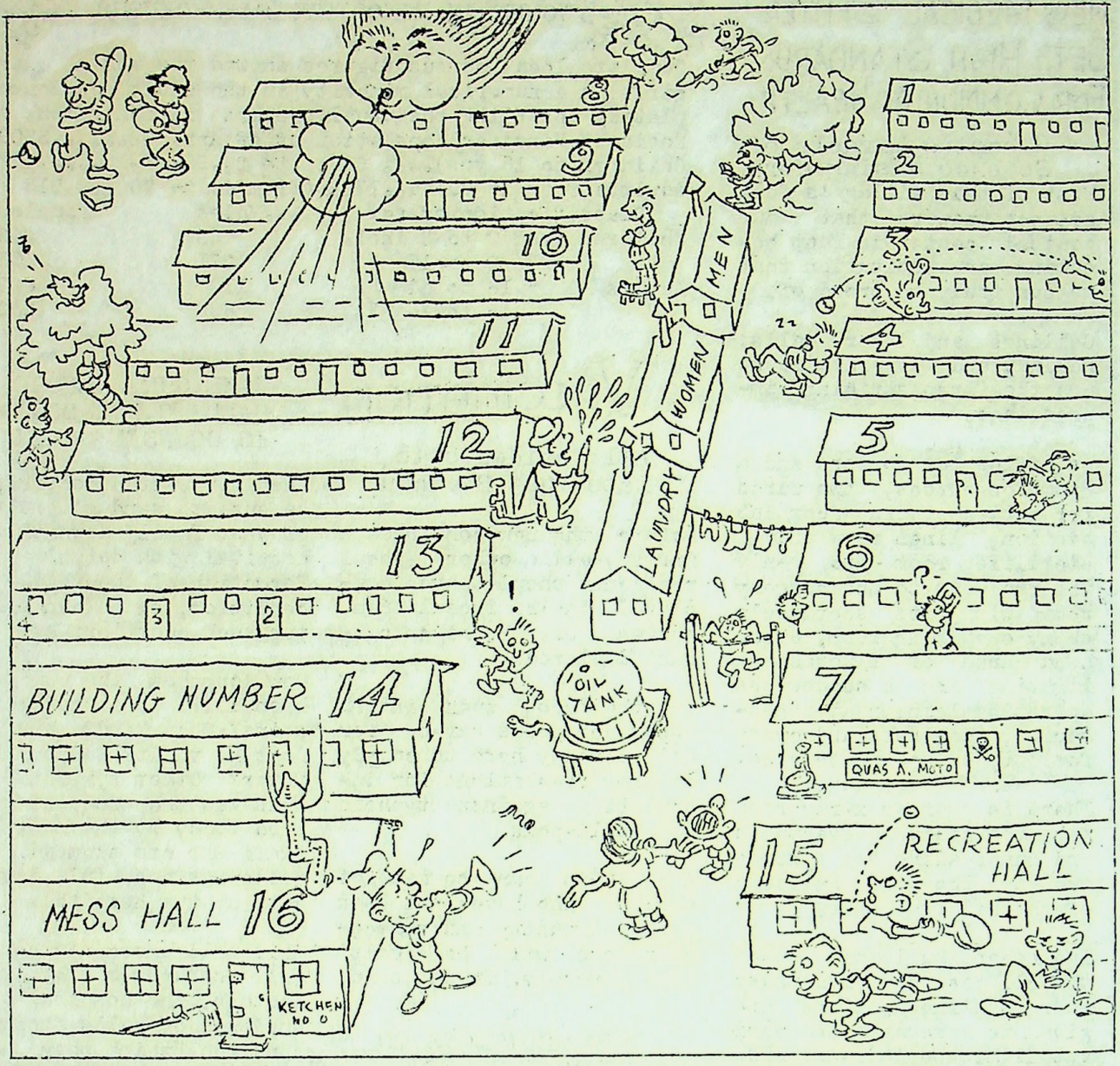
Completion of one of the largest boom towns in the nation will be a matter of days, according to figures released by the Griffith Lumber company, contractors.

With the construction crew of 600 men at work ten hours a day, 600 buildings have been erected to date. Proposed plans call for 770 buildings.

Speed in construction was revealed when J. Hoppinstall, district manager of the company, said that buildings are put up at the rate of two an hour and that 25,000 board feet of lumber are being used every ten minutes.



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LIFE IN A MANZANAR BLOCK

MODEL COMMUNITY PLAN REVEALED

While Manzanar is still rising from the sagebrush, wiping the dust from her skirts, blueprints for a busy contented community are taking shape.

Spacious playgrounds for tots, homes amidst flowering landscape, a giant construction center housing many repair and maintenance shops - these are some of the plans visualized by Ralph S. Brooks, who now takes on where the contractors end.

Already his assistants are busy drawing up plans for buildings, laying the basis for many production activities; meanwhile carrying on the maintenance of our rapidly growing community.

Playground spaces are allocated in units of four blocks where little tots romping youngsters, youth and aged can have their own gathering place.

"In other words, every space in the city will be utilized for either practical or ornamental purpose. We are approaching this project systematically - and are carefully planning every step we are taking," says Mr. Brooks, who was chief engineer for the recreation dept. of LA Co.

GREEN GARDENS TO GROW

Firebreaks, like the one between blocks 3 and 4, will be converted into fertile vegetable gardens to provide fresh greens for the community kitchens. Recreational areas lying further north of the latest row of houses will be large enough to provide space for sports arenas and stadiums for Manzanar's "dust bowl" games.

Just as exciting are his plans for the repair and maintenance center where shops will rise for plumbers, carpenters, machinists, blacksmiths, and other skilled craftsmen. It will be the assembly center for all field and craft laborers where trucks will dispatch men to their places of work. Mr. Brooks is confident that enough skilled Japanese workers can be found to man the shops. Others may be trained as apprentices.

But, cautions the engineer, this is still in blue print stage - something to press toward in the building of this city.

NEW MEDICAL CENTER SETS HIGH STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

Gleaming Miracle of Science Rising Here

Most of this village's folk are yet unaware that our medical center is fast becoming an institution that we can truly be proud of.

Ceilings and inner walls, hallway and separate rooms are the first striking impressions.

An office for doctors and a room for nurses, two wards for patients, drug room, lab section, linen room and a sterilizer room are only the preludes to the surgery room with its spotlessly shiny operating room, overhead banks of fluorescent lighting and a shadowless operating lamp, neat accessories, cabinets and every facility of modern science.

There is even an x-ray room for the study of fractures and inner ailments. These are in the first building of the hospital unit.

The second building houses the clinics and dispensary where the inoculations are given to newcomers and various clinic periods are held.

Other buildings in that section are used as hospital wards for the treatment of inpatients with a special communicable disease ward. So far several types of illnesses have been treated and public health is well under control, the doctors said.

While present quarters were fast being made available for full use, ground was broken for the 150-bed hospital which will be the ultimate pride and joy of our town.

WOMEN IN MINORITY, SAYS CENSUS

Complete local census figures showed the women and girls in a numerical minority in the adult section completely upsetting the usual converse ration known.

Resident Manzanar Population as Af Apr. 22.....3309.
Children(to 15 yrs).... 660; (to 2..95; 3-15...574)
Adults:(from 16 to 44...1722 (from 45 to 78.....918

Classification by sex.....	Males	Females
Children from 0 to 2 incl.	83	42
" " 2 to 15 "	271	303
Adults " 16 to 44 "	1100	622
" 45 to 78 "	688	230

VACCINATION

All Residents to Date Must Be Thru

Before the new contingents arrive, all other local residents should have completed their inoculation series, Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki declared.

In the three week interim opportunity was given for all already here to comply to army regulations for inoculation against typhoid and small-pox.

A check-up can be made of evaders who have not been given immunity and non-cooperators will be dealt with severely, it was said.

TWO ADDITIONS TO HOPITAL STAFF

With the change to its more commodious quarters in the northern half of block 7, the administrative hospital staff announced two additions. Arthur H. Miller is the chief of medical and health section of the medical service. Dave Miyamoto, registered pharmacist, is in charge of the drug room.

From its original staff of 35, the complete staff now numbers more than 80, and additions will constantly be made to keep up with needs.

MAKE SURE BEFORE CALLING FOR DOCTOR IS COUNSEL GIVEN

When you want a doctor... be sure to send a member of your family down to the hospital with detailed information of the patient's condition, so he can answer such questions as:

How long has the patient been ill? Does he have pains? What kind? Where? Does he vomit? Has he fever? Other symptoms?

This was the request issued today by the medical staff who are swamped by calls besides a full day's duty at the hospital.

While all emergency cases will be answered by the doctors, the hospital is burdened by calls from persons who "think they are sick", or by cases who can wait to be brought to the hospital. This will spare the hospital's staff who badly need their time to care for every patient.

TOOTHACHES WON'T WAIT FOR EQUIPMENT

Undaunted by the lack of the customary drilling equipment that strikes terror into the hearts of dental patients, Dr. Yoruki Kikuchi has been coping with the dental needs of village residents, with but the most rudimentary tools.

Every afternoon from 2 to 4, Dr. Kikuchi, who was a practicing dentist in LA, is on duty at the medical center, extracting teeth and checking toothaches.

Further equipment is being sent from the city and other dentists are to join the staff so that more complete dental care may be available.

CLINICS HOURS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED

Hospital Clinic Schedule - Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki
Typhoid Inoculation and Small Pox Vaccination Clinic
Block 7, Bldg. 8, Apt. 1

Time:	Monday-Thurs., Sat.	Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12m.,; 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Typhoid & Small Pox Inoculations	No new inoculation, only repeats

Medical Clinic -- Dr. Masako Kusayanagi

Time	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
1:30 to 4:30 p.m	Medical for Men	Pediatric Well Baby	Med for Women	Pedi-atric	Obstetrics Prenatal Postpartum

Saturday -- Miscellaneous

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FIRE INSTRUCTION GIVEN NEW RECRUITS

Whenever a fire breaks out, it should be reported to the nearest fire warden or policeman, who can be identified by their white armbands.

Putting the new red fire truck thru its paces, every man was given a chance to become familiar with its operation.

How to untangle and use the hose was taught in the department's regular drills. Soon these men will be outfitted in green colored uniforms.

POLICE SQUAD SEEKS OLDER APPLICANTS

A missing girl restored to her mother was among the recent achievements of the local police force, as its 75-man staff kept up its alert functions.

Men on beat can be identified by white armbands reading "Police." These men will later wear blue uniforms and caps. Also included in the outfit will be a badge and nightstick.

New applicants, preferably those twenty-five years or older, are still being sought to respond to the needs of a growing community.

RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Time	Classes	Place
9-11 am	Boys' Gym Class	2-15
9-11:30	Nursery	3-15, 11-15
9-12	Needlework	6-15
10-11	Beginning Piano	8-15
1-5 pm	Art class	12-15
1-3	Woodcraft	6-15
1-4.30	Boys' Handcraft	4-15
2-4	Girls' Volleyball	1-15
3-5	Trumpet & Sax(begin)	8-15
4-6	Men's Boxing	2-15
6-8	Men's Boxing	2-15
6-7:30	Mandolin & Guitar (beginners)	8-15
7:30-9	Mandolin Orchestra	8-15
7-9	Social Dancing (beginners)	1-15

TUESDAY

9-11:30 am	Nursery	3-15
10-11:30	Folk dancing (ages 7-12)	1-15
1-3 pm	Boys' Handcraft	6-15
1-3	Adult Art Class	12-15
1-4:30	Boys' Handcraft	4-15
3-5	Clarinet & Violin (beginners)	8-15
7-9	Choir Practice	8-15

WEDNESDAY

9-11 am	Boys' Gym Class (ages under 16)	2-15
9-11:30	Nursery	11-15, 3-15
9-12	Needlework	6-15
1-3 pm	Child. Art class	12-15
1-4:30	Boys' Handcraft	4-15
3-5	Trumpet & Sax (beginners)	8-15
4-6	Men's Boxing	2-15
6-7	Clarinet (beginners)	8-15
7-9	Dance practice(adult)	8-15
7-9	Glee club (mixed)	8-15
7:30-9	Music Appreciation	1-15

CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic

Place: B. 3-15 Time: 8 a.m.

Protestant

Time: Place: B. 1-15

7-7:30 Early Morning Devotional
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Young People's Service
11 a.m. Services for the Issei
7-8:30 p.m. Young People's Fellowship

DANCE

April 25, Sat. 7:30-10:00 p.m.
Block 1-15 Block 4-15

RECREATION UNIT MANAGERS

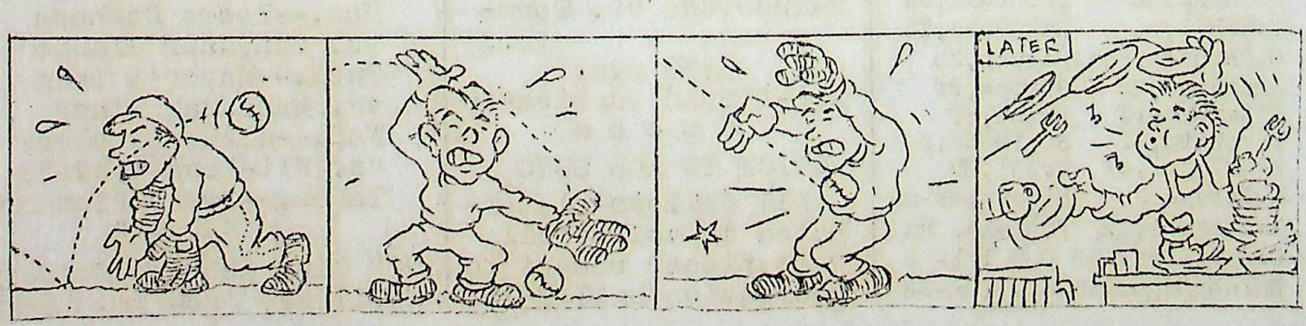
Every block's recreation hall has a manager caring for each unit under him:

Paul Uyemura, unit 1, blks. 1, 2, 7, 8
Tommy Teraji, " 2, " 3, 4, 9, 10
Isao Kikuchi, " 3, " 5, 6, 11, 12

Boys, girls, men and women planning any tournament or contest must first see Paul Uyemura, men's athletic director in 2-15 or 2-6-1.

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Robert Minami is in charge of the arteraft room at 1-15. A graduate of Manual Arts Hi School in L.A., his background includes a three year course in Joyner's Art School with sketching, painting and art metal work experience.



MANZANAR SPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE OPENS MONDAY

BAINBRIDGE GIRLS BLAST OLD TIMERS, 13-5

In one of the funniest games yet played on the Manzanar diamond, the young Bainbridge Girls clubbed the Old Timers to a tune of 13 to 5 victory in last Thursday's only game. The game was a comedy of errors.

Pounding out three runs in the opening inning, the Old Timers had the lead for but one-half of the first inning. With age creeping up, the oldsters had to relinquish their lead when the girls' team tallied across six runs in the last half of the first inning and six more in the second to put the game on ice.

"House of David" Nakamura held down first base masterfully for the losers. With a little practice, the Old Timers should be a threat to any ball club.

Emiko Yamashita, of Bainbridge, showed promise in twirling a steady game.

Bainbridge	Old Timers
Oyama, 1b	Hirai, p
Yamashita, p	Hara, c
Chihara, 3b	Shintaku, ss
T. Sakai, c	Nakamura, 1b
M. Chihara, ss	Hosaki, 2b
Amatatsu, 2b	Sekine, rf
Kitayama, rf	Amabe, cf
Yamshita, lf	Sugimoto, p
Nishimori, cf	Tsuji, 3b
R. Terayama, p	Hirata, ss x
T. Hayashi, x	Tanioka, xx

Old Timers...3 0 0 1 1- 5
Bainbridge...6 6 0 1 x-13

BOYS' EXHIBITION SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

(Sunday, April 26)

1:30 p.m.
Aloha Ramblers
vs.
San Pedro Gophers

3:30 p.m.
Kibei
vs.
Bainbridge



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

(Sunday, April 26)

1:30 p.m.
Bainbridge vs. Termites

3:30 p.m.
All-Around vs. Pick-Up

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NOTICE TO ALL BOYS

All fellows interested in volleyball game, please report to recreation hall 2-15.

EIGHT TEAMS VIE FOR TITLE IN NEW MANZANAR LEAGUE

The eight-team American Softball League will open its doors, this Monday, April 27, with the San Pedro Gophers, exhibition champs, meeting the strong Giants in the league opener, at 6:30 p.m., on the Manzanar diamond.

The league will play all its games at twilight except on Saturdays and Sundays, which will be played in the afternoon. There will be only one game played every evening.

An important meeting was held last night, 7:30 p.m., at block 2-15, with Paul Uyemura presiding in regards to this league game. With two members of each softball team represented, the members voted on rules and regulation on illegal pitching, fouls, bunting and etc., which was most ably explained by Professor T. Hirai, expert in the field of baseball regulations.

Following are the list and schedules of the eight teams that form the mighty American League:

Mon.--Pedro Gophers vs. Manzanar Giants
Tues.--Mayor's Team vs. Manzanar Senor
Wed.--Aloha Ramblers vs. Hit-less Wonders
Thurs.--Owens Pioneer

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GOH Club meeting Monday, April 27, 7:30 pm. B.2-15

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POPULATION JUMPS TO 7181

OFFICIALS PRAISE INDUCTION

Administration officials were high in praise of the yeoman work of the volunteer crews that aided the three-day induction of 3872 evacuees.

"The wholesome, patient cooperation" of Manzanar residents who turned out by the hundreds to assist, and the unstinted praise of Assistant Camp Manager Black; while L. Fraser, in charge of the actual induction and registration, commented enthusiastically on the "magnificent efforts of the office staff and baggage-carriers who braved the unusual cold for hours." Speed of the sign-up and settling was highly lauded.

"It is remarkable how you met the challenge" enthused E. C. Engstrom, Director of Mess and Lodging. "I have never seen a comparable spirit as that evinced by the residents in meeting inducting, handling baggage, providing blankets, emergent feeding of the 3872 newcomers within a 3 day period. Especially grueling was the task performed by the girls and boys recording the induction during which period there could be no cessation," he stated.

Bill Tanabe who headed the volunteer workers specially mentioned the blanket-carriers who walked miles until late at night. Notable were the girl blanket carriers and the school age children who returned again and again for another load.

Register For Vocations

Occupational interviews and registration of all new arrivals since Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be held at Blk. 17, Bldg. 15 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from April 29.

Older persons will be classified according to various types of jobs while children will be registered. Everyone should bring his identification number and report without fail during the week according to Harry L. Black, Ass't Camp Manager.

The Personnel and Employment Division wishes all registrants to state their exact qualifications and the type of work they have been doing previous to evacuation. This will materially aid the dept. in the assignment of duties.

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OFFICIAL STRICKEN

Stricken without warning Monday afternoon while preparing for the new evacuees Service Director J. M. Kidwell was rushed to the new Manzanar Emergency Hospital with a serious intestinal disorder.

Pneumonia complications were indicated by attending physician Goto but according to latest reports this condition was well under control. It is expected that he will be back in harness following several weeks rest.

NEW ARRIVALS COUNTED AT 3872

Within three days Manzanar doubled its population from 3309 to 7181. On 3 consecutive afternoons, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday caravans of busses brought new settlers in groups of 927, 973 and 1972 respectively.

Classification, registration and assignment of quarters started immediately as busses began unloading. There was no waiting and confusion. The long line of evacuees moved in at one end of the induction center and moved out of the other end within a few minutes. Guided by voluntary workers who carried their bedding maximum assistance was rendered to help them to their new quarters. Bus after bus emptied its occupants and all were handled in similar manner.

The Personnel Division and Voluntary Helpers Corps profiting from past experiences avoided all possible bottlenecks. They were so organized that approximately 350 individuals were taken care of in a hour.

Mr. L. Frazer of the Personnel Division credited the speed and efficiency in handling the induction to the willing and ungrudging help offered by his staff and various groups of voluntary workers. "It was a great pleasure," he said, "to see a find spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance. It was really tough to see them work such long hours especially in the wind and dust

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FROM BUS TO APPENDIX OPERATION

Even before she could cross the threshold of her new home, Ayako Kamura was rushed off the bus that brought her from Los Angeles, and taken to the hospital where a successful appendectomy was performed by Dr. James Goto at 10:30 last night.

Several other newcomers requiring hospitalization and medical treatment received prompt attention and all such patients were taken by the office of the reception family.

SIX MORE P.O. STATIONS PLANNED

Six additional postal substations will be opened to further speed the mail delivery in Manzanar, the newly organized postal distribution department 7-3-4 announced today.

First three day of mail delivery brought many favorable comments from the residents who now receive their mail at home instead of waiting two hours at the postoffice.

Hiro Neeno, mail coordinator, emphasized that the sub-stations, located at branch information centers are distribution points only. Regular postal service such as sale of stamps, money orders, and parcel delivery, will continue to be handled at the official United States Post Office.

Handling of all mail to camp residents will be facilitated as soon as all incoming mail is addressed to full name, block, building and apartment number, Neeno said.

LOST? FOUND? IT'S THE INFORMATION CENTERS, THAT'LL PUT YOU RIGHT. ASK THE MAN WHO KNOWS.

Vistors Look Over Manzanar

Escorted by fifty young guides, 168 visitors from nearby communities spent a typical evacuee's holiday last Sunday, taking in a tour of administration offices, hospital, post office and winding up as spectators at a local ball game.

The visitors, including two Chinese-Americans from Lone Pine, were impressed with the speed of camp construction and admired the furniture made by Manzanar residents.

SCHEDULE of ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY

Time		Place
9-11:30	Nursery	11-15;3-15
10-11:30	Folk dancing(ages 7-12)	1-15
1-3	Adult art class	12-15
1-4:30	Boys' handcraft	4-15
1-3	Boys' woodcraft	6-15
2-4	Men's boxing	2-15
6-7:30	Mandolin and guitar	8-15
7:30-9	Mandolin orch.	8-15

FRIDAY

9-11	Boys' gym class	2-15
9-11:30	Nursery	3-15;11-15
9-12	Girls' embroidery	6-15
10-12	Miscellaneous games	1-15
1-4:30	Boys' woodcraft	4-15
2-3:30	Miscellaneous games	1-15
3-5	Clarinet & sax	8-15
4-6	Mens' boxing	2-15
6-7	Clarinet	8-15
6-8	Mens' Boxing	2-15
7-9	Adult begin. dance	5-15
7-9	Choir practice	8-15
7-10	Adult social Blks 3,4,9,10	3-15

SATURDAY

9-11:30	Landscape sketching	12-15
4-6	Men's boxing	2-15

RUMOR RAMPANT
RUINS REPUTATION
-ZIP YOUR LIP-

DANCE LESSONS CLASSES SET

"Due to the confined quarters and lack of instructors, only a limited number of pupils can be accommodated. So hurry! First come, first served", reports Nori Masuda, dance maestro, as a crowd well over 100 turned out for the first beginning class, Monday night. The initial steps of waltzing and fox trot were taken up.

A large group is anticipated for the intermediates tonight. Voluntary teachers are urged to contact Nori Masuda at 1-15. After sign-ups, all the enthusiasts will be segregated into junior and senior groups; latter will take in the ages of eighteen and over.

SAVE YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS, TIN, ETC.

OPEN FORUM

May Day brings its baskets of posies and lines of parades, but here in our town it ushers in the opening session of the Forum at 7 P.M. beginning at 7 P.M.

SOCIAL SEASON STARTS HERE

Manzanar's unofficial social season went into high gear last Saturday night as over two hundred young people crowded into two recreation centers at 4-15 and 1-15 for their dance session.

Young school boys and girls, married couples and members of "younger set" mingled in Manzanar fashion--all the way from slacks and boots to latest Hollywood fashion -- to enjoy dancing to popular band leaders via the recording route.

As soon as the local musicians are organized, a regular band is expected to furnish the melody for dance-lovers of this center.

POLICE TO GET NEW UNIFORMS

The police staff will be nattily outfitted in neat blue uniforms announced Sergeant K. Oseki as materials arrived last week.

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NEW HOSPITAL PLAN IS RUSHED

Full steam ahead for the rapid completion of the 150 bed hospital was given by Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt during last Saturday's inspection tour of the present 10 bed hospital during his flying visit to camp.

Stating his approval of present efforts of the medical administration, Gen. DeWitt stated that all efforts should be bent for the early realization of this permanently housed large medical center.

Telephones to Come to Manzanar

Local telephone installations await a green light from San Francisco, stated Mr. Brooks, chief of the Construction and Maintenance Department.

Preliminary plans for telephone service, which will embrace an area of thirty-six blocks with twenty-one communications, have been submitted to the Army office. The control switchboard will be located in the administrative center.

Administrative departments which will receive telephones include the Recreation department, three warehouses, the construction office, fire and police stations, mess halls and each branch of the Information Office.

TYPHOID SHOTS WILL BE GIVEN

With the prospect of other arrivals here soon, this week's contangent is being inoculated against typhoid and small pox in accordance with army orders, according to Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, public health administrator.

A more centrally available location for the dispensing of these vaccines is being sought and will be announced thru the bulletin boards. All newcomers are urged to comply and receive their injections Thursday and Saturday.

Patients are advised not to become unduly alarmed at the reactions from these inoculations, but any serious results may be reported to the medical clinic.

REPORT ALL SICKNESS

Any cases of communicable disease, especially among the newcomers, must be promptly reported to to the medical center, was the advice issued by Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki.

Any attempt to hide or nurse such patients in private apartments endangers the health of the entire community and will be punished severely, she said.

TOEACHE

Falling through the air with greatest of speed a forty pound fire extinguisher landed on the big toes of husky Kito Okazaki, a boiler crew member on block three at 10:00 Monday morning.

"The darn thing came down unexpectedly so that I didn't have time to jump," said Kito from his bed.

He was polishing up the brass works and cleaning out the boiler room when the accident occured.



TO THE LADIES:

When the dust wind blows and men walk around dressed like Jesse James, how do Manzanar girls manage to keep that proverbial school girl complexion and look like they just stepped out of Harpers Bazaar?

Mrs. Ned Uematsu, former owner and operator of a beauty shop, has these suggestions: Frequent bathing keeps the skin clean, helps to prevent coarse pores and blackheads. Do not spare the cream to prevent skin dryness. And for milady's hair keep it glossy and clean by frequent brushing. Turbans and headkerchiefs keep the hair free from dust and they are "correct" for Manzanar.

Among the gems collected from clothes hints: cotton and washable rayon material for the dust bowl season. Under cotton, seersucker is particularly suitable. It washes well and requires no ironing, yet it's dressy enough for office and socials. Rayon for its coolness and resistence to dust, should be included in the wardrobe of the well dressed girl of Manzanar. And those controversial slacks are definitely on the right side here and skirts are in the minority.

And, girls, bright colors please! We're all for reds, yellows and other gay colors to brighten up this place. So, why not more colorful clothes for Manzanar's Broadway.

HELPFUL HINTS ON SKIN CARE

USE THE GARBAGE CAN WHENEVER YOU CAN...

MANZANAR SPORTS

RAMBLERS, YANKEES VICTORS

GIRLS' SPORTS

TERMINAL NINE SHELLACK BAINBRIDGE, 24-7

Saturday's first game ended with a one sided score of 24-7 in favor of the Terminal Island girls against Bainbridge.

In the first inning, Terminal Island scored nine runs while Bainbridge was put out by three flies in succession. Three baggers by Hanako Shintani and Yoneko Mikuriya were made for the Islanders. Hurler Frances Tani allowed but eight hits and seven runs for the losers.

S. Terayama of Bainbridge hit a smashing triple and was put out trying to stretch for home in the fifth. With bases loaded, Slugger Oyama of Bainbridge knocked across three tallies with her triple between right center field in their big inning.

T. I.....9313602-24
Bainbridge.0000160- 7

L.I. GIRLS TAKE NIGHT-CAP, 13-7

In the finale, the new softball pick-up team gave way to the strong L.A. Invaders, 13-6. Mary Uyesato pitched a masterful game for the winners. Fuzzy Miyatani and T. Tagua were the big guns for the Invaders.

L.A. Invaders.....13
Pick-up..... 7

VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Terminal Is. defeats Bainbridge, 15-2; 15-4

All-Arounds defeats Pick-up, 15-6; 12-15; 15-4

"A" LEAGUE POSTPONED

Due to the new arrivals, the "A" league has been postponed from Monday to Thursday.

Thursday's game will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the firebreaks 2-3.

Games scheduled this week are as follows:

Junior League

Wednesday: Sloppy Nine vs. Bainbridge Comets, girls' diamond, 6:30pm.

"A" League

Thursday: Pedro Gophers vs. Manzanar Giants, 6:30 p.m.



Saturday: (Exhibition)
San Fernando vs. Venice, 1:30 p.m.
Ramblers vs. Hit-less Wonders, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: (Exhibition)
Old Timers (Men) vs. Invaders (Girls) 1:30pm.
Owens Pioneer vs. Yankees, 3:00 p.m.

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SATURDAY'S SOFTBALL RESULTS

Ward "C".....202030- 7
Ward "B".....037320-15

Knob Hill... 0000- 1
Orange City.3080000-11

Hit-less W..1200020- 5
T. Yogores..020013x- 6

RAMBLERS TOPPLE PEDRO GOPHERS, 16-12 IN SLUGFEST

The Aloha Ramblers took over the undisputed possession of first place in the Manzanar Exhibition League by upsetting the San Pedro Gophers, 16-12, in the first game last Sunday.

The Gophers chased Arita off the mound with a ten run assault in the first three frames. Arita's successor, Mikuriya, managed to come through with the aide of his teammates to be credited with the victory.

The Ramblers had to come from behind twice to thump the Gophers.

Gophers...2350020-12
Ramblers..600514x-16

Arita, Mikuriya and Okamoto; Goto, Yamasaki, Kayasuga-losing pitcher, and Goto.

PIONEERS BOW TO BAINBRIDGE, 6-4

The Bainbridge Yankees broke out with a fifth inning rally for a three run spurge to edge out the Owens Pioneer, 6-4 in the second game last Sunday.

The hustling Pioneers scored their first run in the third when Ensuki came in on Nishida's bingle to center. And from there on the battle ensued nip and tuck with the lead changing twice. But the Yanks took advantages of the three errors in the fifth frame to tally across three runs to sew up the ball game.

Pioneers.....0011110-4
Bainbridge....002013x-6

M. Nishida and Hashimoto; Shindo and Koba.

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SOCIAL SLATE

DANCE

Thursday April 30
Time . . .7-10 p.m.
Place. 3-15
COUPLES ONLY-No stags

Friday May 1
Everybody Welcome
Time . . .7-10 p.m.
Place. 3-15

Saturday May 2
Welcome to Evacuees
Time . . .7-10 p.m.
Place 1, 3, & 5-15

Drama Class Slated Here

Show business appears in the spotlight, as the community Players Club gets under way with its plans for vaudeville, plays, comedies and drama.

Registration for interested persons, including stage crew and playwrights will be taken at 1-15, 3-15, 5-15, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"After the players are taught the fundamentals of acting, we will probrably begin producing plays at least once a month," states one of the directors.

"Contrabands" Are Seized

Butcher knives, hatchets, fireworks and several bottles of liquor were among the "contraband material confiscated by the local Japanese police force who are assisting the military police in the inspection of incoming evacuee baggages.

As an example of public cooperation, Assistant Chief Day mentioned an instance of a crippled man bringing a hatchet that the inspectors had overlooked to the headquarters.

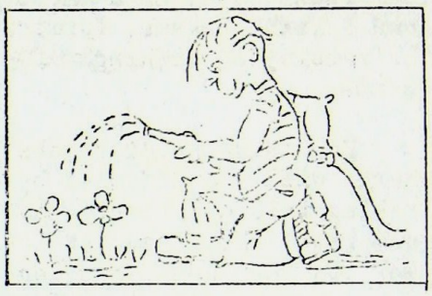


More Rubber Plants Arrive for Experiment

The 30,000 Guayule seedlings which arrived three weeks ago will be transplanted from the beds in the lath-house to the field shortly, according to Walter Watanabe, foreman in charge of the rubber propogation experimental staff.

200,000 more seedlings were received Monday from Salinas, he said, and twenty workers are now busy giving them chemical treatment.

Kohei Nishimura, staff chemist, is expected to return from Salinas soon to continue his experiments on phytohormone vegetation of the plant here.



Residents Ask For Families

Hundreds of requests from Manzanar residents to have their families join them were received by the Administration by Tuesday morning following instruction issued on Monday.

Requests began flooding the Information Center as soon as the announcement was made and included a call for a second cousin from Los Angeles.

Info Office Opens Branch

Another of the Information Service and Family Relations Office has been opened at Blk. 10, Bldg. 8, Apt. 4, for the convenience of the newcomers and people living in Blocks 3, 4, 9 and 10.

A staff of clerks will be present to answer inquiries, accept complaints, suggestions, and family relation matters. This is the second of eight offices that will eventually be opened and operated under the jurisdiction of the main Information Office.

Nurses Replace Mothers' Care

Patients at the Center hospital will be attended by staff members relieving members of the family who had been requested to help care for the invalid.

With constant additions to the trained and professional workers associated with the Medical Center, it was declared by Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, public health administrator, that it will no longer be necessary to call upon family members for aid.

GRAND OLD MAN IS BAINBRIDGE MINISTER

The grand old man of Manzanar, at the age of seventy-eight, is Reverend K. Hirakawa, from Bainbridge.

A widower, now retired from the ministry, he was formerly the pastor of the Japanese Baptist Church in Winslow. Asked how he liked Manzanar, and what he was going to do here, he said, "This place is Utopia for me. I don't have to worry about anything. Here they give enough to eat and room to sleep." And then added, "Now I can devote my time to my daily studies."

In spite of his old age, he is still quite spry. He makes it a habit of calling on his friends. The Reverend also conducts weekly meetings for the Bainbridge folks at their homes.

Study By Mail Plan

Students who were unable to complete their whole year's course because of evacuation may continue their studies by correspondence, if plans submitted by Bainbridge Island educators materialize.

R. G. Dennis, principal, and P.F. Ruidle, superintendent of Bainbridge Island Schools, gave definite instructions to carry on studies which the students were unable to complete, according to a letter received by Sada Omoto and Takashi Sakuma, former University of Washington students.

How those holding jobs here will be affected by taking this opportunity to complete their studies is yet to be seen; however many expressed their willingness to quit their jobs.

Meanwhile, textbooks and individual assignments were received by those expressing wish to complete their studies at the Bainbridge Island schools.

WARMTH, AND MORE WARMTH

27,000 lbs. of army blankets were passed to 3872 newcomers who arrived recently, it was revealed.

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according to their ability. Cooperation is desired in case of temporary assignments.

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I wish to thank them all." He also spoke highly of the cooperation by the arrivals who had to wait in their respective busses until their turn came. He promised speedy adjustment where families have been unwittingly separated.

It has been estimated that about 19 to 20 blocks have been occupied.

NOTICE

Apr. 29, 1942

To: All Volunteer Workers

From: Harry L. Black

Subject: Induction

The management wishes to express its sincerest appreciation to all of the volunteer helpers who worked ceaselessly in order to facilitate domiciling the new arrivals for the past three days. Through your untiring efforts the inductions on all three sessions were accomplished with a minimum of time and congestion.

We have acquired a profound admiration for the zeal and spirit of cooperation among the residents of the Center.

(Signed) Harry L. Black
Harry L. Black
Asst. Manager

Moving Order

In order to avoid further confusion, changes in living quarters can only be made with the authorization of the administration, announced Harry L. Black, assistant camp manager.

Applications for transfer will be considered by Mr. E.C. Engstrom, Director of Mess and Lodging, or his representative. In each instance the reason for the requested move must be clearly stated and only urgent cases will likely be affected.

No moves may be authorized prior to May 4.

Word To Mothers

If you think your child is losing weight--it's probably because he is not fed enough or correctly.

This was the diagnosis given by Dr. Togasaki in answer to queries about child health today.

Dieticians are now assigned to every mess hall to give proper food for the children, and the parents who balk at giving their child the recommended diet because the child happens to be unfamiliar with it are responsible for the loss of weight.

A special baby clinic is conducted at the hospital on Tuesdays at 1:30 for well babies. Your child can be given full attention as to his weight, physical cordition and specific advice, Dr. Togasaki stated.

Boy Wins Poster Contest; Unable To Receive Award

Paul Mizukami, winner of safety poster contest in Los Angeles almost missed his big moment when the winning were being distributed during National Boys week. Paul is now at Manzanar so the award was accepted on his behalf by the Manual Arts Student body proxy.

FREE PRESS QUOTED BY NATION'S PAPERS

The nation's press stood up and took notice of Manzanar Free Press as wire services spread the news of the latest and "most unique" newspaper.

Press clippings seen here show that more than a passing interest was shown to the journalistic baby. Excerpts from the paper were freely quoted: the little warning not to use the laundry tubs for bathing was played up by Los Angeles Examiner.

Doho, Japanese vernacular press in Los Angeles reproduced a picture of our first two editions and the news items for Los Angeles Japanese.

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MANZANAR FREE PRESS

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ANITA, TULARE TO RECEIVE 3200 L.A. EVACUEES

Affecting about 3,200 Los Angeles residents, new evacuation orders were issued Thursday for eastern and southern sections of LA.

Their departure was set for May 7, but none out of this number are coming to Manzanar.

At the same time orders were given to Los Angeles residents, 1900 other Japanese from Alameda and Contra Costa counties will be moved to Tanforan and Tulare assembly centers.

The Tulare assembly center will receive those affected by order no.29 and 30, while those under order no. 31 will go to Santa Anita.

Order no. 29 takes in the area bounded by Compton blvd., Alameda st., Atlantic blvd. and Carson st.

Order no. 30 embraces the territory bound by Atlantic and Compton blvd., Manchester ave., Washington blvd., and Slauson ave.

Order no. 31 involves the region bounded on the north by E. Sixth st. and Whittier blvd., on the east by Atlantic blvd., on the south by Slauson ave., and on the west by a line running north on Central ave. to E. Ninth st., northwesterly to Main st., and north on Main to E. Sixth st.

This includes portions of Vernon and Maywood and a slice of county territory.

NEW SITES

Housing	1-1-1
Free Press . . .	1-1-3
Employment . . .	1-2-1
Finance	1-2-3
Timekeeper . . .	1-2-4
Mail Carrier . .	7-3-4
Carpenter Whse.	No.34

BLOCK LEADERS DRAFT LOCAL CONSTITUTION

Looking towards the day when every adult in Manzanar will have a voice in camp government, the first draft of a constitution, in line with the overall policy set by the administration here, was drawn this week at a meeting of the block leaders.

The constitutional committee, composed of six veteran block leaders, today awaited word from Santa Anita where a copy was sent for comment and suggestions.

Meeting Tuesday night at the Free Press office, committee members elected Ted Akahoshi, Block 5 leader, as chairman and Tomomasa Yamasaki, Block 11 leader, as secretary.

Basis of self - government at Manzanar will be the block, a unit of 14 barracks, housing at present between 400 and 450 persons. Each block is represented by a leader, selected by the administration from a list nominated by block residents.

Election of 6 ward leaders or councils from among 48 block leaders is provided for in the constitution now under consideration.

Other members of the constitution committee are: Frederick Ogura, B-1; Karl Yoneda, B-4; Hajime Inoue, B-4, assistant; Harry Nakamura, B-10.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1942

Dear Mr. Triggs:

Mrs. Roosevelt is very much interested to hear that you have been appointed manager of the Owens Valley Reception Center.

She asks me to thank you for sending her the copies of the "Manzanar Free Press" and to congratulate all of you on this publication.

Very sincerely yours,

Malvina C. Thompson
Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt

Mr. Clayton E. Triggs
Manager, Owens Valley
Reception Center
Manzanar, California

NEW CIVIC CENTER TO RISE

Manzanar's civic center will soon become an actuality as workmen began early this week to pour concrete for the new administration building. When completed, it is expected that all units of the administrative department will be housed under one roof.

Outside the actual boundaries of the camp, the center will be located on the southeast corner of block 1, near the main post office.

In addition to the main building, plans for other buildings housing the workers, post office, provost office, newspaper, and other departments into one location are being projected.

EDITORIAL o

Evacuees arrive in Manzanar with a mingled feeling of uncertainty and bewilderment.

Sooner or later, the snow-capped High Sierras imbue us with a complacency which makes us forget the bitter war now waging ever nearer our shores.

As a protective measure executed by the Army, we were moved as a collective racial group--far from the industrial centers.

Some are inclined to be bitter, for being moved from homes and friends. Many have suffered financial losses.

But all will agree that democracy is worth fighting for. We are sending men across the seas to preserve democracy abroad and in so doing we do not want to lose democratic principles here at home.

The Army officials realize the importance of democratic institutions and the preservation of justice and freedom for all Americans. While the Army recognizes our confinement is not in itself democratic, the W.C.C.A., into whose protective custody we are placed, want democratic self-government instituted by the camp residents

It is the wish of the Administrative authorities of this camp that democratic principles be recognized and practiced by every one.

Prolonged idleness makes people forget worldly cares and tribulations. All of us must pitch in and make our camp life really worth while. We need cooperation.

"By the Way"

"A fine idea in keeping the spirit of Americanism alive at Manzanar, "Bill Henry, writor and columnist of the Los Angeles Times, wrote to Bob Brown, in a recent letter.

"I think, the Manzanar Free Press; America's youngest newspaper; is something of which to be proud, he commented.

Mounties Coming

Santa Anita may have its track, but Manzanar will not be outdone. 15 horses will prance into town soon.



Don't be misled. They are not for racing, but for police duty. Men from the present force will be appointed patrol sergeants, stated Sgt. Oseki.

The mounted patrol will supervise and inspect the men on duty.

Under construction now are the new police and jail quarters next to the post-office.

News Staff Grows

Newspaper veterans are numbered among those joining the staff of the "biggest little newspaper":

Togo Tanaka, Tad Uyeno, Mary Kitano, James Shinkai, Chico Sakaguchi, Helen Aoki, and Ta Nakazawa.

678 Register

Only 678 members of the local reception center felt the draft on Saturday, April 25, for it wasn't the familiar camp breeze, but the fourth draft call registering men from 45-65 years of age.

The total included the administrative personnel and members of the various construction crews. Among the evacuees who arrived on Sunday and Monday, fifty more were registered.

C. E. Demorest, representative of the Selective Service board of Inyo County stated that within a few days, a complete check-up of residents who failed to sign up will be made.

Mum's the Word

Laments of a reporter: No one wants to be quoted, especially the block leaders. In a democratic community of ours, each and every one of us must become familiar with camp leaders and if the leaders themselves feel that they must remain silent, then there's something wrong somewhere.

LOST? CLAIM IT AT 1-9-1



If you can't locate that key case, ironing board, gray checkered ice bag, or goggles, then make a bee line for the Information office, Lost and Found department, 1-9-1.

Among exactly 103 different items still unclaimed by owners up to Thursday this week was a variety of merchandise sufficient to stock a medium-sized canteen, Information office clerks said.

Misplaced, dropped or lost in the confusion of the week's heavy arrivals were no less than 21 bed wheels, a plumber's tool, samisen (Japanese string instrument), blue gallon jug, Waltham watch, thermos bottles, sweaters, address notebook, girls' wrist watch, and scores of miscellaneous items.

WARNING

"This department is authorized to raid any apartment," declared Sgt. Oseki as complaints of late hour card games were received by the police office.

Meanwhile the force continued to weed out its own staff. Five men were recently dismissed because of negligence of duty.

Historian Leaves

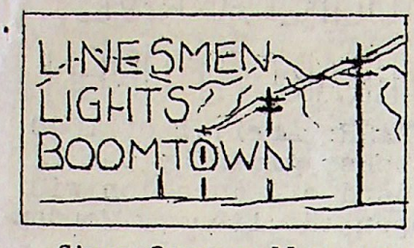
Joseph G. Walkonis, historian from the U. S. War department, assigned to record a construction survey and history of this reception center, left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo.

Genius at Work

Amateur carpenters are having a Roman holiday here as scrap lumber left by the carpenters are fast converted into home-made tables, benches and wardrobe closets.

With typical Japanese ingenuity added to the necessity of having little furniture in the apartment, many surprising results are reported from the newcomers' sections.

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Since Owens valley was selected by the Western Defense Command as a processing center for Japanese evacuees, dead and long forgotten Manzanar has mushroomed into a city of seven thousand overnight.

This dark valley lit at night only by stars and an occasional moon became a lighted miracle. But to start at the beginning....

On March 18,1942, as the first few building were erected, sixteen lonely men stood in the dusty wind.

These men, employed by the Bureau of Water & Power, perhaps did not like this barren desert waste - its scrubby growth of sage brush with skinny cottontails jumping about....But they had a job to do.

They were told that the first contingent of Japanese evacuees was to arrive on the 21st and thousands within a few weeks.

Their duty was to furnish power and light before this influx. They had strict orders that lighting conveniences must all be installed before the occupancy of each building.

Immediately they tapped the power generated by the large plant in Big Pine. Weather proof service wires and bare copper wires used on primary and secondary circuits, were strung between hastily raised poles. Day by day work increased as thousands of evacuees reached their journey's end.

(To be continued)

CLEANLINESS MEANS
BETTER HEALTH

MANZANAR SETS PACE FOR PARKER CAMP

Manzanar's progress has set the pattern for Arizona's first reception centers in the Parker dam area. Here to inspect medical and other facilities of the local camp, Ned Campbell and Ralph Galvin, representing the War Relocation Authority this week disclosed that the first induction at Parker will be held in a few days.

Local policies and projects, including the Free Press, were observed with approval by the visiting officials who will initiate general administration at the Arizona camp.

Three camp sites, each three miles apart, are nearing completion. One section, housing 10,000 persons, is ready for immediate occupancy. A section for 5,000 is two-thirds complete, and work is starting on the third which will house another 5000.

Arrivals Addressed

To acquaint new comers with the functions of this camp, a series of special assemblies were called by Harry L.Black, ass't. camp manager, to be held in mess halls just prior to lunch and dinner hours.

Speakers at these informative meetings will be Camp Manager Triggs, Black, and Wilson D. Flugstad, acting chief of the service division, in the absence of J.M. Kidwell.

The administration requests that everyone at the designated mess halls await the arrival of the officials according to the following schedule:

Today they spoke at no. 10 mess hall; Monday - noon at no.11, 5p.m. at no. 12; Tuesday - noon at no. 13, 5 p.m. at no. 14; and Wednesday noon at no. 9.

Art And Crafts Show Sunday

Come to see the arts and crafts exhibit at 6-15 this Sunday and you'll discover useful and decorative objects which have been made during the past few weeks under the guidance of Robert Minami, former New York artist, and Ritsuko Teragawa.

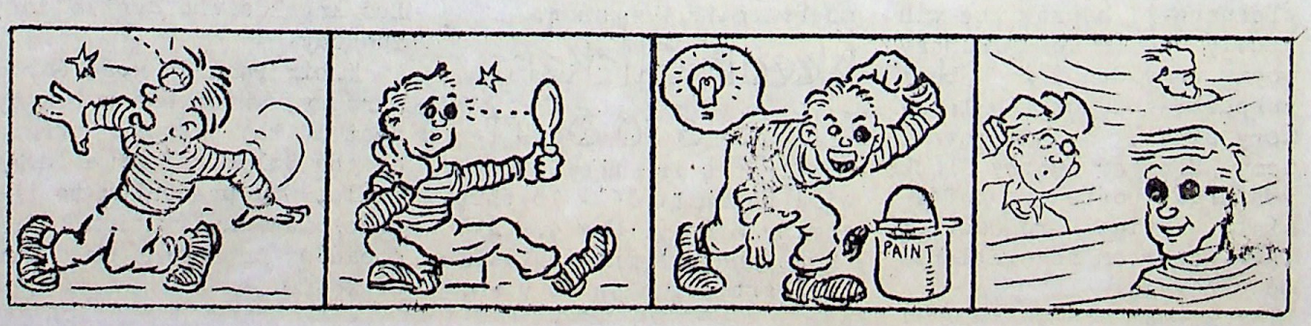
Visitors' hours on Sunday are from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the afternoons, and from 7 to 9 p.m. at night.

Inventory To Be Taken Tonight

All residents have been requested by E.C. Engstrom, lodging and mess division director, to separate government-owned property from their personal belongings preparatory to an official inventory to be taken tonight.

Beds, ticks, blankets, buckets, brooms, mops, hot-point or hospital equipment and light globes will be accounted for in the checkup.

Full cooperation with the checking personnel has been requested. The twenty-four men under Housing Coordinator George Kurata, will be equipped with proper identifying badges and were announced as the only authroized agents to take the inventory.



DOWN THE MAIN STEM

Mrs. Sumi Jujisaki, once cook to Irene, fashion designer: "May be a bit self-centered, but I think it's great. No worries about shopping or cooking, and no costly dishes and silverware to tend! And on top of that, I don't have to hear my husband nag about my cooking. He's got to take what's dished out to him!".

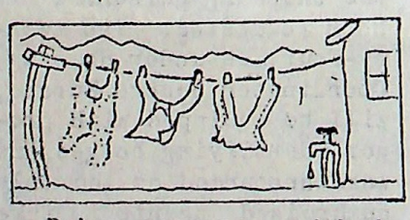
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Mr. Sakata..23-6-1; Being enemy aliens, I think we can find no fault with what is being done to us. The accomodations are far better than in many farming camps in California. Of course, I am not speaking for the second generation boys and girls.

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Tad Uyeno.....There are plenty of things I dislike, for instance, the dust-storms and the cold north wind, but aside from these I like it here. These are abnormal times and under the circumstances the U. S. government has provided us with much more comfort than might be expected. I believe in Democracy, and the democratic system now in existence in the administration of Manzanar greatly re-affirms my faith in the American way.

Keep 'Em Clean!



Baby rompers and bedsheets will get whiter and cleaner--if housewives will kindly use the laundry rooms provided for that purpose--and not the lavatory sinks. Assistant Camp Manager Harry Black yesterday posted an official notice requesting that washroom regulations be observed.

POWER MEN VISIT CAMP

Chairman Clinton E. Miller of the Board of Water and Power Commissions of Los Angeles and Commissioner Clark Kelly, also of the Water and Power Commission, visited Manzanar Reception Center Wednesday morning at 11:30. They were accompanied by T. R. Silvius, local agent of Independence, and Paul Rich, local department engineer.

They were guided thru the reception center by one of our administrative officials and had lunch in mess hall No. 1.

More Angels of Mercy

With the arrival of eight nurses, including the assigned supervisor, the nursing staff of the medical center has been increased to 15, making a proportionate increase to the growing community.

Miss Yone Akita comes from six years of experience as head nurse at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital and the Japanese hospital in Los Angeles; and was picked by the army authorities to take charge of the nurses staff here.

Other arrivals this week included: Mrs. Masai Maeda, Misses Yaeko Munemori, Kazuko Nagahama, Sakiko Oguro, Shigeko Tanaka Midori Tae, and Mrs. Toshi Toguchi.

These augment the earlier workers: Misses Fumiko Gohata, who is to be in charge of the communicable diseases section; Setsu Hachisuka, Aiko Hamaguchi, Tomiko Yasuda, Mrs. Flora Komatsu and Mrs. Teruo Yabuki, and Shigeo Matsumoto.

Additions to the clerical and maintenance staff are also being made to answer the growing needs of mushrooming Manzanar.

Needle Clickers Classes to Start

Classes in needle work will begin at 16 - 15 this coming Monday, May 4. All those who are interested in this art, sign up at 9 am.

BOOKS ARRIVE; LIBRARY TO OPEN

FLASH: Arrival of 1000 books, given by the LA board of education, will open the library Monday.

Altho generous donations have been received by the camp library department from the Maryknoll Mission, the San Francisco YMCA, reverends, and private individuals, more will be needed to get a more complete file.

Axel Neilson, director of recreation, announced that the libraries will be opened shortly, but at the present time due to the lack of books, shelves have not been installed.

Reference books are most needed, but donors will not get them back, it was pointed out. Those desiring to make contributions should contact Neilsen at 17-15.

Miss Anne Margrave, librarian of Inyo county, visited the camp library and gave favorable comments.

Dr. Allan A. Hunter sent an autographed copy of his book, "White Corpuscles of Europe", expressing his best wishes to Manzanar.

SOLDIERS' HOME RECEIVES NURSERY



When people face the necessity of evacuation, a big headache comes in trying to liquidate the personal assets that can't be taken along to Manzanar.

But thru an act of generosity, this ordinarily knotty problem was neatly solved by the Nishi family of West Los Angeles who arrived last Tuesday.

Their Pacific Rose Garden nursery, which was a beauty spot at the eastern entrance of the Soldiers' Home in Sawtelle, was presented to the veterans' institution instead of accepting an offer of $6000.

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TIPS FROM THE STABLES

Following closely on the heels of the Free Press, the Santa Anita reception center is printing a four page news-sheet called the "Pacemaker." Edited by Eddie Shimano, the bulletin has compiled an impressive staff and is enlivened by Bill Kawamoto's art work.

HAY! HAY!

Countering the claim of the Free Press as the "most unique" publication, the Pacemaker is doped to be the "most best" of all center sheets with the singular distinction that all its news comes straight from the stables. So far, we detect no horsy odor.

PLAY PASTURES

More than 370 youngsters are enrolled in classes. Anita Chiquita track is being transformed into basketball courts, football fields, horseshoe pits, volleyball courts and several baseball diamonds.

Plans for social clubs are well neigh complete, following an informal survey made by Bill Saito.

FIRST RACE

A tentative challenge has been hurled by Santa Anita's trackmen to engage Manzanar sportsmen in a telegraphic track meet. We are champing at the bit as we await further word.

FEED BAG

Cause of confusion was the system of mess buttons which went into effect recently. Buttons which showed up at the wrong places had to seek their mates at the correct manger.

AMERICANIZATION CLASSES TO START

No longer will issei and kibei be able to use that familiar phrase, "Me no can speek Engleesh" as the beginner's English class enrollment begins Monday at the library, 7-15.

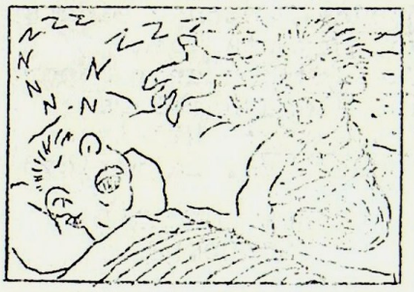
Classes will be conducted day and evening for adults three times weekly.

Snore No More

What can be done when people snore is one of the many problems which daily confront the Family Relations department.

An elderly lady stubbornly sat in front of the oil burning heater for an hour and ably demonstrated with all the proper sound effects, imitations of nocturnal disturbers who whistle, grind their teeth, and buzz saw, which she claimed all took place in her room.

So engrossed was she in her complaint that she forgot her primary purpose in visiting the department -- to look for a bucket.



Mrs. Miya Kikuchi is in charge of this social workers organization.

She stated that although the snoring trouble is one of the most common, various other problems including family feuds, parent versus children relations, children's problems, settling nervous women who have difficulty in adjusting themselves to camp life.

While main headquarters is located at 1-9-1, substations are situated at 10-8-4 and 12-8-4.

Attorneys Tour Camp Grounds

Interested visitors to this camp last Friday were a group of city attorneys from Los Angeles, headed by Judge Ray L. Chesebro, city attorney.

The party, composed of Judge Chesebro, deputy City Attorneys Rex Goodcell, C. P. Harrell and Frank H. Ferguson, accompanied by Geo. Francis, district attorney of Inyo county, made an extensive tour of the camp grounds to observe the progress of the community.

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHOLIC

Time: 9 a.m. Place: 3-15

PROTESTANT

Time:	Place: 1-15
8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
10 a.m.	Y.P. Service
11 a.m.	Japanese Sermon
7 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
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Police Beats Enlarged

Two policemen are now covering four blocks instead of the previous two because of an increase in area after the last induction.

Forty-three new applications have been received by the office, but no addition in the staff will be made until the next contingent arrives, stated Chief Horton.

Army Buys Cars

To purchase the 145 cars of various types and makes impounded here, Army officials accompanied by two disinterested appraisers arrived Friday afternoon.

Appraisals were based on prices listed in the manufacturers' Blue Book and the Army bought the vehicles accordingly.

E. C. Vincill and E.F. Lindquist arrived last week to register and instruct all owners regarding the disposition of their cars.

Before the deadline Friday noon, several cars were sold to a number of men who work on construction crews.

It was indicated that the Army will put to immediate use all cars manufactured after 1937.

In case the sale of vehicles is not completed, the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco, acting as the fiscal agent of the government, is authorized to store the cars at the owner's risk.

To correlate Christian activities, interested leaders are meeting May 5, 7pm at 5-15

MANZANAR SPORTS

GOPHERS FALL PREY TO RALLY

The roof fell in on the San Pedro Gophers in the initial league clash as the rugged Manzanar Giants triumphed, 6-5, with their seventh inning outburst in last Thursday's thriller.

Celebrating the American league opener with a bang, the Gophers jammed in four tallies in the first to take the lead. They were breezing along with a 4-3 edge when the Giants rolled across a score to knot the fracas at 4-all.

The Pedro boys then proceeded to take the lead in the sixth when Tanibata doubled and scored on Tatsumi's smash bingle to center.

Undaunted, the Giants came thru in real style by putting up a two run uprising in the last inning to eke out a close victory.

San Pedro Gophers

	AB	R	H	SO	E
Tatsumi, 3b	3	1	2	1	2
Takata, 2b	3	1	0	0	0
Takeuchi, ss	4	1	0	0	3
Kayasuga, p	4	0	0	1	0
Kuramoto, 1b	4	1	1	0	0
Tanibata, lf	3	1	1	1	0
Goto R., c	3	0	1	0	0
Fukushima, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Takahashi, cf	2	0	0	0	1
	29	5	6	3	6

Manzanar Giants

	AB	R	H	SO	E
Kaneda, 3b	2	0	1	0	2
Tamaki, 2b-rf	3	0	1	0	0
Teraji, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Yamane, ss	4	0	0	0	0
Uyemura S., cf	2	0	0	1	0
Otsuji, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Kunitani, c	4	0	0	1	0
Uyemura T., 1b	4	2	3	0	0
Taketomo, p	4	3	2	0	0
Akahoshi, cf x	2	0	0	1	0
Kadowaki, 2b xx	1	1	0	0	0
	32	6	7	4	2

Score by Innings

Gophers.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	-5
Giants.....	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	-6

GALS! SIGN UP NOW! LOOP TO OPEN SOON

Girls of all ages wishing to take active part in individual or group sports are urged to get in touch with recreation centers at blocks 1-15 and 15-15, which will be open daily except Sunday.

You may sign up for volleyball, softball, ping pong or badminton either as individual or as teams. As soon as enough teams are registered, league games will start.

At present there are four teams signed up for softball: the L.A. Invaders, Terminal Island Term-ites, Bainbridge, and a pick up team.



FOUL TIPS

Gophers: Tatsumi, 3b, and Takeuchi, ss, accounted for 5 out of 6 errors...Kayasuga, p, struck out three batters in a row during the first and second innings...Tanibata, lf, hit the first double of the season. Giants: Taketomo, p, bagged a double and scored the winning run...with the bases loaded in the fifth with one away, Tamaki and Teraji muffed the rally...Head umpire T. Higa took a beating from the ball and the spectators.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Sunday: Bainbridge vs. Owens Pioneer, 3:00p.m.

6:30 p.m. games

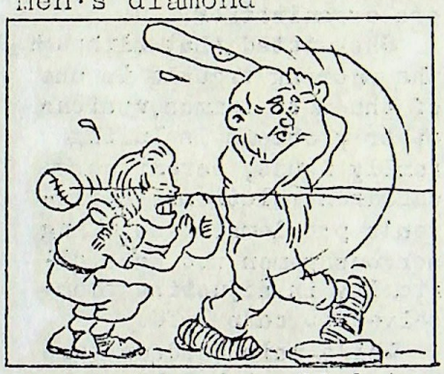
Monday: Manzanar Giants vs. Mayor's Team

Tuesday: Manzanar Senor vs. Aloha Ramblers

Wednesday: Hit-less Wonders vs. Bainbridge

GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Sunday: Invaders vs. Old Timers, 1:30 p.m., Men's diamond



Bainbridge vs. Pick-Ups, 3:00 p.m., Girl's diamond.

VOLLEYBALL NOTICE

All boys interested in Volleyball, please report to the attendant at block 2-15, between the hours of 9:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please register as soon as possible so as to start a league.

EXHIBITION LEAGUE
Junior League
(Under 16 years)

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CAMP GROWS BY ANOTHER 1000

Boomtown Manzanar's population swelled by 362 as a new contingent of evacuees rolled into town, shooting the grand total to 7750.

Approximately 400 more were expected by train tonight from Los Angeles, making 1000 inductions for the two-day period.

Except for a few individuals, the new arrivals hail from the Ninth street Market district. It was assumed that tonight's group would be the remainder from this area.

Induction, which was carried out at 21-15, followed the swift, efficient pace set several weeks ago when the large contingent of almost 4000 was registered in three days.

Emergency canvas cots from the Santa Anita center and ticks from Tanforan, rushed to this center yesterday morning, assured ample bedding facilities.

Employment registration for the newcomers will begin Monday morning at 21-15 announced L. Frazer, of the Personnel and Employment Division.

Fair Labor Laws Enforced Here

Boys under 18 working on ground crews or at hazardous occupations have been given indefinite leaves of absence by the employment department.

"Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, is applicable here," said the department head. "We want all those who are still working to quit voluntarily to save us the troubling of checking. Sometimes we can't tell whether a boy is 18 or older unless we go through our files.

Since the range of work is limited in the center, the only job open for boys between 16 to 18 is that of messenger.

Federal child labor laws are also applicable to girls under 18, and like the boys, they are not permitted to work more than 30 hours a week.

Evacuation Nears Half-Way Mark

Reaching the half-way point in the evacuation of persons of Japanese lineage from coastal areas, orders Nos. 42 and 43 were issued by Gen. J.L. DeWitt's office to send 2400 additional evacuees out of Los Angeles areas, generally bounded by Los Felix, the L. A. river, Figueroa, Washington, and Vermont.

By order 54, an area including Pasadena, Altadena, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, San Gabriel, South Pasadena, Highland Park and parts of Glendale are affected.

Those [illegible] Pomona, which is expected to be filled this week.

The 600 left in San Diego county as well as those south of Laguna Beach are to go to Parker dam next week as Santa Anita was reported to be reaching its capacity this weekend with the arrival of Lil Tokio inhabitants.

San Francisco was being rapidly made empty as the central Lil Osaka area was being sent to Tanforan today.

The arrival of Vol I, No. 1 of the Tulare News indicated that reception center on the other side of the Sierras was starting its existence. Other camps throughout the Pacific coast area are rapidly filling up as evacuation proceedings continued to be speeded.

One-Third of Camp Now Employed

Are you employed yet?

Out of 7200 registered residents, including men, women, and children, 2300 have been assigned to jobs with an average of 150 work orders issued daily.

Director L. Frazer of the personnel and employment department announced yesterday that many duties are temporary, and adjustments will be made as soon as possible.

Failure of some persons to report for work after receiving assignments has been the source of most of the delay.

Although there will always be some unemployment, if present plans of the department materialize, at least one member of each family will be working.

Women Form Block Council

A first chance for block five women to assert themselves in local government is presented Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m., when all of that block's fair sex over 14 gather at 5-16 to form a women's council, according to Ted Akahoshi, leader.

Farm Seeds Arrive

Tractors and a variety of seeds arrived yesterday to enable cultivation of the 128 acre farm beginning Monday, according to Aiji Hashii, superintendent of the production office.

WANT TO RAISE A GARDEN? consult leaders at 1-15

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EDITORIAL

Observe the "line cutter."

It is the creature with two legs and of anthropoidal appearance.

It may be a male or a female of the specie.

Its habitat is around the mess hall where people form a long queue in the wind and dust to await their turn to be served. It makes its appearance only when food is in the offing.

It is notable by its peculiar characteristic of unusual speed in dashing into a mess line, and under close scrutiny, it usually wears a guilty smile or displays moronic complacency.

Beside the hyena and the vulture. and the monstrous turkey buzzard, the "line cutter" ranks even lower, and is held in contempt by even these members of the animal kingdom.

It ranks the lowest in the hierarchy of homo sapiens for its lack of public ethics and courtesy.

When the roll call of all good animals is made in heaven, we're sure the "line cutters" will be among those missing.

"ALL THAT I AM OR HOPE TO BE, I OWE TO MY ANGEL MOTHER"

Sunday is Mothers day, an observance undimmed by the tragedy of war in many lands. At Manzanar we bow in heartfelt tribute to MOTHER.

From early morn 'til set of sun
Her tasks of love are never done;
She shares our hopes, our dreams, our plans--
Believes in us and understands;
And even when we're far apart,
She keeps our interests at heart;
Her life's a perfect symbol of
Enduring and unselfish love. Anon.

Nursery Rhymes Echo Where Kiddies Play

Rock Garden

A noted Southern California landscape architect is busy drawing designs for an original rock garden to be built in the administrative block as soon as plans receive final release by officials here.

Kado, whose exhibits have received numerous prizes at the L.A. County Fair at Pomona, has drawn considerable interest from the officials because he plans to use native rocks and plants in this garden.

Wet Paint

Flooded with orders for signs ranging from "Hats Off", "Men", "Women", to "Buy War Bonds", the five-man sign shop shifted to high gear this week as new shipments of paints and materials arrived.

Three nisei and two issei compose the staff headed by John Mizuno, who announced that no signs may be made for private individuals.

"London bridge is falling down...." chorus the scores of pre-school age youngsters in the group play classes conducted every morning under Mrs. Joy Soeda, director.

With vigilant nurses and competent teachers in attendance, two groups of classes are in session from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Two classes have been open for three weeks with four more scheduled next week.

WHERE THE KIDDIES GO

Blocks	Bldg.
1, 2, 7, 8	to 1-15
3, 4, 9, 10	" 9-15
5, 6, 11, 12	" 11-15
13, 14, 19, 20	" 19-15
15, 16, 21, 22	" 21-15
17, 18, 23, 24	" 23-15

Teachers already assigned blocks are: Mrs. Michi Imai, Setsuko Takahashi, Chiyeko Oyama, Miyeko Nishi, Florence Ikebata, Seiko Kojino, Florence Tanemura, Mrs. Kameo Jujii, Mrs. Chiyoko Shibuya, Mary S. Nishi, Mrs. Frances Kitagawa, Mrs. Anna Sugimoto, Takei Kaneda, May Hoshizaki, and Tetsuko Fujii.



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Moving Frozen During Induction

Aspirins were being consumed in quantities as the housing headache continued to harass Coordinator Geo. Kurata and his department. Offices of the housing division were moved to Warehouse 26.

Only urgent cases requiring immediate transfers will be accommodated as a freezing of all movements was declared for the two-day induction period of the arrivals.

As soon as facilities are completed other transfers will be made.

Freight Piles Up

A sudden increase in amount of incoming freight was noticed as the ban on shipment was lifted recently, S.T. Erskine, warehouse head said today.

Furniture, food, clothings and other home necessities coming in great number are complicating the problem of check-up and distribution handled by Yoshiko Mikami and Toshie Sakai.

For a speedy delivery of articles, Eddie Nagata, freight supervisor, asks that every package be addressed plainly.

"Not me my baby!"

Jimmy Kinoshita, block 13, is getting plenty of sleep today. Reason: He got a double dose of typhoid innoculation.

Here's how: After getting his own 'shot', he came back with his baby daughter, standing in line as it moved ahead. He turned around briefly. A needle pricked his arm. He jumped.

"Not me, my baby!"

But it was too late.

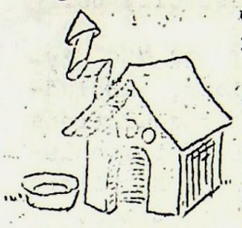
No damage except the normal effects of a double dose.

FRETTING MOTHERS SEW IDENTIFICATION TAG ON CHILDS CLOTHING— police request.

Comedies and Dances to Feature First Manzanar Extravaganza

Dont Crowd Boys

Manzanar gets its first doghouse this week. However, it's the real thing.



Ordered by the Public Health office here, a kennel for pets is being erected by the Police department.

In charge is Desk Sergeant Kiyoshi Higashi, who revealed that "15 dogs and one cat" have been counted "including one dog who turned himself in."

Adult English Classes to Start

In the first day of registration for the citizenship class, 146 were enrolled for this comprehensive course to study democracy at work.

For those kibei and issei who have not had previous opportunity to avail themselves of adult education, these classes that will meet in daily sessions are designed to give greater cohesion to the development of democracy here.

Mrs. Takeshi Nishikawa will head the faculty of four---Hideo Uyeda, Yozzo Kurokawa, Doris Nakazawa and Tomiko Minamiki--which is expected to be enlarged to meet growing needs.

Instructors have been chosen for their familiarity with the subject, as well as their bi-lingual ability to teach those with an inadequate command of the English language.

Registration for those already in camp were being concluded at 7-15 today but later arrivals this week-end may register with Mrs. Nishikawa at 7-2-2, A. G. Nielson's office.

For the community's initial entertainment extravaganza, a variety show on May 23 and 24 will parade the greatest kaleidoscope of talent ever gathered in one locality.

Songs, solos, tap dances and comedy plays will be featured. Name artists from the several cities gathered here are contributing their talents and new discoveries are expected to surprise the audience.

Directed by Raymond Hirai, three original plays written by local residents entitled "They Met Again in Manzanar," "Apartment Next", and "He Married His Wife", will be staged.

An original plan for casting two performances from opposite sides of the screen, simultaneously enabling Japanese and American speaking audiences to understand the dialogue without difficulty, may be put into effect.

Tryouts for roles are being held at 7-15.

Meanwhile, Miss Myrtle Takaoka, dance teacher, is seeking girls interested in chorus and stage dancing for appearance in the variety show.

Anyone with talent wishing to be in the show is asked to contact Nori Mesuda, variety chairman, at 7-15.

Cooks Concoct Musical Feast

A colorful and exotic oriental program will be presented at the south side of Mess Hall 2, Sunday evening, 7:30 p.m., by members of the kitchen staff.

With the rustling of silken kimonos and twang of samisen, traditional Japanese folk songs will be chanted. Comic and dramatic dialogues, sentimental modern songs and recitations by raconteurs are on the program.



Seven more men were added to the crew with increased construction. As a unified and harmonious group, they stuck together working ten hours a day and were always ahead of schedule. The routine of work might have been monotonous to them at times and the inclement weather might have retarded their efforts but they stood by.



The wind and dust of Manzanar and chill blasts from the high Sierras were merely incidents in their day's work.

There was nothing spectacular about them -- like those linesmen we see in the movies stringing power lines across deserts and mountains and gorges.

The work of these men required patience and thoroughness so that nothing unforeseen would happen through their carelessness.

Members of some construction crews came and were gone the next day, but this group has remained intact from the very beginning. The speed and efficiency with which they worked is seen in the fact that they erect a maximum of 34 poles in one day. They have strictly followed their orders:



"Service at all times prior to occupancy of any building."

Credit is due Edward L. Ringo, personnel manager of the Bureau of Power and Light in his wise selection of men; to L.F.Emert (Peeves) general foreman; and C. D. Stone, foreman of the construction crew.

We nominate for the honor roll these 23 men who contributed to make Manzanar a livable and comfortable reception center.

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Michiko Amatatsu of B.3 has recovered from her illness of several weeks.

TYPHOID AND SMALL POX

Immunization nearly completed

Under handicaps imposed by lack of fully completed facilities, the Medical and Health Section is setting an impressive record, meeting both emergency and routine needs of the Camp. A report by Arthur H. Miller, chief of the section, summarizing work from March 21 to May 4 shows that immunization for typhoid and small pox is successfully being carried out.

A total of 14,759 typhoid injections, including complete inoculations for 3,108 second inoculations for 670, and first for 3,095, is reported.

MOTHERS: Infants under 6 mos. exempted.

In addition, 6,668 vaccinations for smallpox have been completed. About 70% of the vaccinations are "takes".

In the out-patient clinic, 1,566 treatments have been given.

The temporary ten bed hospital, where 38 patients have been accommodated, will be replaced by a new 250 bed structure; but "it will be another five or six weeks" before it will be ready, latest word said this week.

In the barrack operating room, 12 surgical cases, including one full-term pregnancy, have been recorded.

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Night Life Periled

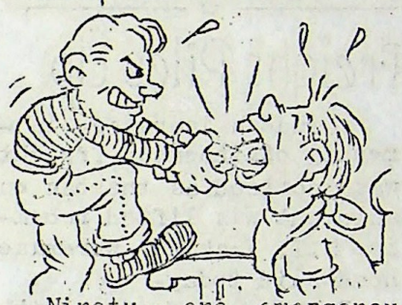


Although the noose has been banned as capital punishment in California, near casualties have befallen unwary night strollers and men on duty because of low hung clothes lines strung between barracks.

To remove this hazard, community clothes-lines will rise to fly the banner of cleanliness in the local breeze.

Until that time, townsfolks have been requested by Harry I. Black, assistant camp manager, to help do away with clothes-lines that menace the community.

Say aa-hh!



Ninety - one emergency dental cases, chiefly extractions, have been handled by a dentist who came with the first group, bringing a few instruments with him. None of the U.S. Public Health Service has arrived, and no dental equipment received, as yet.

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Faucet Uses Are Defined

There are only two uses for water faucets on sides of barracks: (1) for filling buckets or other containers, (2) for sprinkling. They must not be used for any other purpose Camp Manager Triggs stated this week. Failure to comply may make it necessary to removes valves. The ruling is a sanitation protection.

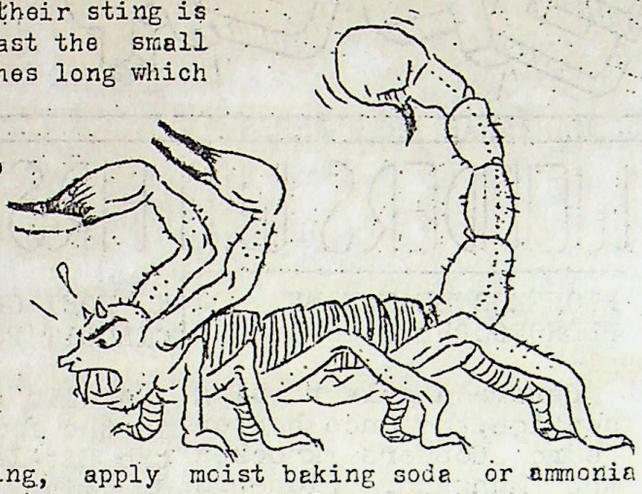
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Miss Mario Hachisuka, formerly of the L.A.General hospital, was seen on duty at 1 a.m. and then at 7 a.m. on the same morning, which is typical of the hours being put in by the nursing staff.

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Mr. Scorpion: STAY AWAY FROM MY DOOR

They're not beetles or crabs. They're scorpions. And their sting is not fatal--at least the small ones a few inches long which are going around Camp.



If you see one coming---usually around moist spots---step on it and kill it.

Its sting is about as serious and poisonous as the average bee sting.

To treat a sting, apply moist baking soda or ammonia and report immediately to the hospital or clinic.

Large scorpions, 8 to 12 inches long; are dangerous; but none has been seen here as yet.

Pupils May Study by Mail

Students from the fifth grade to seniors in high schools may be able to finish their current school semester, if plans for correspondence courses materialize.

A meeting of administration officials and members of families resulted in the draft of a letter to principals of schools attended by former students. An urgent appeal is made for textbooks and necessary materials for the continuation of their education until schools have been established here under the supervision of camp personnel.

Students are requested to sign and mail to their respective principals these drafted letters which may be obtained at the Registration division immediately.

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If You've Got It

Persons suffering from diarrhea should report to the Clinic, 7-9, immediately, furnishing the following information:

Name, address, grill where meals are eaten, day and approximate hour when first noticed.

Clinic hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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GOOD HEALTH NOTE: Women and Men's rest rooms are not to be used for washing dishes or personal laundry.

Church Services

CATHOLIC

Time: 9 a.m. Place: 3-15

PROTESTANT

Time:	Place: 5-15
8:45 a.m.	Sunday School Dick Narita, Supt.
10 a.m.	Y.P. Service
11 a.m.	Japanese Sermon
7 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
	Place: 15-15
8:45 a.m.	Sunday School Jack Takayama, Supt.
10 a.m.	Japanese Sermon
11 a.m.	Y.P. Service
7 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

DEANNA SINGS TONIGHT

Deanna Durbin is coming to camp, in the motion picture "Spring Parade", tonight and tomorrow through the courtesy of the Maryknoll Mission.

The firebreak between Blocks 2 and 3 will serve as an open-air theatre and the show will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

For the first time bench for 700 people will be available. Police and Boy Scouts will be at hand to maintain order at the outdoor theater.

CONSERVE STEEL

Toyama-san suggests: "To get around the razor blade shortage, after using one, rub it gently over freshly printed newspaper. The carbon seems to do the trick as a good sharpening agent.

Dusty 9-Ace Cubs Open Junior Season

The Coast League officially opens its schedule with two potent teams matched in the San Fernando Ace Cubs and the Dusty Nine, Monday afternoon, 1:30 p.m. on diamond No. 1 (firebreaks 2-3).

In five competitive games, the Dusty Nine have recorded a clean slate. K. Osumi, p, Kaneko, 3b, G. Nishimura, ss, H. Tatsui, lf, form the nucleus of the team.

The San Fernando Cubs have not yet been seen in action but as far as ball playing goes, they pack plenty of experience.

Stemmed by captain H. Nakadaira, these kids also have their share of sluggers in T. Tamura, B. Sugawara, S. Katayama, p, and Nakamura,

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ALACK-ALAS-

To get the creaks out of our joints, the Manzanar Free Press has assembled a roaring softball team, christened 'The Roaring Nine'.

The press is willing to accept any challenge within our range of ball playing. And to help us in our aspiration for the cellar championship of Manzanar, we are calling forth for necessary equipment to show our undeniable prowess.

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Exhibition Games

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Monday's game
- Dusty Nine Jr.....15
- San Fernando.....23

Tuesday's game
- Sloppy Nine.....23
- San Fernando.....12

Wednesday's game
- Warrior Bees.....29
- Dusty Nine..... 8
- Bainbridge Comets..... 2
- Sloppy Nine..... 1

"A" LEAGUE

Wednesday's game
- Tony's Alley..... 6
- Royal Y.....17
- San Fernando Aces.....12
- Manzanar Giants..... 3

Thursday's game
- Venice.....11
- Royal Y..... 3



RAMBLERS MASSACRE MAYOR'S NINE, 29-1

ARITA HOLDS OPPONENT TO TWO HITS

A wholesale initiation was given to the luckless Mayors Team, as the powerful Aloha Ramblers steamrolled over them in a free scoring spurge of 29-1, Friday evening. This makes their third straight win.

Chucker J. Arita with cooperative teamwork held the opponents hitless until the last of the sixth, when H. Sasaki crossed home plate for the Mayor's lone tally.

T. Shimizu marked the second homer of the season with bases loaded.

	R	H
Ramblers..	800236 10-	29 22
Mayors....	000001 0-	1 2

Okamura and Sanada; Arita and Okamoto.



WONDERS- B. Yonemitsu, T. Hara fielded nothing short of spectacular on occasions.....

YANKEES-Buster B. Okazaki had a big day at the plate by clubbing out two singles and a triple.

PIONEERS-Kono, lb, beamed three spectators with his 6 successive fouls before he fanned.....

GOPHERS-The best concentrating base runner goes to F. Kuramoto, lo.....

RAMBLERS-Almost a no-hitter for J. Arita....

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L
Aloha Ramblers.....	3	0
Manzanar Giants....	1	0
San Pedro Gophers..	1	1
Manzanar Pioneers..	1	1
Hit-less Wonders...	1	1
Mayor's Team.....	0	1
Manzanar Senors....	0	1
Yankees.....	0	2

WONDERS WIN FIRST GAME

PIONEERS BEATEN BY PEDRO GOPHERS, 8-6

Before a gala rooting section, the once beaten Pedro Gophers knocked the Manzanar Pioneers from the undefeated rank with their 3 run assault to win 8-6, last Thursday at twilight.

The Pioneer boys beat the Gophers to the gun in the initial frame by tallying across a run to go into the lead.

Rounding into the last of the third, Takeuchi set the Gophers' machine rolling by slamming home R. Goto and M. Tanibata with a single to right field. Pushing the gear in high, Takeuchi again blasted 2 additional hits in the fourth and fifth to lead the 6 run assault.

	R	H	E
Pioneer...	1001130-	6	5 2
Gophers...	002240x-	8	6 1

Nishida and Hashimoto; Kayasuga and R. Goto.

GRUDGE SOFTBALL BATTLE

The titantic titular between the flat footed policemen and the red suspendered firemen will take place Sunday at 1:30 p.m. between firebreaks 2-3.

One of the most gala exhibition contest yet



to be featured, and this is the most awaited of all grudge duel in weeks.

Odds: 10-1 that both teams will not complete their full 7 innings.

K. HORI CLOUTS FIRST CIRCUIT POKE OF SEASON

A wild scoring spree in the fourth frame gave the Hit-less Wonders a decisive 9-7 verdict over the Yankees for their first victory Wednesday.

The Yanks jockeyed ahead to take an early lead with 3 runs in the first inning.

The Wonders drummed out a second inning rally as M. Miyazaki streaked to first on an error; T. Maruyama bagged a double bringing home Miyazaki for the first tally. T. Hara tripled and was brought in by Fukushima's single. And K. Hori climaxed the big inning with the first league homer.

B. Okazaki's big bat kept the Yanks in the running with 3 hits.

	R	H	E
Yankees...	3200020-	7	6 4
Wonders...	041400x-	9	8 8

T. Shindo, M. Terayama, and Koba; H. Noeno and Fukushima.

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 3 p.m.
Pioneer vs. Senor
MONDAY 6:30 p.m.
Gopher vs. Ramblers
TUESDAY 6:30 p.m.
Senor vs. Wonders
WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m.
Mayor's vs. Yankees

SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Police vs. Firemen, 1:30 p.m., diamond 1.
Termites vs. Jr. Invaders, 1:30 p.m., diamond 2.
Bainbridge vs. L.A. Girls, 3 p.m., diamond 2.
The Roaring Nine vs. Ink Spots, 6:30 p.m., diamond 1.

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LEADERS ASK CURB ON CLUBS

Evacuation Two-third Over

Moving on an accelerated schedule, 5000 more Japanese are due at inland assembly and reception centers this week-end from new evacuation areas. Starting Saturday over 1000 will be removed from east-central Los Angeles.

The area involved in the new order is bounded by Third St., E. First St., center line of the Los Angeles river, E. Sixth St., and Main St.

Registration is taking place today and tomorrow.

JOB TWO-THIRDS DONE
West Coast
Japanese....112,000
Evacuees..... 75,000
Still to be
evacuated... 37,000

at the former Southern Pacific depot, Fifth and Central Ave.

Whether these evacuees will go to Santa Anita or come to Manzanar was not announced.

Existing barracks are being remodeled for smaller families, and new buildings are under construction at Santa Anita, making capacity of 20,000.

TO MR. BENEDICT
OUR BEST WISHES
FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY

The Manzanar Free Press owes its name....its birth into the great wide world of Journalism--and its early inspiration to Mr. L.M. Benedict, Public Relations Chief of the WCCA in San Francisco.

These past few weeks the staff has missed his cheery notes and words of advice.

We now learn to our deep regret that a serious illness has laid him low--and made necessary his retirement from the Public Relations post.

The "go ahead" signal he gave to start this paper made history--gave the Japanese people here a highly essential medium of expression.

As your "baby" grows to maturity--Mr. Benedict--we hope it attains the stature you dreamed for it.

A brake on formation of unnecessary organizations in the reception center was applied by the Block Leaders Council last Friday.

In a special resolution passed by the body and addressed both to the residents and adminstration, the Council urged against contemplating creation of any organization to receive the specific sanction of the adminstration.

The resolution directed the attention to the fact that creation of organization "for the sake of organization" tended to create factionalism and will result in disruption of harmony within the center.

At the same time, the leaders expressed their personal opinions that clubs and groups formed to promote mutual interest in art, literature, music, sports and so forth, that may stimulate and encourage each other, will be wholeheartedly supported by them.

"Our past experience has taught us that a maze of organizations whose reason for existence was 'just to get together' has more than often resulted in personal and group friction while contributing nothing to the welfare of the community. However, we want to see more of goh clubs, hobby clubs and others, which bring together people of mutual interest," said one member of the council.

Issei Show a Big Success

Tragic classic dramas, gay Japanese comedies, ancient dances and instrumental recitals came to Manzanar last Sunday night to warm the hearts of some 200 isseis who braved the first outdoor presentation.

The entire program sponsored by the kitchen personnel, surprised the audience with its accomplished showmanship, while many Caucasians saw for the first time the revival of many gems from the treasure house of Japanese culture.

Nisei, too, shared the applause as Aloha Ramblers orchestra with Kiyoshi Harada as vocalist was one of the hit numbers.

Yasuhei Tanaka and James Tsuji, supervisors of the show, expressed appreciation of the support given by the community and promised more presentations soon.

APPRECIATION

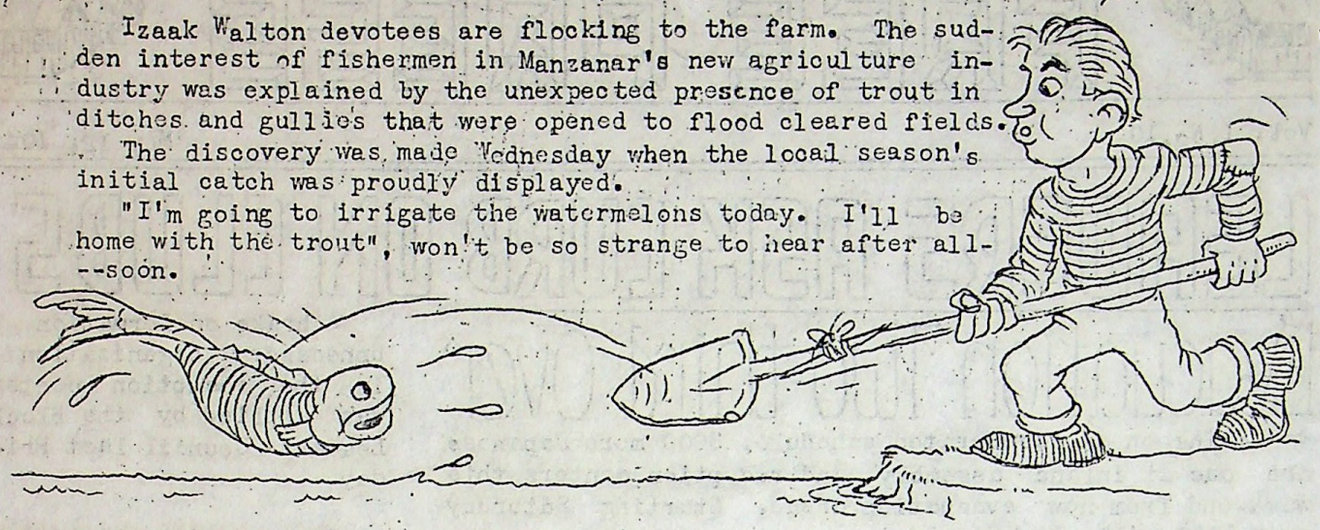
Thank you, Father Clement for the movies. This appreciation came from all.

Trout Season" Opens at Manzanar

Izaak Walton devotees are flocking to the farm. The sudden interest of fishermen in Manzanar's new agriculture industry was explained by the unexpected presence of trout in ditches and gullies that were opened to flood cleared fields.

The discovery was made Wednesday when the local season's initial catch was proudly displayed.

"I'm going to irrigate the watermelons today. I'll be home with the trout", won't be so strange to hear after all--soon.



More Art Classes Opened

[illegible] TIST TO TEACH

Three more arts and crafts buildings opened last week under the guidance of well-known artists serving as unit leaders.

Registrations are still being taken at 14-15, with unit leader Masasuke Kumano; 16-15, with T. Hibino; and 18-15, with Charles Morimoto.

Classes already with heavy attendance are held at 4-15, with Haru Hayashi and Robert Minami at B-16.

Woodcraft, needlecraft painting, sketching, lettering and fashion drawing are taught to children as well as adults in the day and evening classes.

Fancy Flatfoots

Versatility is the word for Paul Hirao Uyemura and Richard Hashimoto, artists from Chicago now serving on the local police force.

Adorning the walls of 2-3-4 where they bunk with roommate Keijo Hori are beautiful drawings by Uyemura, graduate of Chicago Art Institute.

In their spare time the patrolmen are adding to their collection, inviting volunteer models to pose for drawings. To top it all, Hashimoto teaches jiu jitsu to Manzanar policemen.

SAVE YOUR NEWSPAPERS

GUAYULE GROUNDS ENLARGED

The guayule lath-house located on the south-east corner of block 6 was enlarged to twice its former size of 40 by 52 feet.

A small chemical laboratory is now being erected in one corner.

Photographers from various national magazines and local newspapers are often seen these days.

Your Big Date

If you don't keep your date with the doctor in getting your vaccination checked, you can expect a visit from a policeman who will escort you to the clinic, the Public Health office announced.

"Very Much Alive"

"No death certificates have yet had to be signed," stated Dr. James Goto, emphatically denying the rumors of camp fatalities.

Pretty Posies To Bloom Soon

Romantic forget-me-nots and daisies, as well as plebian "daikons" and eggplants, will flourish this summer as green shoots begin to peep forth in many back-yard gardens.

Newcomers who arrived too late to take advantage of the planting season are improvising ingenious rock gardens dressed up with dried branches and moss.

Neat lath fences and rustic versions made of twigs feature many of these cultivated plots.

Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Kurose are among newly wed couples residing here. Formerly employed at Douglas Aircraft, Kurose married the former Grace Yoshino of Los Angeles just prior to evacuation. They're at block 15.

SAVE YOUR TINS

Health Dept. Stress Sanitation

Sanitary habits mean good health for the entire community.

Sloppy and untidy ways constitute a public menace at Manzanar.

Emphasis upon cleanliness is laid by Montijo of the Health and Sanitation department in charge of garbage collection twice daily, rubbish collection once a day, segregation of paper and cans, drainage of water under barrack faucets.

"Housekeeping may not be easy here, but cleanliness is the only way to beat the dust."

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Amateur Farmers Will Get Land

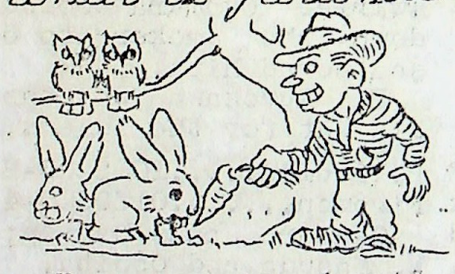
Seeds, garden implements plus a plot of Manzanar's fertile soil will be furnished to persons caring to do a bit of farming for a hobby, under the present recreation program.

A wide area of land, located west of blocks 22-24 will be available. This is soon to become the vegetable and flowering center of the camp.

Persons not familiar with the art of farming may obtain information from Konso Kiychiro, in charge of this plan, at 1-15.

Pamphlets have also been received through the courtesy of the San Bernardino Agriculture Service.

What is Jaramba?



Have you seen a jaramba? Excited kids with wide-open eyes will tell you that it's a little kangaroo mouse that carries its food into a corner and nibbles at it when hungry.

Daily these kids are seen crouched around the cages Murakami-san has built outside his apartment watching the antics of Sierra animal life.

With the addition of three jack rabbits and five baby owls Murakami-san, self-appointed custodian of the zoo, is very happy and promises more oddities in his menagerie after another hunting expedition.

Boy Scout Troops Issue Membership Call

Boys between the ages of 9 to 18 are urged to join the Boy Scouts.

Equipments for the troops will arrive within two weeks and activities including baseball games in the B League and woodcrafts will begin soon, according to Yoshio Kiyohiro, commissioner.

Monthly dues for members are only 10 cents, and boys who are unable to furnish their own uniforms will be supplied with hats and shirts.

Cub scouts will be formed exclusively for those between the ages of 9 to 12. There will be one main troop and sub-troop at every block.

Officers for the club include: Yoshio [illegible], commissioner; Kenso Kiyohiro, scout master; Hideo Mayeda, ass't scout master; Teruo Kamoto, Jr. leader; and Gary Okamoto, Sr. Patrol leader.

"KEEP CLEAN"

Tobacco cans, discarded soap cakes, cartons, and other trash belong in the receptacles placed for that purpose--not in the toilet bowls.

Mr. H. S. Takayoshi, head of the plumbing maintenance department asks the cooperation of every resident.

SANTA ANITA RESIDENT DIES

The death of Karoku Suzuki, age 66, of cerebral hemorrhage Friday morning was reported from the Santa Anita hospital. It was the first death reported from any of the centers.

A former florist from Los Angeles, Mr. Suzuki leaves a wife, Mrs. Toyo Suzuki; a son, Buster; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Tashimu and Eva.

Judo Classes

Two former Los Angeles instructors will begin to teach judo at camp as soon as registration for the classes is completed.

S. Murakami and S. Tashima, fifth and fourth judo ranks respectively, will serve as instructors, with the latter devoting full time teaching novice judoists.

Registration for classes will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2-15.

AMERICANS TO LEARN JAPANESE

HARVARD University's new eight-months course of intensive study in reading, writing, and speaking Japanese is training a selected group of 50 hard-working students as America's first crop of translators and interpreters since Pearl Harbor.

Students are expected to be able to read a Japanese newspaper by summer's end, according to Russian-born Dr. Serge Elisseff, professor who has been teaching Japanese for 27 years. The training is preparing young Americans, including one of Japanese descent, to interview Japanese war prisoners, decode captured documents, trap fifth columnists, evaluate effects of Japanese propaganda.

The course is a tough work-out, instructors and students alike admit

DANCE CLASSES		TIME	PLACE
Beginners	(juniors)	Monday 2-3 p.m.	15-15
Beginners	(adults)	Monday 7-8 p.m.	3-15
Beginners	(adults)	Monday 8-9 p.m.	3-15
Beginners	(adults)	Wednesday 3-4 p.m.	15-15
Beginners	(juniors)	Thursday 3-4 p.m.	3-15
Intermediate	(juniors)	Tuesday 3-4 p.m.	5-15
Intermediate	(adults)	Tuesday 7-9 p.m.	5-15
Intermediate	(adults)	Wednesday 7-9 p.m.	5-15
Intermediate	(adults)	Friday 2-4 p.m.	3-15
Intermediate	(adults)	Friday 7-9 p.m.	1-15

SPORTS

FLATFOOTS CHASE SMOKE-EATERS

L.A. GIRLS WALLOP BAINBRIDGE NINE, 21-3

Breaking out in their biggest score of the season, the L.A. Invaders handed the Bainbridge lassies a terrific 21-3 beating in an exhibition game Sunday afternoon.

Scoring heavy in the initial inning followed by a big outburst in the fourth and final stanza brought an easy triumph.

F. Mizutani brought in a pair of home runs to climax their day's earning.

L.A.....5205027-21
Bainbridge...0000021- 3

Uyesato and Naito; Terayama, Sakai, and Konii.

SPORT REGISTRATION OPEN FOR JR. GIRLS

All gals from ages 6-14 are urged to sign up for the sport activities at Girls' Recreation Center, block 15-15, which is open daily except Sunday.

Softball, volleyball, ping-pong, and badminton are open for all, while special classes in handicraft and games are open for girls from 6-8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

TEAM—	W.	L.	Pct.
Ramblers.....	3	0	1.000
Giants.....	1	0	1.000
S.P. Gophers..	1	1	.500
Pioneers.....	1	1	.500
Wonders.....	1	1	.500
Mayor's Team.	0	1	.000
Senors.....	0	1	.000
Yankees.....	0	2	.000

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Yankees vs. Mayors
Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Giants vs. Pioneers

VENICE JRS. TRIP MAYOR JRS. IN WEIGHTS

Brawny bruisers were the added attractions in the weights and barbells when the Venice Jrs. defeated the Mayor Jrs., 2525-2215, last Sunday at 4-11-1.

The press, snatch, clean and jerk were the events participated.

Folling are the results of the lifters:

Venice-G. Eguchi 425, T. Ogasaka 440, M. Nakamura 425, T. Matsumoto 350, M. Sakai 475, G. Okamoto 410.

Mayors- G. Hashimoto 425, H. Osumi 425, T. Goto 380, H. Shiba 350, G. Saito 275, K. Shigemori 385.



An invitational weightlifting meet is scheduled to be held this Sunday April 17, 2 p.m., at 4-11-1. Anyone wishing to participate, see Joe Tani, at 15-13-3.

BLOCK TWELVE BOW TO SIX, 20-7

Defying the call of old father time, block six mercilessly clipped the twelfth district, 20-7, in one of the exhibition contest held last Sunday.

With score of errors on both sides, the sixth blockers posted warning colors from the initial frame to monopolize their scoring spurge in all but one inning.

B. Taketomo of the victors came thru with 7 strike-outs while K. Masuda assisted his team's downfall by issuing 9 passes.

Blk. 20.....0030103- 7
Blk. 6.....464204x-20

K. Masuda and D. Izuno; Taketomo and Tayama.

Policemen Club Firemen, 8-4

The fiery firemen were manhandled, 8-4, last Sunday by the clubbing policemen in a torrid duel.

Taking one run lead away from the flat-foots, the firemen splashed burly Okamura for 4 tallies to take lead, but momentarily.



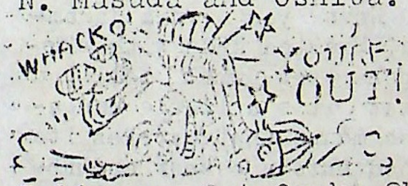
Polishing their clubs with an obnoxious look, the policemen raided the boys with suspenders with hits galore in the 4th, 5th, and 7th frame with a 7 run assault, to handcuff the firemen to submission.

Blasted for 4 runs in the first few innings, Twirler Okamura cooled down the smokers to 5 scattered hits.

F. Kurokawa was the big bat for the losers.

Policemen.....1002203-8
Firemen.....0130000-4

Okamura and Masuda; N. Masuda and Oshita.



Policeman-Sgt. Ozeki, 2b, kept his well-mannered reputation by graciously fanning out twice for the cheering fans.. Firemen-Southpaw N. Masuda lost a tough duel to chucker Okamura..... L.A. Invaders-The gals from the south had a nice batting practice when they blasted the Bainbridge pitchers for 21 runs and 19 hits....

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WAGE SCALE ANNOUNCED

The wage scale to be paid in Assembly Centers was announced this morning in a special telegram sent to the administration here by the Western Army Command in San Francisco.

Wages range from eight dollars per month for unskilled labor, 12 dollars to skilled worker, 16 dollars per month for professional and technical rating. The wages are in addition to food, shelter, and a small allowance with which to purchase such items as tobacco, toilet articles, etc.

Rates were fixed at a conference between Milton Eisenhower, director of the War Relocation Authority, and Secretary of War Stimson in Washington D.C.

In addition to wages, the Army will furnish without cost to the evacuees the following:

1. Food, shelter and hospitalization, medical and dental care.

2. Where necessary a gratuitous issue of clothing will be made upon application.

The Army will also make available upon application the following allowances for evacuees to provide for the necessities of life:

$2.50 per individual per month; $4.00 per couple per month; $1.00 for each individual under 16 years old. $7.50 is the maximum allowance for any one family. These allowances will be issued in the form of a coupon book which will be obtained from the Center Manager, having a cash value good for purchase of merchandise at the Center Store.

Further announcements will be made in the near future.

L.A. SENDS 850 THIS WEEKEND

Rapidly quickening evacuation tempo will send 850 more Los Angeles Japanese to Manzanar this Saturday. The affected area of the city covers that section popularly called Lil' Tokio, bounded by First and Sixth Streets, Main Street and the Los Angeles river.

Although most of the Japanese in this area will entrain for Manzanar, it was indicated that some may be sent to Santa Anita, despite the fact that it is purportedly filled to capacity.

Blocks 19, 25, 26 and 27 will be opened for the newcomers who will be inducted at 25-15. 18 mess halls are now in operation and more will be opened as soon as facilities are completed.

Administration officials expressed confidence that the same fine cooperation will be forthcoming from the Japanese here in aiding and settling their newly arrived friends.

ORPHANAGE TO RISE HERE

Giving orphaned Japanese children greater opportunity to mingle in community activities in direct contrast to the semi-restricted life they have been accustomed to, the only orphanage in the evacuation movement will be established here soon.

Approximately 75 children, ages ranging from six months to 11 years, are now living at a lone L.A. Japanese orphanage maintained by Japanese welfare organizations.

With the completion of all buildings for the orphanage, children and staff members of the Japanese orphanage will come here and will be joined by orphans from Seattle, San Francisco, San Diego and other cities.

The orphanage will be constructed next to the 250-bed hospital now nearing completion and will be equipped with all modern conveniences, including service inter-connections with the hospital, such as steam plants and laundry.

MORALE BUILDER

A brief half-hour course in newspaper writing was given to the staff of the Manzanar Free Press by Roy French, professor of Journalism at U.S.C. and co-publisher of the Inyo Independent, who visited the Center last week. Mr. French commented on the value of the press as a morale builder as well as a source of information.

SEND THEM IN

Stories, articles and poetry are being sought for the projected magazine to be written and edited by Manzanar residents.

All contributions should be submitted to Chiyo Mori in the Manzanar Free Press office before May 25.

Literature particularly centered on Manzanar life will be sought from contributors.

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WIND? Sure But Pioneers Refuse to Bite the Dust

After an absence of a week the vagrant breeze made its reappearance to greet newcomers in typical Manzanar fashion.

Swirling down from snow-capped mountains in fitful gusts, the wind drove "tenderfoots" to shelter time and again. But to the "pioneers" attired in "Man--of-Mars" outfits--dust proof goggles and all--it was an old story. They refused to "bite the dust".

Although it delayed the open-air movie a few hours, the wind failed to deter thousands who saw and heard Deanna Durbin in the "Spring Parade", nor did they curtail usual week-end sports and other activities.

Keep 'Em Flying



Nisei and sansei lasses with a flair for stage dancing should report for the special dance classes which will be held daily at 15-15 from 3 - 5 p.m. daily, with the exception of Wednesday, from 2-3 p.m. Myrtle Takaoka is dance director.

Help Your Mailman

Name plates of everyone expecting mail should be tacked in front of each apartment, urges Mail Coordinator Hiro Neeno, as 24



carriers are speeding up the door step delivery. For the convenience of postman, canvas bags have been ordered; while 1900 mail boxes will be distributed soon to residents.

Mothers attention!

"Bring your babies to the well-baby clinic," was the order issuod by the Public Health office yesterday to all mothers.

Babies from birth to five years will be examined by Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki daily from 1:30 to 4 p.m. until all infants are accounted for.

Order Equipment

All equipment for the new 250 bed hospital has been ordered by the local medical staff, announced Dr. James Goto, chief physician.

Carefully considering every possible need of the rapidly growing community, the staff studied and planned to have here not only the largest, but the best-equipped and most up-to-date hospital in any reception center.

Allez-oop!

Boys wishing to learn judo may do so by registering at 2-15 today, Friday and Saturday. Top-ranking judo instructors from Los Angeles will teach here.

'An Ill Wind Nobody Blows Good...'

If it's dark outside and if you hear any wierd and ghostly music emanating from mess hall No. 2, don't run.

There isn't any ghost in camp. No house is haunted as yet and won't be for that matter.

But that wierd music wafting from the mess hall comes from a Japanese musical instrument called "shaku hachi", a piece of bamboo pipe with holes in it and blown by a long-winded kitchen worker.

HATS OFF TO Our Police Force

The distinction of being the only Japanese staffed law enforcing body among Pacific Coast evacuation centers goes to the Manzanar Police Department with 106 nisei officers.

Chief Kenneth Horton stated that the other camps were manned by Caucasian officers and that Santa Anita had 19 Occidentals on its force. The Chief stated: "I learned from the WCCA office that we're the only Japanese police force among the evacuation communities and I think we're doing well, too."



Watch out for women cops! They can be tough.

Family difficulties and juvenile cases necessitate the adding of women to the police force, explained Chief of Police Horton.

Four young women have already answered the call Tomiye Oda, Yoshiko Tabuchi, North Hollywood; Ayako Nakadaira, San Fernando; and Virginia Asaka, Santa Monica. They were carefully selected.

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Straws in the wind

SANTA ANITA PACEMAKER:

"Those contemplating marriages, the administration advised today, should see Margaret Fujita of the Welfare committee in the Grandstand."

Obliging, aren't they? But Margey can only marry one fella at a time and the Grandstand must be a rather public place in which to make proposals.

TULARE NEWS: Masthead motto: "A newspaper for better Americans in a greater America". That sounds sort of familiar.

"'We make anything' seems to be the motto of the carpenters". Bet they haven't made a cabinet like the one we have.

CAMP HARMONY: Puyallup, Washington: "Those applying for work must report to the postoffice after breakfast". They must not have such a thronged p.o. like we have here.

"Your NEWS LETTER..will ...assume all the physical characteristics of a full-grown...community press... To make good this resolve, you readers must help. Somebody get married. Have a baby. Get something. Make NEWS." Well.....

"Don't hoard wood..."

"People (are asked to) be in their quarters by the 9 p.m. curfew hour. He urged discontinuance of taking showers after the curfew hour."

KEEP 'EM CLEAN 'N
KEEP 'EM HEALTHY

TWO CALLS A DAY (KEEP LOCAL FORCE BUSY

FIRE PREVENTION INSTRUCTIONS

Answering an average of two alarms a day, mainly overheated stove cases, the fire department headed by Fire Chief R. D. Feil is quietly eliminating all fire hazards from the camp.

Drills are held daily with the men attaching 300-foot hose to a fire hydrant in 40 seconds. During actual fires, mothers are warned to keep their children away from the fire areas for the 120 lb. pressure from the hose will cause serious injury to them.

HERE'S HOW TO PREVENT FIRE.....

Do not use cheap extension cords for ironing.

Do not hang wet clothes on extension cords.

Do not tinker with fuse box. If fuse blows out, report immediately to the electrician.

Do not, when lighting stove, open control valves. Use regulating valve only (numbered 1 to 6). Point marker to 2 and allow oil to burn for a few minutes before increasing heat. Use of control valve simultaneously causes oil to flood.

Calling All Gals

The girls' meeting, previously planned for Friday, May 15, has been postponed to Tuesday, May 19. It will be held at blk. 15-15, promptly at 6 p.m.

Come and join in the community singing, entertainment, and discussion.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL
(block 3)

FRIDAY.....1:30 p.m.
Bainbridge vs. 8 Misses and a Hit

SATURDAY.....1:30 p.m.
F.H.A. vs. Up-town Strutters

GIRLS' SOFTBALL
(Between 2-3 firebreaks)

THURSDAY.....6:00 p.m.
Invaders vs. Dusty Nines
FRIDAY.....1:30 p.m.
Small Frys vs. F.H.A.
SATURDAY.....1:30 p.m.
Term-ites vs. Pasadona

Dramas Cast

Rehearsals for two comedies to be shown in the first camp variety show on May 23 and 24, are in full swing at 7-15 as tentative casts have already been selected.

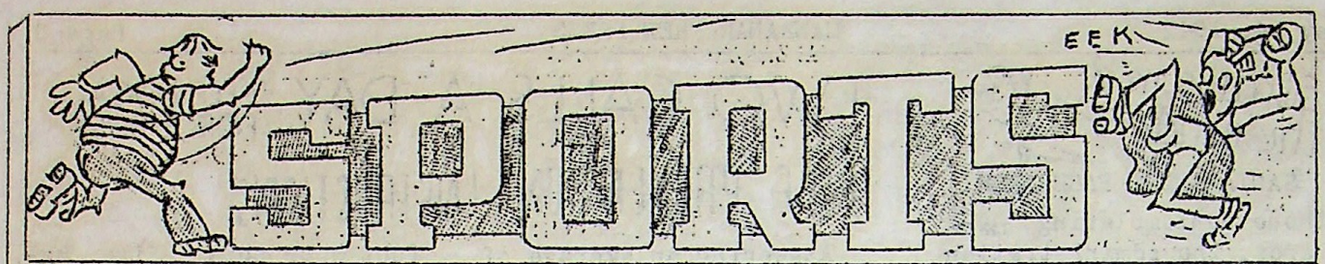
"Apartment Next" written by Raymond Hirai, will display the trials and tribulations of two married couples with thespian Elbert Nagoshima, Gene Hashimoto, Ben Kishi, and Chiye Mori, in the principal roles.

"He Married His Wife," a modern Japanese comedy, will star F. Kubota, George Naohara, and H. Uyemura.

Grass Grows Green

Green grass (rye) seeds have arrived---a full ton. Planting will get underway shortly, as well as landscaping.





WONDERS WHITEWASH SENORS

SLOPPY NINE TAKES FIRST BEE GAME

With sloppy "9" and Beachcombers participating, the Coast League "B" tilt got underway last Tuesday morning. The game ended with Sloppy "9" on the long end of the score of 19-6.

Min Imai hit a three bagger with bases bulging to climax an easy triumph for the Sloppy five and four.

Sloppy "9"...4410055-19
Beachcombers.2013000- 6

Tad Nakashima and Yosh Murakami, Iwasaki, Honda, and Hamchi.

JR. INVADERS SMOTHER TERM-ITES, 20-6

Following up Sunday's unfinished game, Jr. Invaders crushed the Termites Tuesday evening, 20-6. Five circuit pokes were smacked by the Jr. Invaders, one by M. Nagano, R. Ando, T. Kato, and two by T. Ando.

Term-ites star pitcher, Frances Tani, who retired with a wearisome arm, was replaced by Sets Takeuchi.

Term-ites....1000050- 6
Jr. Invaders.0157052-20

F. Tani, S. Takeuchi and H. Shintani; C. Hiraga and T. Morishita.

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday 6:30 p.m.
Wonders vs. Gophers

Saturday 3 p.m.
Yankees vs. Ramblers

COAST "B" LEAGUE

Friday 1:30 p.m.
Dusty Nine vs. Beachcombers

YANKS MAKE COMEBACK TO SCALP MAYOR'S, 25-9

Powerhousing the Mayor's nine in one of the worst defeats, the Yanks stopped short in the sixth to roll an easy 25-9 victory in last Tuesday's nightcap.

Tallying 6 in the first Yanks spurred into their fourth frame barrage by blasting 19 runs across, but were subdued after completing 2 rounds.



J. Ukita, successor, H. Ukita, gave way in the fatal 4th by issuing 10 passes, and 4 rides home. G. Nagatani of the Yanks, circled the bag for the only homer.

Mayor's.....210204-9
Yankees.....660119-25

J. Ukita; H. Ukita, and S. Sanada; T. Shindo and H. Kobe.

NATIONAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS FRIDAY

With an eight team roster, the National Softball League schedules its initial performance with the San Fernando Aces and San Pedro Yogores, 6:30 Friday evening on diamond 2.

All loop games will be nightcappers, except Saturday and Sunday, which will be slated in the afternoon.

Thursday will be the day set aside for all postponed games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Saturday 3 p.m.
Warriors vs. Kings
diamond 2

SENORS FALL BEFORE 20 RUN BARRAGE

Hitting their stride and improving with every game, the rampaging Wonders smothered the hapless Senors, 20-3, in a twilight fracas.

Despite their name, the Hit-less Wonders went on a violent uprising, jammed with hits and runs.

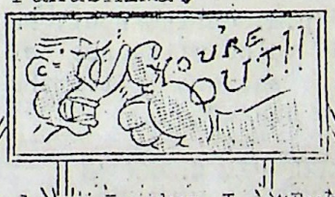
The Neonomen slashed the enemy with such consistency that they put across 17 runs in four innings of action. Clowning S. Nakata, converted backstop, with his terrific two-bagger and 2 singles led the attack for the winners.

The Wonder boy, M. Miyazaki, poled the only round-tripper of the evening.

T. Fukushima, lb-p, and H. Uyeda, 2b-ss, five-pointed for the losers.

Senors.....0100002- 3
Wonders.....4931030-20

F. Kakoi, T. Fukushima, and Tada Fukushima; H. Neeno, J. Fukushima, and J. Fukushima.



Wonders-Lucky J. Fukushima, with his none too fast ball, managed to do some nice relief work. That shortstop beaned another spectator.....

Senors-It's getting to be a habit with T. Fukushima relieving F. Kakoi on the pitcher's mound.

Mayors-This week's honor goes to the Ukita bros, issuing 15 free rides.

Yankees-Shindo & Co. improves.....

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TWELVE BLOCKS TO HOLD ELECTIONS

Be Sure To Get Your Work Orders

Through negligence or ignorance there are still men working on ground crews and various projects without authorized work orders, Form 402.

The Personnel department advises those not in possession of green slips to clear their status immediately, otherwise no credit will be given for work.

'I AM AN AMERICAN' DAY

Date--May 17, 1942
Time--1:30 p.m.
Place--Firebreak 2-3
Flag Ceremony--Boy Scouts
National Anthem--Audience
Solo--Bill Wakatsuki
Patriotic Song--Glee Club
Speech--Clayton E. Triggs and Roy Nash.
"God Bless America"--Aud.

NEW SECTIONS TO CHOOSE NOMINEES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Election of 12 new block leaders among the later arrivals here is scheduled Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. by the administration.

Blocks which will elect candidates are 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Three candidates will be nominated by popular election at each block from whom the administration, after interviews, will select one block leader and one alternate.

Every man and woman over the age of 21 is eligible to cast a ballot, it was specified.

The present ten block leaders and two alternates will act as temporary chairmen for the meetings.

FIRST DEATH

Matsunosuke Murakami, 62, single, died of heart disease last night at the emergency hospital.

Ill ever since he came here with the first group, Murakami had been confined to the hospital since March 23. His is the first resident death.

IT'S OFFICIAL

It used to be Owens Valley Reception Center.

Officially now, it's Manzanar Reception Center, and it's not referred to as a "camp" either.

TOPS CLASS

"The winner of the University Medal is not here today because his country has called him elsewhere."

Thus did Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul speak of Harvey Itano, 21, top scholar of 4800 graduates of the University of California, class of '42, who was evacuated to Sacramento before commencement. Itano was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and a pre-medical student.

ARMY REGULATION

"Don't talk with sentries!"

That's the latest warning from the Army, requesting center residents to refrain from talking with soldiers on duty.

Let's spare the windows, boys...

In response to reports of damaged window screens, broken window glasses, and constant danger to passers by, the Block Leaders Council recommended today that ball playing near and around apartments be prohibited under penalty. Playing hereafter is restricted to firebreaks.

Santa Monica Pair to Address Churches

To the two Protestant churches this Sunday, Reverend and Mrs. C.J. Burnett of Santa Monica will present the morning sermons--the superintendent of the Japanese Free Methodist churches speaking English and his wife in Japanese.

This will be the third Sunday that the enlarged size of the community has necessitated the holding of two services with the speakers alternating between the two halls--5-15 and 15-15. The attendance has been around 150 at each of the youth services including Sunday School while the issei meetings have attracted about 100.

Sunday night's Youth Fellowship at 15-15 will honor tonight's arrivals in "Christians Today" hour.

Colored slides of local beauty spots will be screened Sunday night, at 1-15 from 8 o'clock by Douglas Robinson, Inyo county forest ranger.

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PRESS CREDITS M.D. WITH KIDWELL'S LIFE

Credited with saving the life of J. Mervin Kidwell, service director, Jr. James Goto, head of the local hospital staff, was featured in all metropolitan newspapers of Los Angeles.

Dr. Goto diagnosed Kidwell's illness as acute lobar pneumonia. Without the aid of an oxygen tent, and utilizing only the emergency equipment, Dr. Goto brought Kidwell past the crisis through administration of new sulfa derivetaves.

He makes no bones about it!

If the gusty wind has snapped your spine, if your feet ache after accumulated hours of waiting at mess halls, or if you have battered your knee-cap sliding into home



plate, go and see Mr. Bunichiro Abo at 1-4-1.

We do not know the tools of his trade, but apparently he must be a miracle worker. To catch the fickle attention of the public, he boldly states in English, "Broken bones set". The quaint ideographic ad he has posted on the doorway which is reminiscent of far away Lil' Tokio, literally reads: "We join broken bones also we massage".

Bone setter Mr. Abo has discovered an interesting vocation in Manzanar. We hope that he will have a growing clientele as the days go by.

Save Hot Water

"Share hot water with your neighbors!" was the slogan pushed in the reception center today as reports poured in about youngsters and oldsters who take two-hour showers depriving others of the limited hot water supply.

The Block Leaders asked in their Council meeting that people who are not working take their showers in the afternoon so that shower rooms won't be overcrowded in the evenings. They also asked that people bring a pan to the wash basin instead of letting five-gallons of hot water pass through the faucet while brushing their teeth.

Stripped "clean" in shower

Sound the alarm to ferret the lowest culprit in this center.

Little Tommy had taken a shower to lave off the cloying dust. He reached out for his clothes - but they weren't there. Poor Tommy---but did he cry?



Not this little Tommy. He made a dash for it, a la Lamour, and when he'd dressed in other clothes at home, he headed straight for the "Lost and Found."

Do you marvel at this demonstration of childish faith? Know then, that Tommy was an above-average bright child and he knew the L & F was the resting place of innumerable valuables and trinkets. Somebody MIGHT have mistakenly taken his clothes and returned it to the L. & F.

All right, that's the dope. Now bring in the bacon----Tommy's clothes.



Where The Church Bells Toll



CATHOLIC

Time: 9 a.m. Place 3-15

PROTESTANT

Time: Place 5-15
7 a.m. Prayer Circle
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
Leader: Dick Narita
10 a.m. Y.P. Service
Speaker: Rev. C.J. Burnett
11 a.m. Japanese Service
Speaker: Mrs. C.J. Burnett
7 p.m. Youth Fellowship
(for 17 and below)
Place 15-15
7 a.m. Prayer Circle
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
Leader: Jack Takayanagi
10 a.m. Japanese Ser.
Speaker: Mrs. C.J. Burnett
11 a.m. English Ser.
Speaker: Rev. C.J. Burnett
7 p.m. Fellowship
(for 18 and over)
Place 11-15
8:45 p.m. Adult Bib. Class
Rev. S. Abe

Inspect Parcel Post

Postal inspection of incoming parcel post through direct Army orders went into effect Wednesday.

Although a hatchet, knife and four compass saws were confiscated, the knife will be returned to the owner, a kitchen employee, while the saws will be released only to those who are carpenters.

All boiler rooms are now equipped with foamite fire extinguishers. Residents are requested to report use of extinguishers so that they can be recharged.

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WITNESS GOES TO TOWN...

Only person to leave this center with Army permission is Yoshio Muramatsu, 1-7-1, who for five and a half days served as chief witness to a defendant in a Los Angeles murder case.

Accompanied by two lawyers responsible for him, Muramatsu spent part of his time visiting friends, who were eager for news about Manzanar, and expressed surprise over so many false rumors current about the reception centers.

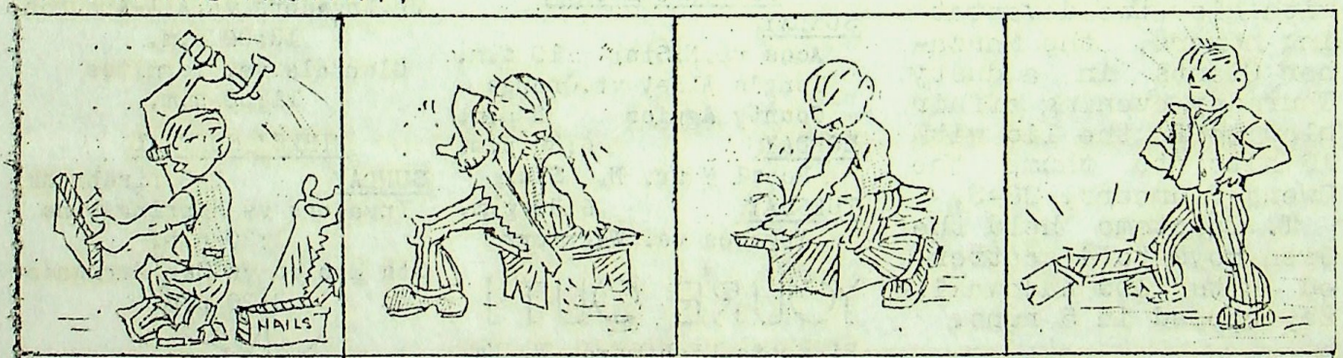
SHOWER CURTAINS SURE

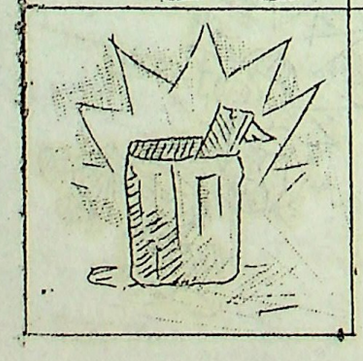
Under supervision of Mrs. Taye Jow, assisted by designer Miss Aiko Miyoshi, the sewing project was begun last Thursday morning with curtains for women's shower rooms. Personnel of the sewing project will depend largely on the material available. Forty domestic type sewing machines will arrive soon.

FIRE TRUCKS DUE

Firemen are cheerfully anticipating the arrival of a new fire engine to replace the temporary one furnished by the Forestry Division, together with completion of their new station on Block 13.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH...

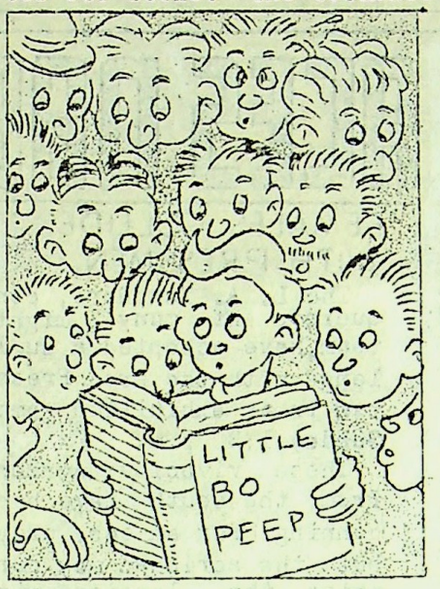




HAVE YOU VISITED LIBRARY?

IT CANT HAPPEN HERE AVAILABLE

Looked in at the library yet? First impressions emphasize the sketchy amount of reading matter available, even at the "main library", 22-15, which is the only center for books. The branches carry only magazines.



Despite the meager volume of books on hand, there is diversified reading available, ranging from two sets of Sinclair Lewis novels to several religious brochures.

"It Can't Happen Here" lies next to "Why Be Ye Apart?" and for those who look enviously at the craggy heights of the Sierras, there's even a book with the title: "If You Want to Fly."

Because of the limited volume of books on hand, all reading must be done at the library, explained Taka Saito, librarian, pausing from her task of arranging her makeshift equipment in business like fashion.

LEARN WOODCRAFT

Woodcraft classes have begun at 16-15 and 6-15 with James Ito and Midori Matsubara as instructors. Classes are open daily from 9 to 11:30 a.m. to everyone between the ages of 6-60.

Although wood will be furnished free, students are requested to bring their own tools.

Registration for regular classes will begin as soon as the tools are installed.

JOBS FILLED

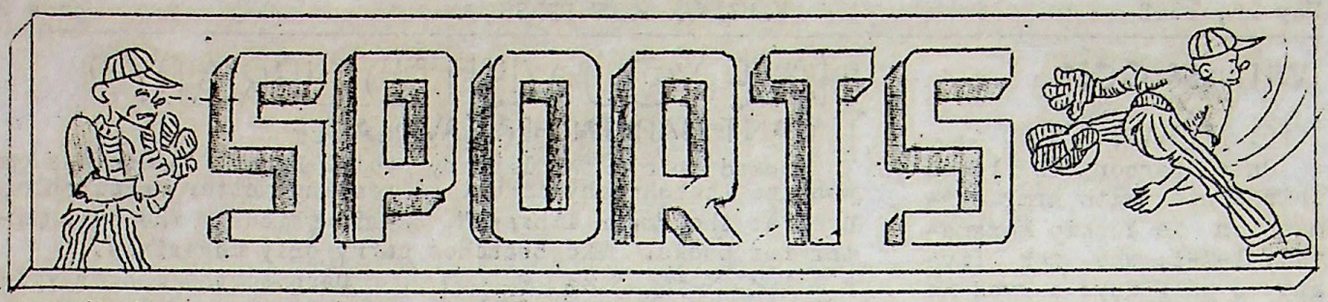
"Positions for mail carriers have been filled and it is with regret that all names submitted will have to be suspended, but I wish to thank all those for their interest in serving our department". ---- Hiro Neeno, Mail coordinator.

WRITE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS

Unaddressed letters and magazines are still flooding the post office. Correspondents and publishers should be notified of the correct address, as:

POSTAL SAVINGS PROPOSED

Plans are being made for transferring money from outside banks to the local post office by way of postal savings, the mail carriers division announced. However, the project cannot materialize unless enough people are interested. All concerned are requested to leave their names and addresses at the main mail carriers office at Block 7-3-4.



SENORS, CELLAR CHAMPS

The cellar championship question was settled when the Mayors snapped their losing streak to romp over the Manzanar Senors, 19-10, in a twilight triple-header last Friday.

Bursting into a second inning spurge, the Mayors rapped out 8 counters. The Ukita clan, Hiro and Chuck, broke into print when they cleared the green lite for 2 successive homers.

Playing with an 8-man team, the Senors proved a threatening victim, as they fell short of 10-11 lead in the third. T. Osajima and T. Fukushima formed the losers' battery, both sharing circuit beat honors.

Senors..... 04600-10
Mayors..... 3835x-19

M. Otsuji and S. Kitani; H. Ukita and S. Sanada.

GIANTS SKIN PIONEERS, 28-3

Paced by T. Uyemura, with his two devastating homers, the Manzanar Giants in a dusty Thursday evening affair blew off the lid with 19 hits to thump the Owens Pioneers, 28-3.

T. Taketomo held the Owen boys to 4 scattered hits and Kadowaki, 2b, rapped in 5 runs.

Pioneer.0 1 0 0 0 02- 3
Giants.12 5 1 0 4 6x-28

Taketomo and Kunitani; Nishida and Hashimoto.



ACES NAB OPENER

FEMALES COLLIDE WITH PRESSMEN

The L. A. Invaders, conquerors of many a mighty team, have accepted a challenge with the Free Pressmen in an exhibition game, Sunday 1:30 p.m.

These vivacious Amazons from the south have been gunning for an easy prey, but the scribers may surprise the lassies with something else besides biceps up their sleeves.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ramblers	3	0	1.000
Giants	2	0	1.000
Wonders	2	1	.667
Gophers	1	1	.500
Pioneers	1	2	.333
Yankees	1	2	.333
Mayors	1	2	.333
Senors	0	3	.000

SCHEDULES

American League

SUNDAY 3 p.m.
Mayors vs. Pioneers
MONDAY 6:30 p.m.
Gophers vs. Yankees
TUESDAY 6:30 p.m.
Senors vs. Giants

National League

SUNDAY
Aces vs. N.Star 10 a.m.
Tony's Alley vs. Orange County Aggies 3 p.m.
MONDAY 6:30 p.m.
Royal Y vs. N. Star
TUESDAY 6:30 p.m.
Yogores vs. Warriors

YOU'RE OUT!

Pioneers-Nightmare W. Nakamura, holding down keystone bag, is the sensational comedian who entertains the spectators with his crazy antics.....

Giants-Rabbit Teraji scooted the four-bagger in not hing flat...this week's honor goes to Yamano on his sensational fielding.....

H. HINO ALLOWS RIVALS 5 HITS

The most talked about National League finally got under way with the favorite San Fernando coming thru by handing the San Pedro Yogores a 11-6 setback, last Friday evening.

Nine of the Aces'll tallies were packed in the first three frames.

First inning found N. Hino walking, S. Mitsui rifling a single to right and M. Nakadaira batting in both runners ahead of him with his circuit clout. F. Endo followed with a long stabbing double to bat in B. Yoshiwara ending the rally.

The Yogores rallied 3 runs in fourth and raided chucker H. Hino for 3 additional scores in fifth but rally fell short.

Yogores.....0003300- 6
Aces.....414002x-11

T. Marumoto and S. Kuramoto; H. Hino and L. Sugawara.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL
SUNDAY Block 3
Jr. Invaders vs. All-Arounds 13:00 p.m.
Glendale vs. Termites 11:30 a.m.

GIRLS' SOFTBAL
SUNDAY 2-3 firebreak
Invaders vs Roaring Nine 1:30 p.m.
Sta Monica vs San Fernando 3:30 p.m.



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W.R.A. TAKES OVER CENTER

ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES

Manzanar kiddies got away with grimy faces and hands yesterday--for a couple of hours, anyway.

An accumulation of leaves against the intake screen plugged the water main and left the camp without its regular supply yesterday morning. Several kitchens were temporarily out of operation.

ELECT YOUR LEADERS

Election fever ran high among new residents today as meetings for block leaders are slated Wednesday.

Twelve blocks will each nominate three candidates tomorrow at 7 p.m. in their mess halls or recreation centers. Nominations will be made from the floor, and secret ballets will be used.

No restrictions as to sex, political or religious belief will be made for both voters and candidates. The present ten block leaders will act as temporary chairmen.

BABY CLINIC SET

"Well-baby clinics" will be held every Wednesday from 1:30 to 4 p.m., announced Dr. Y. Togasaki, public health administrator today, not every day as previously reported. The clinic has been moved temporarily to new quarters at 7-14 from its location at 7-2-4.

NEW RULINGS

Although boundries will probably be moved to allow center residents more freedom, present sentry lines must be observed until official permission is given by army headquarters, announced new Project Director Roy Nash.

Many Japanese have been making excursions into the foothill area, but this practice must be discontinued until further notice.

SALVAGE SCRAPS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE

BRING 'EM BACK

No more soda pop unless all empty bottles are returned! At present pop will be sold to be consumed only at the store. Deposit will not be required, but no one will be allowed to take any for home consumption. Whether this prevailing rule will be permanent or temporary depends on the outcome of empties inventory now under way.

ROY NASH SUCCEEDS CLAYTON TRIGGS AS MANAGER ~~HERE~~

"We are Americans all," Roy L. Nash, incoming administration, told the audience gathered Sunday afternoon for "I Am an American Day" program, proclaimed as a nation-wide observance by President Roosevelt.

Introducing the new War Relocation Authority chief here, Clayton E. Triggs, outgoing Center manager, said that the new administration would initiate a more liberal policy which had not been possible up to now.

"This is not a concentration camp," affirmed Nash, and as an army bomber flew up and away from the nearby landing field, he told of a conference

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POPPY DAYS-NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY APRIL 25 and 26, 1942

WHAT'S COOKIN? HERE'S WHAT!

Manzanar residents, get set for a big month. Fried chicken, fresh green beans, jello, lemonade and other delicacies will appear on mess tables during June, it was promised today by E.C. Engstrom, head of Lodging and Mess.



Providing three square meals for the 9000 hungry Manzanar residents, is the Herculean task of Engstrom. The food supply is obtained through requisitions filed with the Quartermaster Corps in San Francisco, which lately has been flooded with items hitherto unknown on any Quartermaster's desk.

Requisitions for baby food, for instance, are sent to supply headquarters, along with orders for such definitely Japanese foodstuffs as: 1800 lbs. of shoyu, 12,000 lbs. of tsukemono, 4800 lbs. of miso, 360 lbs. of kombu, 1200 lbs. of katsuobushi and 120,000 lbs. of rice per month.

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FAREWELL

NEWS NOTE: Clayton Triggs will leave Thursday to take over management at Pomona; Harry Black departs to manage Merced Assembly center; Wilson Flagstad leaves for W.C.C.A. headquarters in San Francisco.

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To them we extend our best wishes, expressing the sentiments of all Manzanar. May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your untiring efforts to make this Reception Center conform to the democratic tradition of America by your sympathetic and efficient administration.

We are saddened by the news that you are departing from us. Those of us who made this place our home, have come to appreciate the thoughtfulness of your administration. We are gratified that we have been able to maintain our dignity as human beings, that you have looked after our interest as your own, and that you have dealt fairly and squarely with all problems that have come up in the Reception Center.

Our thoughts will be with you wherever you go, together with our best wishes for your future access. We sincerely feel that in losing you here we are losing a good and great friend.

PIONEER DIES

Death struck twice within one week as Nobuzo Koura, 67, died 9:30 Monday morning at the center hospital after ten weeks illness.

He came to this country in 1899. Surviving him at this settlement are Mrs. N. Koura, his widow; Mrs. O. Koura, daughter; Arthur, Noboru, Mrs. Shigeo Furuta, Sachiko, Tony, and Kenso, grandchildren.

The first death took place last Friday night when Matsunosuke Murakami, 62, died of a heart disease.

DAISIES BLOOM, RADISHES SPROUT

Starting a fad which is being duplicated in various sections of this center, is the original garden set up by George S. Takemura, Block 23-9-4.

Handicapped by lack of tools, this former West L. A. nursery and landscape designer has within two weeks collected sagebrush, poplar, cottonwood, discarded lumber, transforming them into something of beauty and artistry.



Bark-covered window boxes and willow baskets will soon hold plants, as will flower containers placed on posts of home-made gates.

Planted all around Blk. 23-9 are zinnias, printed daisies, nasturtiums, petunias, larkspurs, bachelor buttons, lettuce, pepper, turnip, squash, radish, cucumbers, and sweet corn, while geraniums, roses and tomato plants were brought from home.

NEW CENTER HEAD ARRIVES

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with army official at which they had decided to keep the sentinel patrols to a minimum.

Nash's straightforward attitude drew spontaneous applause from the assembly.

A third generation American of Irish heritage, Nash outlined his background as including several years in the Orient where he worked with the Filipinos and had first hand glimpses of Japanese life.

He was also executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and during the last war, as army captain, volunteered to serve with the only Negro battalion. His most recent work has been with Indians. Early in the Roosevelt administration, he went to Alaska to work for the Department of Interior.



The afternoon's program began with presentation of colors and salute to the Flag led by Boy Scouts, followed by the singing of the national anthem led by Dr. Shunzo Mitani. Baritone solos by Bill Wakatsuki and a choral rendition by the glee club were musical features. The singing of "God Bless America" closed the program.

EXHIBITION RESULTS

Warriors.....3000030- 6
Aces.....033008x-14

JUNIOR LEAGUE RESULTS

Warrior B....413 12-125-28
Scouts.....200 0 100- 3
Dusty 9.....0010040- 5
S.F. Ace Cubs...006060x-12

GIRLS' SOFTBALL RESULT

Term-ites....4 8 5 2 11-30
Pasadena.....1 2 0 6 1-10

Invaders.....0 3 0 8-11
Roaring Press...5 0 3 4-12

Santa Monica....3 1 0 1- 5
San Fernando....3 0 1 5- 9

COAST LEAGUE SCHEDULE . . .

Wednesday.....2:30 p.m.

Warrior B vs. S.F. Ace

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Beachcombers vs. 7-11

WRESTLING MATCH SUNDAY

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TO FORMER L. A. VOTERS

Write to Registrar of Voters, 240 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, requesting absentee ballot, giving former residence address, and full name--if you wish to vote in the next elections.

AMERICANIZATION

Classes for "The Ideals of Citizenship and Study of English Language" (formerly known as the "Americanization Class) are now in session.

BEGINNERS

Place	INSTRUCTORS
7-15	Miss D. Nakazawa
22-15	Miss T. Minamiki

ADVANCED

7-15	Mr. Y. Kurokawa
12-15	Mr. H. Uyeda

TIME FOR BOTH CLASSES

Mon.	9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Wed.	2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Fri.	7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Registration for newcomers is now open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7 -2 -2, under the supervision of Mrs. T. T. Nishikawa.

SO WE AIN'T NEAT?

Those whose fastidious tastes lead them to use their own china and silver ware to the mess halls must find some other place than the laundry in which to do their personal dish washing.

The washed- off grease clogs the drain pipes, complains the plumbing maintenance department, it has issued orders to stop this practice.

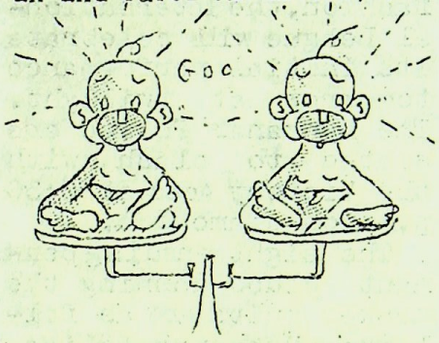
CLOTHING DISTRIBUTED

Children or adults in need of clothing are invited to see Mrs. Miya Ki-Kuchi, head of the Family Relations department at 1-10-1, where bundles of various types of wearing apparel were received this week. Donations to purchase clothing for the needy are being sought by the department in charge of social service work.

REGISTRARS SEE DOUBLE

WHICH IS WHICH? (64 $ QUESTION)

Ensconced in baby blue and pink blankets; three-and-a-half weeks twins, Joan and Carol Muramatsu, arrived with Saturday's contingent. Born April 23 at the Santa Monica Hospital, babies and mother, Mrs. Yonemasa Muramatsu, are thriving. Cooing in their bassinettes these tender bits of humanity carry the distinction of being the youngest twins in Manzanar.

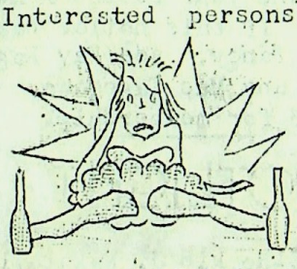


Typical of the Army's particular solicitude for expectant and convalescing mothers was the placing of a doctor and nurse to accompany them on the train.

TERPISCHOREANS NOTE!

Those with a classical flair in their dancing will be delighted to know that ballet classes now have been opened with Miss Fumiko Matsumura in charge. Miss Matsumura is an accomplished dancer in ballet having studied more than eight years under Ernest Belcher.

Interested persons may



sign up at 5-15 between 10 and 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, at 12 -2 -3. Anyone over eight years of age is eligible.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

F.H.A. defeated Up-town Strutters, 15-11, 15-6.

Term-ites defeated Glendale 15-6, 15-10.

Jr. Invaders defeated All-arounds, 15-10, 15-6.

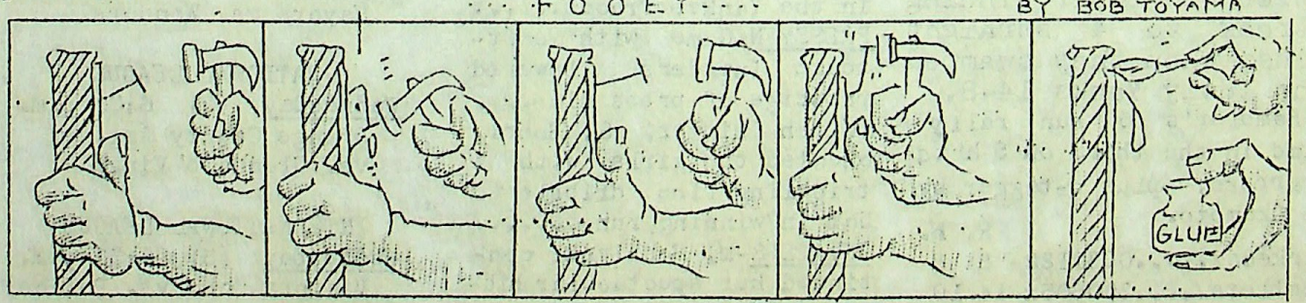
WHO DONE IT?

It would task Yankee ingenuity to find out, but the report is that rubber stoppers are being taken from laundry tubs. The administration doesn't think that's funny and refuses to furnish any more replacements.

As kiddies are suspected to be culpable, parents are requested to see that this petty theft be nipped in the bud.

...FOOEY...

BY BOB TOYAMA





GOPHERS WIN, 13-5

AGGIES UPSET TONY'S ALLEY, 23-10

The favored Tony's Alley nine fell an easy prey to the Orange Aggies as they were handed a 23-10 shellacking last Sunday afternoon.

A wild scoring rampage in the two final innings ended the nip and tuck slugfest sweep by bringing home 20 runs.

Home run aces for the day were G.Miyazaki, Aggies, and S. Yamauchi for the losers.

Tony's Alley. 0023 1 04-10
Orange Aggies.3000 13 7x-23
S.Yamauchi and G.Okazaki; H. Oshima, G. Miyazaki.

H.NISHIDA HURLS 8-4 WIN OVER MAYORS

Behind the two hit pitching of H. Nishida, the Pioneers defeated the Mayors 8-4, last Sunday afternoon.

Ensuki and Kono were the mainstay for the Pioneers, while his teammates Nishida whiffed 8 batters.

M. Ukita went the route for losers and was touched for 9 safeties.

Pioneers.....1400210-8
Mayors.....1000210-4
H. Nishida and Hashimoto; M. Ukita and S. Sanada.

ALOHA RAMBLE OVER YANKEES, 14-8

The Ramblers, American League wonder team, stretched their winning streak to 4 straight wins when they swamped the lowly Yanks 14-8.

Rambler's 6 run rally came in the third on 5 hits 2 errors, plus 4-bagger by W. Okamoto.

	R.	H.
Yankees.....0030122-	8	8
Ramblers.....300605x-14	10	

Terayama and Koba; Arita and Okamoto.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS WEDNESDAY

With American and National Leagues blazing a trail in spectacular fashion, the International League will celebrate its initial performance tomorrow at twilight. The Manzanar Police are slated to clash with the Victory Aces at 6:30 p.m. on diamond 3.

The eight ensuing pennant clubs donning the monkey suits are as follows: Manzanar Police, Island Marlin, Knights, Victory Aces, Phantoms, Hilltoppers, Santa Monica and Sierra Padres.

TIPS TO BEERBELLIES

Calling all 30-40 youngsters! Come on you potbellies, let's get those once mighty biceps back into shape, and organize an active softball club; a club guaranteeing the development of your masculine figure and your bustle to muscle. If this notice takes your fancy, see Kay Kagiyama and Mas Takegawa at 7-2-3 for membership.

SPOTLIGHT

YANKS-Rookie J. Nakata, lf, got 2 singles and a double off Arita of Ramblers.....
RAMBLERS-3 errors shattered the performance of usually reliable T. Higa, ss, in the Yankee fracas.....
PRESSMEN-Game with soft-touch Invaders lowered prestige of press nine.....
Switch hitter, S. Hohri, cheated the girls with a trickling line dribble to bat in winning run.....
INVADERS-M. Hoshizaki continued her spectacular hitting with 4 hits in 4 times at bat against the press..

GOPHERS MOVE UP ONE NOTCH

The San Pedro Gophers, one of the most promising loop teams, powered by a 14-hit attack, bounced the pitiful Yankees to a tune of 13-5 last night.

It was the Pedro's second straight victory and moved them up one flight to tie the Hit-less Wonders.

The Yankees took the lead in the first when Oyama and Nakata singled, followed by Nagatani's 4-bagger clout to center.

The Gophers came back in the next half inning to net 4 tallies on consecutive hits by Goto, Kayasuga and Tatsumi. Blasting 7 more hits in the fourth sewed up the game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Giants.....	2	0	1.000
Wonders.....	2	1	.667
Gophers.....	2	1	.667
Pioneers.....	2	2	.500
Mayors.....	1	3	.250
Yankees.....	1	4	.125
Senors.....	0	3	.000

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Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Mayors vs. Wonders

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Orange County Aggies vs. Glendale Kings

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday (3) 6:30 p.m.
Victory Aces vs. Police
Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Marlins vs. Santa Monica

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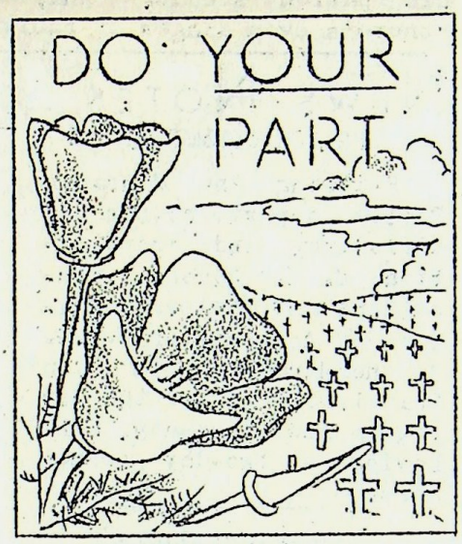
Enthusiastic new residents flocked to the polls last night in a popular election of 12 new block leaders. With earlier elected leaders acting as temporary chairmen, nominations were made from the floor and three candidates were selected from each block after secret balloting.

Final choice of a leader and an alternate will rest with the administra-

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RAMBLERS ISSUE CALL

Aloha Ramblers will hold a membership meeting Wednesday, May 27, from 8 p.m. at 3-15, extending an open invitation to all interested young men.



WEDDING SLATED

Culminating a romance which began in school days, the marriage of Mary Uyesato and Arthur Hiraga will be conducted this Sunday morning at 3-15 with a Maryknoll Father officiating over traditional Catholic rites.

Joan Nagao will attend the bride as maid of honor while best man will be the groom's brother, Ed Hiraga. Ushers will be Benjamin Yoshinaga, Henry Umeda and Dick Izuno.

LAST RITES HELD

Final rites for Matsunosuke Murakami, 62, were conducted on Saturday afternoon on the new cemetery grounds. Murakami, who passed away last Friday of heart disease, was the center's first resident death.

Friends and relatives paid their last respects to Nobuzo Koura, 67, late of Bainbridge, at funeral services held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Izumida, formerly of Los Angeles, conducted both services.

Opportunity to make tangible contributions to the American war effort will be given local issei and nisei as small industries, public works and agriculture projects planned by the War Relocation Authority swing into action.

Circulars prepared by the office of Milton C. Eisenhower, director of WRA, were distributed today.

SIGN-UP VOLUNTARY

After residents have been given adequate time to become familiar with the function of the Voluntary Works Corps, forms will be made available so that any evacuee over 16 may enlist out of his own volition.

Everyone enlisting consciously assumes stated obligations backing up his patriotism and loyalty to the United States.

The pledges are detailed in the special circular.

NO SEPARATION

Family units will be kept together in relocation centers as much as possible and the local administration is much interested in seeing that this is done.

Residents may develop self-governing agencies with community-elected officials, maintain its own police and fire departments, recreational activities and nursery schools.

Non-governmental organizations' help is now being enlisted by the Authority so college students may continue their studies at midwestern institutions.

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EDITORIAL

There's a story that's tied up with next week's poppy sale.

When the Legion and VFW representatives came to the center to discuss this drive, Clayton E. Triggs, outgoing manager, asked what was the usual volume of sales in Owens Valley.

"About 500", he was told.

Triggs replied that center residents who equal the population of the rest of the valley would support the campaign a much greater degree. He told the committee we could absorb 2000 poppies here.

That puts us on the spot. We will make good and next Tuesday night we can send word to our former center manager who takes over at Pomona that his faith in our response was not misplaced.

ELECTION RESULTS

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tion after interviews with the nominees which will take into consideration their ability and qualification.

Partial returns of the election are as follows:

Block 13: Togo Tanaka, John Aono, Gunji Yamaguchi.

Block 14: Kametaro Akiyama, Tsugio Yokota, Henry Ushijima.

Block 16: S. Sugimoto, Rev. M. Ohmi, H. Ikkanda.

Block 18: Henry Tsurutani, Tom Tayama, Hiroji Okimura.

Block 21: Roy Yokone, H.K. Nakamura, D. Sato.

Block 22: Frank Yasuda, Mr. Kobayashi, H. Takata.

Block 23: Frank Yonemori, George Ono, Larry Mihara.

Block 24: Masami Adachi, Thomas Ozamoto, Masakichi Kuramoto.

DANGER! BEWARE OF PETTING

Dr. Tom Watanabe, newest medico on the Manzanar Medical Staff, was preparing to close the clinic for the night. There was a hesitant knock on the door. The doctor answered. A burly, rugged individual querouslously whispered, "Doctor, can you treat me for this scratch?"

The doctor swiftly swabbed and sterilized the scratch. The patient was trembling. "You know, doctor," said he, "I wanted to play safe. She never did this to me before"

As the doctor patted the bandage in place he commented, "there's always the danger of infection." The doctor's glance swept over the little furred animal under his patient's coat. "And," advised the genial doctor, "there's even danger of rabies from squirrels."

NEWS NOTES

POLICE COMMENDED

Praising the Manzanar Police department for its efficiency and coordination, B. W. Pavone, consultant and adviser to Major Ray Ashworth of W.C.C.A. headquarters in San Francisco, left for the Bay region last Thursday, following a two-day survey here.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

With nine Protestant ministers in the camp, efforts are being made to divide the responsibilities among them. Adult Bible classes are to be held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, from 7 to 8:30 with the Revs. S. Abe, F. Omi, and K. Suzuki in charge.

GOH TOURNAMENT

A Goh Championship Elimination Tournament is being held at branch library 12-15 under supervision of Tad Mizutani. Eighty contestants have enrolled to date.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

With the rising of new problems due to the accelerated expansion of Manzanar, Fire Chief Ralph Fiel stressed the importance of installing a system of fire alarms and securing bigger and better facilities. Requisition for new equipment has been made.

MANZANAR'S FARM

Manzanar's farm project now boasts of 10,000 tomato plants, corn, cucumbers, carrots and radishes planted.

SEEDLINGS ARRIVE

Three shipments of guayule seedlings have been delivered to the Manzanar nursery since its establishment in April. Because of space shortage, workmen were not able to give these seedlings proper care and only 46 per cent of them was plantable.

These seedlings were originally rejected at the Salinas Guayule Farm.

Empty milk cartons cut in half are being used in place of clay pots for the plants. This method reduces cost to a minimum, according to Supervisor Watanabe.

INOCULATIONS

Typhoid and small pox inoculations are now being given at 7-14 instead of at 13-15 as formerly. The schedule:

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Results of
COAST LEAGUE

7-11's.....	4	14	3	1	0	-	22
Sloppy 9.....	2	1	4	0	0	-	7
Comets...	0	2	2	0	4	4	2	-14
Scouts..	15	5	2	10	1	2	x	-35

SCHEDULE

Friday 9:30 a.m.
Dusty 9 vs. B. Comets

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Jr. Invaders and Whirlwinds will clash in the girls' first league game Friday, blk. 2-3, at 6 p.m.

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Mothers Plan Birthday Parties 'by Block'

CEMETERY SITE SELECTED HERE

Designation of a quiet slope plot southwest of the new hospital as the Manzanar cemetery was revealed today by administration officials. Selection of this site was made Sunday following the center's first death on Friday night of Matsunosuke Murakami.

Casket, plot and services identical to thosegiven the army inductees will be offered to residents by the government.

Those wishing services or cremation elsewhere for their dead need only pay the costs of transportation, it was revealed. All other expenses will be borne by the government.

AUTO CRASH VICTIM

Robert "Bob" Oyama, 27, well known Los Angeles nisei, was killed in anautomobile accident a few miles from Knoxville, Iowa, on May 8. He was working as a chick sexor at the time.

MATERIAL NEEDED

Drawing and painting material including paints, papers, and drawing pencils are being sought by the Art department. Registration is still open at 6-15.

KIDDIES TO BE FETED

Children in Block four under 12 years of age will



be able to celebrate their birthdays in top style as the newly formed Womens Council in that district voted to hold parties jointly on the last Sunday of each month.

Mrs. Hatsumi Inouye was elected chairman of the council, Mrs. Mabel Hiraga, vice-chairman and Mrs. Dorothy Uchiyama, recording secretary.

Mrs. Hiraga offered to serve as janitoress for the women's lavatory, with other women residents assisting.

HOW GREEN WILL BE MY VALLEY

Beautiful green lawns, surrounded by trees, shrubberies and flowers, will soon become a reality in Manzanar. A crew of picked men will begin landscaping the grounds as soon as equipment, now being used on farm projects, becomes available.

SCRIBES SPONSOR FIRST 'PRESS PROM'

Transforming its editorial rooms into a glamorous "Blue Room", The Manzanar Free Press staff held its first Press Prom on Tuesday night. Honored guests included Roy Nash, new manager of the Center and Clayton E. Triggs, out going head, as well as other administrative officers.

Musical offerings by the Aloha Ramblers, Mary Kageyama and Bill Wakatsuki comprised the program, while the rest of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of the Ramblers and recordings through the courtesy of Henry Ushijima. Managing Editor Joe Blamey acted as emcee. Over 200 attended.

SLIDES SHOW BEAUTY SPOTS

Scenic beauties and wildflowers of Inyo-Mono counties in natural color were shown to Manzanar residents Sunday by Douglas Robinson, Chief Forester and Historian of this region. Bob Brown, public relations director of the Center, introduced the 30-year old veteran of the Forestry Service to an audience of 200 which gathered in 15-15. Robinson is now engaged in making a historial documentation of the beauty spots abounding in this region.

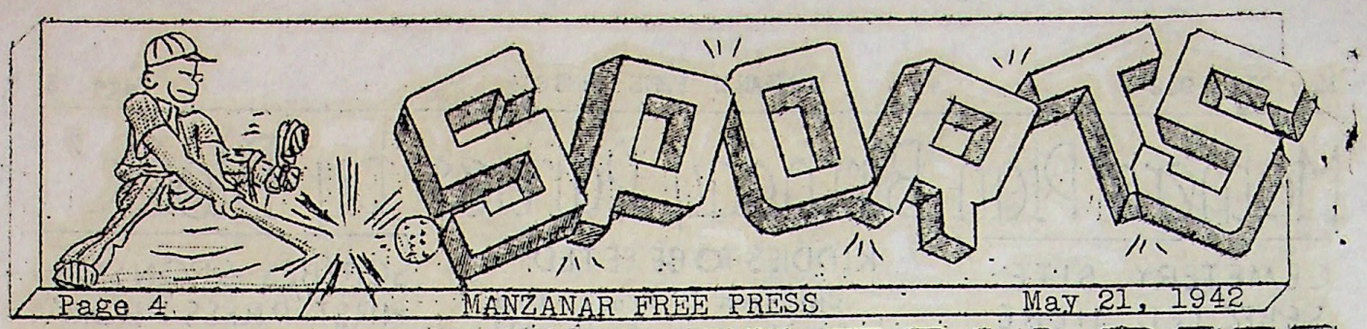
OH! DOCTOR! WHERE ISN'T THY STING? (NEEDLE-LESS TO SAY, THIS VICTIM FOUND OUT)

"Never again" mumbled Hiroshi Suzuki, Block 23-9-3, on his way to work at the hospital Monday morning, with final effects from his last typhoid shot given on Saturday.

Like any good man, Suzuki had a very original idea...he thought so....and used it. If his left arm ached from his second shot, why not get his right arm punctured instead? So he dood it. But when Sunday rolled, he wished he hadn't, for instead of relieving the misery, both arms were stiff and dangling helplessly.

ILLUSTRATED BY BOB TOYAMA





STARS SLUG Y'S 37-2

Blasting the Royal Y to a record breaking 37-2 slaughter, the North Star relentlessly pounded their victim, nearly gunning a shut-out in National League fracas last Monday.

The Victory Ace rounded into the sixth to burst their biggest spurge in tallying 11 runs. H.Takeuchi and R.Higashida starred with 2 solo flights apiece for the Aces.

Royal Y....0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2
N. Star....6 1 7 5 7 11 x-37

T.Ichien, H.Tanaka and T. Masaoka; T.Shindo and B.Oda.

GIANTS WIN THIRD STRAIGHT

The Giants kept pace with the league leading Ramblers Tuesday night when they overpowered the Senors 12-9, lifting them to 3 straight wins.

The biggest rally for the Giants' outfit came in the third when Uyemura, Kadawaki, and Teraji hit successive singles netting 4 runs.

The sling of the little "Davids" were in the game all the way scoring 4 runs in the last two frames.

Senors.....0 2 0 2 1 3 1-9
Giants.....1 0 4 2 3 2 x-12

T.Fukushima and T.Fukushima; Taketomo and Kunitani.

YOGORES PUMMEL WARRIORS, 8-2

The barefooted Yogores cut back into the groove after losing their first National League tussle to wax the Warriors, 8-2, last Tuesday.

S.Nishikawa's circuit smash in the first stanza started the Warriors with one run lead, but the Pedro boy's put the game out of reach with 4 runs in the fourth.

Warriors....1 0 0 1 0 0 0-2
Yogores.....2 0 2 4 0 0 x-8

Nishikawa, Kishi and Fujioka; Marumoto, Kuramoto and Okamoto.

OPENER TO V. ACES

RAMBLERS TAKE CLOSE WIN

The miraculous Ramblers made it 5 straight last night to eke out a 11-10 win, but displayed grey hairs.

The Pioneers nearly knocked them out of the 1000 per cent bracket.

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Veteran Higa continued to blast the stitched pellet, gathering a triple and 2 singles, while Pioneer Kono collected one triple and a single.

	R.	H.
Pioneers.....01234031-	10	10
Ramblers.....004520x-	11	8

Nishida and Hashimoto; Arita and Shibuya.

SPOTLIGHT

Ramblers-Splitting the team weakened them considerably.

Pioneers-Lost a heart-breaker to the champs.....

North Stars-37 runs, broke the Ramblers existing record of 29 runs.....

Victory Aces- One of the fastest speed ball goes to Koto Tanaka.....

Orange Aggies- Clean up homers were shared by H.Osumi, I. Matsumoto, and H. Oshima

Yogores-Up and coming.....

Glendale Kings-G. Matsubara knocked a circuit poke in Orange Aggies game.....

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Track and field events coming soon. Please register at 2-15.

NAKATA'S POKE RUIN POLICEMEN

The two evenly matched ball clubs opened the International series, with the Victory Aces squeezing a 3-2 count in an overtime tussle over the Police nine.

The sleuths scored their rally with Goto and Hayashi bringing in the only 2 runs. They were stopped hitless for the remainder of the game behind the fast-ball pitching of K. Tanaka. Takayama and Tanaka scored for the Aces in the first and sixth to knot the score at two all.

In the decisive overtime eight, Nakata's bingle brought in Tayama for the Aces' winning tally.

Victory Aces...10000101--3
Police Nine....20000000--2

Tanaka and Hashimoto; Okamoto and Masuda.

BARBELL MEET

Approximately 30 weight-lifters will be seen in action with the "irons of construction", this Sunday afternoon at 4-11-1 for the first invitational meet.

Any part still wishing to act on this notice, see Joe Tani at 15-13-3 or Hiro Ukita at 4-11-1

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday (1) 6:30 p.m.
Yankees vs. Giants
Saturday (2) 3 p.m.
Gophers vs. Senors

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday (2) 6:30 p.m.
N.Stars vs. Tony's Alley
Saturday 3 p.m.
S.F. Aces. vs. Royal Y

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday (3) 6:30 p.m.
Phamtoms vs. Uptowners
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LEADERS SELECTED

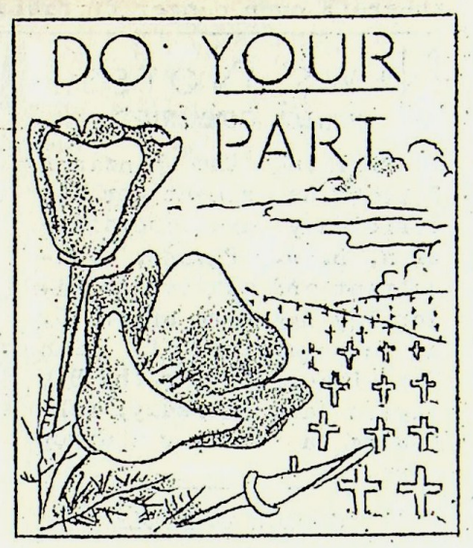
Enthusiastic new residents flocked to the polls last night in a popular election of 12 new block leaders. With earlier elected leaders acting as temporary chairmen, nominations were made from the floor and three candidates were selected from each block after secret balloting.

Final choice of a leader and an alternate will rest with the administra-

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RAMBLERS ISSUE CALL

Aloha Ramblers will hold a membership meeting Wednesday, May 27, from 8 p.m. at 3-15, extending an open invitation to all interested young men.



WEDDING SLATED

Culminating a romance which began in school days, the marriage of Mary Uyesato and Arthur Hiraga will be conducted this Sunday morning at 3-15 with a Maryknoll Father officiating over traditional Catholic rites.

Joan Nagao will attend the bride as maid of honor while best man will be the groom's brother, Ed Hiraga. Ushers will be Benjamin Yoshinaga, Henry Umeda and Dick Izuno.

LAST RITES HELD

Final rites for Matsunosuke Murakami, 62, were conducted on Saturday afternoon on the new cemetery grounds. Murakami, who passed away last Friday of heart disease, was the center's first resident death.

Friends and relatives paid their last respects to Nobuzo Koura, 67, late of Bainbridge, at funeral services held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Izumida, formerly of Los Angeles, conducted both services.

Opportunity to make tangible contributions to the American war effort will be given local issei and nisei as small industries, public works and agriculture projects planned by the War Relocation Authority swing into action.

Circulars prepared by the office of Milten C. Eisenhower, director of WRA, were distributed today.

SIGN-UP VOLUNTARY

After residents have been given adequate time to become familiar with the function of the Voluntary Works Corps, forms will be made available so that any evacuee over 16 may enlist out of his own volition.

Everyone enlisting consciously assumes stated obligations backing up his patriotism and loyalty to the United States.

The pledges are detailed in the special circular.

NO SEPARATION

Family units will be kept together in relocation centers as much as possible and the local administration is much interested in seeing that this is done.

Residents may develop self-governing agencies with community-elected officials, maintain its own police and fire departments, recreational activities and nursery schools.

Non-governmental organizations' help is now being enlisted by the Authority so college students may continue their studies at midwestern institutions.

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EDITORIAL

There's a story that's tied up with next week's poppy sale.

When the Legion and VFW representatives came to the center to discuss this drive, Clayton E. Triggs, outgoing manager, asked what was the usual volume of sales in Owens Valley.

"About 500", he was told.

Triggs replied that center residents who equal the population of the rest of the valley would support the campaign a much greater degree. He told the committee we could absorb 2000 poppies here.

That puts us on the spot. We will make good and next Tuesday night we can send word to our former center manager who takes over at Pomona that his faith in our response was not misplaced.

ELECTION RESULTS

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tion after interviews with the nominees which will take into consideration their ability and qualification.

Partial returns of the election are as follows:

Block 13: Togo Tanaka, John Aono, Gunji Yamaguchi.

Block 14: Kametaro Akiyuma, Tsugio Yokota, Henry Ushijima.

Block 16: S. Sugimoto, Rev. M. Ohmi, H. Ikkanda.

Block 18: Henry Tsurutani, Tom Tayama, Hiroji Okimura.

Block 21: Roy Yokone, H.K. Nakamura, D. Sato.

Block 22: Frank Yasuda, Mr. Kobayashi, H. Takata.

Block 23: Frank Yonemori, George Ono, Larry Mihara.

Block 24: Masami Adachi, Thomas Ozamoto, Masakichi Kuramoto.

DANGER! BEWARE OF PETTING

Dr. Tom Watanabe, newest medico on the Manzanar Medical Staff, was preparing to close the clinic for the night. There was a hesitant knock on the door. The doctor answered. A burly, rugged individual querouslously whispered, "Doctor, can you treat me for this scratch?"

The doctor swiftly swabbed and sterilized the scratch. The patient was trembling. "You know, doctor," said he, "I wanted to play safe. She never did this to me before."

As the doctor patted the bandage in place he commented, "there's always the danger of infection." The doctor's glance swept over the little furred animal under his patient's coat. "And," advised the genial doctor, "there's even danger of rabies from squirrels."

NEWS NOTES

POLICE COMMENDED

Praising the Manzanar Police department for its efficiency and coordination, B. W. Pavone, consultant and adviser to Major Ray Ashworth of W.C.C.A. headquarters in San Francisco, left for the Bay region last Thursday, following a two-day survey here.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

With nine Protestant ministers in the camp, efforts are being made to divide the responsibilities among them. Adult Bible classes are to be held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, from 7 to 8:30 with the Revs. S.Abe, F. Omi, and K. Suzuki in charge.

GOH TOURNAMENT

A Goh Championship Elimination Tournament is being held at branch library 12-15 under supervision of Tad Mizutani. Eighty contestants have enrolled to date.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

With the rising of new problems due to the accelerated expansion of Manzanar, Fire Chief Ralph Fiel stressed the importance of installing a system of fire alarms and securing bigger and better facilities. Requisition for new equipment has been made.

MANZANAR'S FARM

Manzanar's farm project now boasts of 10,000 tomato plants, corn, cucumbers, carrots and radishes planted.

SEEDLINGS ARRIVE

Three shipments of guayule seedlings have been delivered to the Manzanar nursery since its establishment in April. Because of space shortage, workmen were not able to give these seedlings proper care and only 46 per cent of them was plantable.

These seedlings were originally rejected at the Salinas Guayule Farm.

Empty milk cartons cut in half are being used in place of clay pots for the plants. This method reduces cost to a minimum, according to Supervisor Watanabe.

INOCULATIONS

Typhoid and small pox inoculations are now being given at 7-14 instead of at 13-15 as formerly. The schedule:

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Results of COAST LEAGUE

7-11's.....	4	14	3	1	0	-	22
Sloppy 9.....	2	1	4	0	0	-	7
Comets...	0	2	2	0	4	4	2	-14
Scouts..	15	5	2	10	1	2	x	-35

SCHEDULE

Friday 9:30 a.m.
Dusty 9 vs. B. Comets

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Jr. Invaders and Whirlwinds will clash in the girl's first league game Friday, blk. 2-3, at 6 p.m.

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Mothers Plan Birthday Parties 'by Block'

CEMETERY SITE SELECTED HERE

Designation of a quiet slope plot southwest of the new hospital as the Manzanar cemetery was revealed today by administration officials. Selection of this site was made Sunday following the center's first death on Friday night of Matsunosuke Murakami.

Casket, plot and services identical to thosegiven the army inductees will be offered to residents by the government.

Those wishing services or cremation elsewhere for their dead need only pay the costs of transportation, it was revealed. All other expenses will be borne by the government.

AUTO CRASH VICTIM

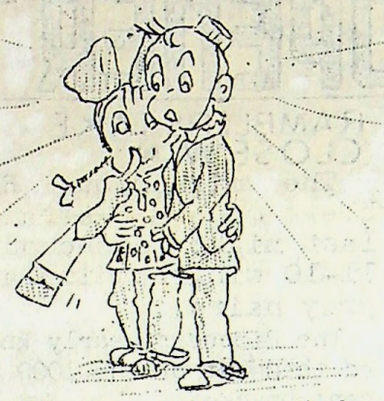
Robert "Bob" Oyama, 27, well known Los Angeles nisei, was killed in anautomobile accident a few miles from Knoxville, Iowa, on May 8. He was working as a chick sexor at the time.

MATERIAL NEEDED

Drawing and painting material including paints, papers, and drawing pencils are being sought by the Art department. Registration is still open at 6-15.

KIDDIES TO BE FETED

Children in Block four under 12 years of age will



be able to celebrate their birthdays in top style as the newly formed Women's Council in that district voted to hold parties jointly on the last Sunday of each month.

Mrs. Hatsumi Inouye was elected chairman of the council, Mrs. Mabel Hiraga, vice-chairman and Mrs. Dorothy Uchiyama, recording secretary.

Mrs. Hiraga offered to serve as janitoress for the women's lavatory, with other women residents assisting.

HOW GREEN WILL BE MY VALLEY

Beautiful green lawns, surrounded by trees, shrubberies and flowers, will soon become a reality in Manzanar. A crew of picked men will begin landscaping the grounds as soon as equipment, now being used on farm projects, becomes available.

SCRIBES SPONSOR FIRST 'PRESS PROM'

Transforming its editorial rooms into a glamorous "Blue Room", The Manzanar Free Press staff held its first Press Prom on Tuesday night. Honored guests included Roy Nash, new manager of the Center and Clayton E. Triggs, out going head, as well as other administrative officers.

Musical offerings by the Aloha Ramblers, Mary Kageyama and Bill Wakatsuki comprised the program, while the rest of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of the Ramblers and recordings through the courtesy of Henry Ushijima. Managing Editor Joe Blamey acted as emcee. Over 200 attended.

SLIDES SHOW BEAUTY SPOTS

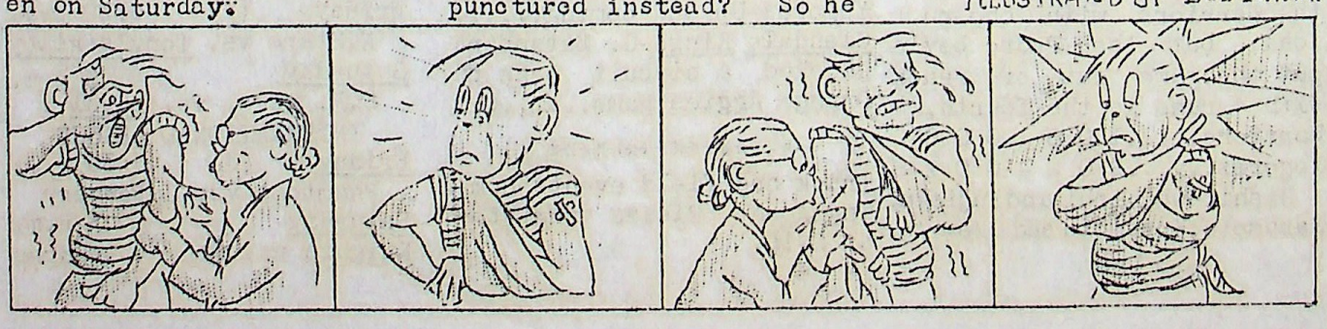
Scenic beauties and wildflowers of Inyo-Mono counties in natural color were shown to Manzanar residents Sunday by Douglas Robinson, Chief Forester and Historian of this region. Bob Brown, public relations director of the Center, introduced the 30-year old veteran of the Forestry Service to an audience of 200 which gathered in 15-15. Robinson is now engaged in making a historial documentation of the beauty spots abounding in this region.

OH! DOCTOR! WHERE ISN'T THY STING? (NEEDLE-LESS TO SAY, THIS VICTIM FOUND OUT)

"Never again" mumbled Hiroshi Suzuki, Block 23-9-3, on his way to work at the hospital Monday morning, with final effects from his last typhoid shot given on Saturday.

Like any good man, Suzuki had a very original idea...he thought so....and used it. If his left arm ached from his second shot, why not get his right arm punctured instead? So he dood it. But when Sunday rolled, he wished he hadn't, for instead of relieving the misery, both arms were stiff and dangling helplessly.

ILLUSTRATED BY Bob Toyama





STARS SLUG Y'S 37-2

Blasting the Royal Y to a record breaking 37-2 slaughter, the North Star relentlessly pounded their victim, nearly gunning a shut-out in National League fracas last Monday.

The Victory Ace rounded into the sixth to burst their biggest spurge in tallying 11 runs. H.Takeuchi and R.Higashida starred with 2 solo flights apiece for the Aces.

Royal Y....0 0 0 0 0 0 2- 2
N. Star....6 1 7 5 7 11 x-37

T.Ichien, H.Tanaka and T. Masaoka; T.Shindo and B.Oda.

GIANTS WIN THIRD STRAIGHT

The Giants kept pace with the league leading Ramblers Tuesday night when they overpowered the Senors 12-9, lifting them to 3 straight wins.

The biggest rally for the Giants' outfit came in the third when Uyemura, Kadawaki, and Teraji hit successive singles netting 4 runs.

The sling of the little "Davids" were in the game all the way scoring 4 runs in the last two frames.

Senors.....0 2 0 2 1 3 1- 9
Giants.....1 0 4 2 3 2 x-12

T.Fukushima and T.Fukushima; Taketomo and Kunitani.

YOGORES PUMMEL WARRIORS, 8-2

The barefooted Yogores cut back into the groove after losing their first National League tussle to wax the Warriors, 8-2, last Tuesday.

S.Nishikawa's circuit smash in the first stanza started the Warriors with one run lead, but the Pedro boy's put the game out of reach with 4 runs in the fourth.

Warriors.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0-2
Yogores.....2 0 2 4 0 0 x-8

Nishikawa, Kishi and Fujioka; Marumoto, Kuramoto and Okamoto.

OPENER TO V. ACES

NAKATA'S POKE RUIN POLICEMEN

The two evenly matched ball clubs opened the International series, with the Victory Aces squeezing a 3-2 count in an overtime tussle over the Police nine.

The sleuths scored their rally with Goto and Hayashi bringing in the only 2 runs. They were stopped hitless for the remainder of the game behind the fast-ball pitching of K. Tanaka. Takayama and Tanaka scored for the Aces in the first and sixth to knot the score at two all.

In the decisive overtime eight, Nakata's single brought in Tayama for the Aces' winning tally.

Victory Aces...10000101--3
Police Nine....20000000--2

Tanaka and Hashimoto; Okamoto and Masuda.

RAMBLERS TAKE CLOSE WIN

The miraculous Ramblers made it 5 straight last night to eke out a 11-10 win, but displayed grey hairs.

The Pioneers nearly knocked them out of the 1000 per cent bracket.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ramblers	5	0	1.000
Giants	3	0	1.000
Wonders	2	1	.667
Gophers	2	1	.667
Pioneers	2	3	.400
Mayors	1	3	.250
Yankees	1	4	.125
Senors	0	4	.000

Veteran Higa continued to blast the stitched pellet, gathering a triple and 2 singles, while Pioneer Kono collected one triple and a single.

	R.	H.
Pioneers	01234031-10	10
Ramblers	004520x- 11	8

Nishida and Hashimoto; Arita and Shibuya.

SPOTLIGHT

Ramblers-Splitting the team weakened them considerably.

Pioneers-Lost a heart-breaker to the champs.....

North Stars-37 runs broke the Ramblers existing record of 29 runs.....

Victory Aces-One of the fastest speed ball goes to Koto Tanaka.....

Orange Aggies-Clean up homers were shared by H.Osumi, I. Matsumoto, and H. Oshima

Yogores-Up and coming.....

Glendale Kings-G. Matsubara knocked a circuit poke in Orange Aggies game.....

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Track and field events coming soon. Please register at 2-15.

BARBELL MEET

Approximately 30 weight-lifters will be seen in action with the "irons of construction", this Sunday afternoon at 4-11-1 for the first invitational meet.

Any part still wishing to act on this notice, see Joe Tani at 15-13-3 or Hiro Ukita at 4-11-1

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday (1) 6:30 p.m.
Yankees vs. Giants
Saturday (2) 3 p.m.
Gophers vs. Senors

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday (2) 6:30 p.m.
N.Stars vs. Tony's Alley
Saturday 3 p.m.
S.F. Aces. vs. Royal Y

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday (3) 6:30 p.m.
Phamtoms vs. Uptowners
Saturday 3 p.m.
Knights vs. Sierra Padres

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NEW CANTEEN OPENS SUNDAY AS COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

Tomorrow morning's opening of the new general merchandise store at 8-14 will mark the beginning of planned community enterprises.

The present Army operated canteen at 1-0 will close its business this evening. The new store will be supervised by administration officials.

Planned to supplement the general store are barber and beauty shops, shoe and clothing stores and other business suitable to a community of 10,000,

Equipments for these business center projects are being sought. Persons wishing to sell such supplies are asked to contact the cooperative store committee at 1-12-1.

TO MAKE SHOYU HERE

To replenish stocks of shoyu and miso formerly purchased from Japanese merchants, the Manzanar production office is now planning to manufacture those food items here.

War Bonds Sales Pushed

Active participation of all Center residents in the nation-wide campaign for pledges to buy U. S. War bonds was enlisted by a committee of Valley citizens which met with block leaders yesterday at the Center.

Block leaders will be in charge of pledges for 10 cents and up in stamps and bonds from $18.75.

"As good Americans, we should participate in this drive for our country," urges Roy Nash, Center manager. The drive will get under way soon.

Victory Farm

Over 60 of the proposed 120 acres to be put under cultivation by winter have been plowed by six tractors, disc, plow, harrow and a spike, which arrived a few days ago, by a six man crew working night and day on eight-hour shifts.

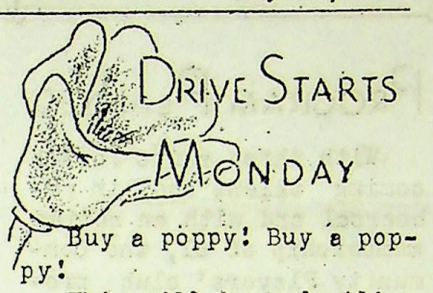
Plan Factories

Camouflage netting factories will go into production soon as two 500-foot buildings are being rushed to completion, according to R. Brooks, in charge of maintenance.

This is the first project to be undertaken as a Manzanar contribution to American war effort under the program of the relocation work corps, volunteers for which will be enlisted soon.

School Site

Schools and churches will occupy 70 barracks on an estimated three blocks to accommodate Manzanar residents, according to figures of the planning department.



Drive Starts Monday

Buy a poppy! Buy a poppy!

This will be a familiar cry Monday and Tuesday when voluntary girls workers and boy scouts will conduct the first Poppy Day sale in Manzanar, though seemingly isolated from the rest of the nation in the campaign.

Sponsored by administration officials, block leaders and local legionnaires of the Commodore Perry Post of Los Angeles, the local drive is expected to set a record in Inyo county history, and the committee in charge is confident that the quota of 2000 will be sold by early Tuesday.

New Order Out

The Army's final evacuation order No. 86 affecting 4100 Japanese in the Los Angeles area is out, clearing the district by June 2 and bringing the total number removed from L.A. to 34,002.

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With more newcomers expected within a few days, the population here is rapidly reaching the 10,000 mark

EVACUEE SALES INVESTIGATED

Because forced sale was imposed on a great many evacuees prior to departure to assembly centers, L. A. District Attorney John Dockweiler and State Attorney General Earl Warren revealed that investigations are under way of person suspected of defrauding Japanese.

Dockweiler told L.A. County Supervisors that a thorough investigation of various transactions was under way in which mercantile enterprises and farm properties changed hands as Japanese were compelled to evacuate. Prosecutions will follow immediately, he said, in all cases where criminal or civil offenses are involved.

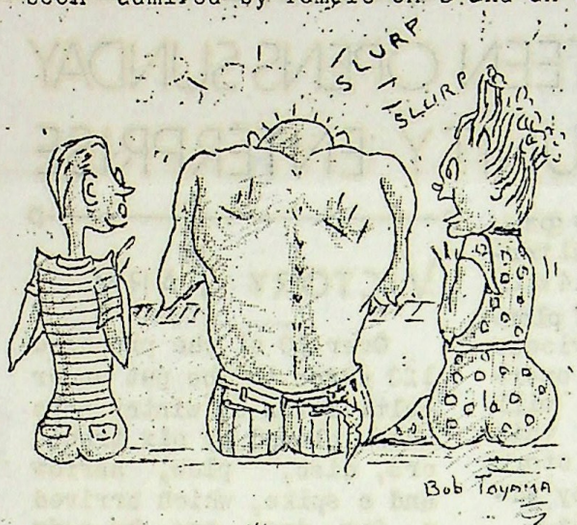
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SO LONG TO SARONGS, MEN!

DON A SHIRT FOR DINNER

Notice! To the Terzans of Manzanar, to the Apollos of the work gangs, to the Atlases of the weight-lifters! Your hirsute chests have been gazed upon with awe by hero-worshipping youngsters, your puffy expansions have been admired by female oh's and ah's, your own critical eyes have been satisfied by full-length mirrors.



But your mom says nix to revelations in the messeries. Being unshirted, stripped - to-the-waist ready for action in the eateries stamp you as having too unseemly, wolfish appetites.

The English say, "dress up for dinner." If the semblance of civilized niceties we used to know at Ciro's, at Earl Carroll's, at the Ambassador, at Clifton's is to be retained, all Manzanar uplifters say, "abandon strip-teasing in our grab-terias".

PROGRAM PLANNED

With three skits for the coming talent show in rehearsal and with an active membership of 81, the Community Players' club program is well under way. An advisory board consisting of Joe Blamey, Kiyoshi Kubota, Lucille Nakamura, Yasuhei Tanaka, and Ben Kishi was recently selected.

Among the 81 members are 34 actors, 31 actresses, 10 stage crew members, and 6 playwrights.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Services of a Notary Public will be available for residents on Monday afternoon, May 25, 1942 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary Hopkins will be at the Information Office No. 2 (Blk. 10-8-4).

DANCE CLASSES
7-10 p.m.

Mon.	Beg.	3-15
Mon.	Beg.	17-15
Tue.	Int.	3-15
Wed.	Beg.	5-15
Thu.	Beg.	17-15
Fri.	Beg.	5-15

SOCIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY	7-10 p.m.
17-15	Stags
5-15	CouplesOnly
9-15	Club Dance

NOTICE OF MEETING TO ALL IN "IN-SERVICE" TRAINING

M.W.F.....9-11:30 a.m.
Artist, woodcraft, handicraft leaders
M.W.F.....1-4 p.m.
Women pre-school leaders
T.TH.S.....9-1:30 p.m.
Men leaders in children centers
T.TH.....1-4 p.m.
Women leaders in adult center

NEW LUNCH HOUR

Beginning Monday, children under the age of two years will have new lunch hours.

Mothers may bring their infants to mess halls from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., making it possible for them to avoid the lunch-hour rush.

OLD PAPERS WANTED

"Bring in your bundles of old newspapers" is the urgent plea of the hospital staff. Wrappings for disposals are acutely required as requisitioned supplies are behind schedule.

Sixty-seven pre-natal cases are being cared in the out-patient clinic by Dr. Masako Kusayanagi.

GIRLS' NEW RECREATIONAL HEAD

Mrs. Sue Yamada (SueNoma) from L.A. is taking over the supervision of girls and women recreation formerly headed by Esther Naito. She is at 15-15.

ISSEI MINISTERS TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Sermons in Nihongo by issei ministers will be given for the first time here tomorrow when Rev. S. Abe speaks at 5-15 and Rev. K. Suzuki at 15-15.

For the nisei English services at 5-15, Rev. Fred Fertig of the Friends Service committee will be the guest speaker at 10 a.m.

A religious council is being sought to coordinate local Protestant activities, and all interested youth and adult church workers have been invited to meet for a discussion Sunday at 2 p.m. at 15-15.

To meet increasing demands for Bible study, additional classes are to be held during week nights at 11-15 and 22-15.

Keeping up with needs of the growing community, another choir is being formed for the mid-town church at 15-15. First choir rehearsals are to be held Saturday night beginning at 6 with I.M. Otsuki in charge.

Choir has been holding regular rehearsals at 3-15 on Thursday evenings.

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Return Empties

Call for all empty pop bottles!

Sale of pops may be discontinued, the canteen management announced, unless a better response to the request for the return of all empties is made.

General inventory will be taken Saturday and the canteen is asking for cooperation. Those with laundry or merchandise orders are asked to call for them before Saturday.

Wanna Swap?

Have you anything to swap? What have you to offer for a twelve bass accordion in very good condition with piano keys? -- ask Stewart E. Uchiyama, 4-9-5.

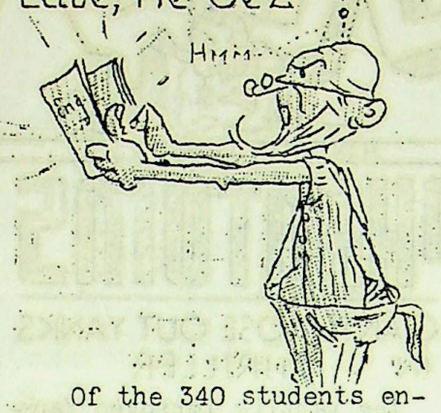
New Arrivals

Newcomers to Manzanar from Santa Anita Assembly Center are Mrs. Grace Shirai, Mr. Kaz Nakano of West L. A. and her five-weeks-old son. Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones of Beverly Hills, Calif., the new arrivals were granted special permission to join their respective families here.

In Appreciation

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their kindness and effort given our beloved grandfather during his illness and death. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends, old and new, for their kindness shown us during our hour of bereavement.--Koura family.

Never Too Late, He Sez ?



Of the 340 students enrolled in the popular "Citizenship and English" classes, the oldest pupil is a 66-year old man, announced Supervisor Mrs. Takeshi Nishikawa. Teaching are nisei with a good knowledge of Japanese.

Soap Distribution

Three bars of clothes soap and one hand soap will be distributed twice monthly to each apartment soon.

Aggies Cuff Kings For Second Straight

Snapping a 19-8 win over the Glendale Kings, Orange Aggies copped a fifth frame rally to win their second straight National nightcap, last Wednesday.

With Aggies ruling a 7-1 favor in the fourth, King Matsubara started the fifth round rally clouting the team's only homer. An error on Otani brought in 2, giving the losers an 8-7 edge.

A slugging Orange team whipped back in their fifth to polish off a 12 count barrage.

Kings.....1000700- 8
Aggies.....331057x-19

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Police.....1 000006- 7
Wonders.....5 50523x-19

Baggage Rulings

Bulky household furniture and foodstuffs requiring cooking in living quarters will be considered as banned articles, declared the Center authorities today as they released new regulations on baggage.

The following classes of articles will be held in custody:

Bulky items of household furnishings, such as beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, domestic sewing machines (portable type excepted) bulky trunks, boxes, and packing cases.

Food items requiring cooking in barracks. Exceptions will be made for invalids and babies.

Addresses Sought

W. W. Gray, Credit Bureau Manager at the L.A. wholesale market, requests former members of the credit bureau to report their new addresses to him.

COAST LEAGUE SCORES

Ace Cubs..1 0 2 0 7 0 1-11
Warrior B.0 0 0 2 1 0 0- 3
Comets....0 1 0 1 0 1 0- 3
Dusty 0...0 0 1 0 0 0 0- 1

COAST LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Monday, 2:30 p.m. --Sloppy Nine vs. Warrior Bees.
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.-- Seven Eleven vs. Ace Cubs.

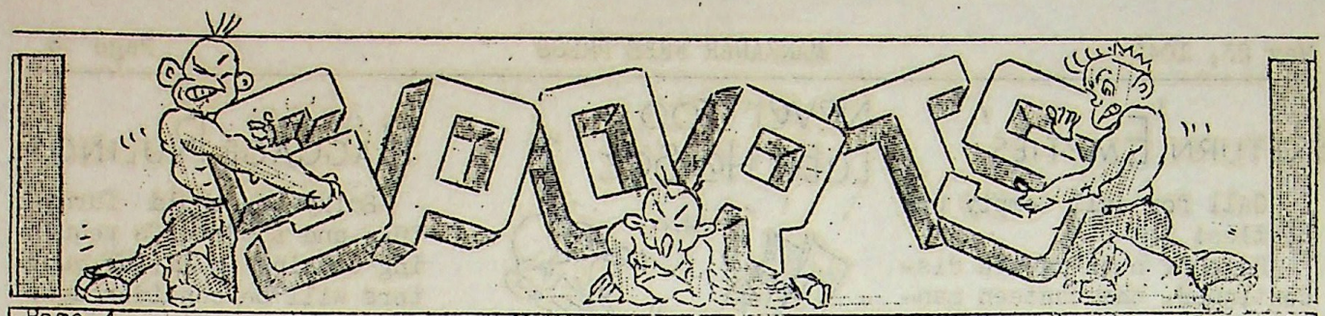
"A" League Exhibition

Gophers.....6
San Fernando Aces.....17

COAST STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
7-11's	3	0	1.000
Ace Cubs	2	0	1.000
Comets	2	1	.667
Warrior B	1	1	.500
Sloppy 9	1	1	.500
Dusty 9	0	2	.000
Beachcombers	0	2	.000
Scouts	0	2	.000





MAYORS GO DOWN FOR THIRD TIME

It was all in routine line when the expected Wonders axed the thrice beaten Mayor's nine to a 21-10 shelling in an American nightcapper at diamond one Thursday.

The Hit-less lads set out a fast pace to take an early lead with spearheads M.Miyazaki and T.Hara poling homers to bring in 4 runs before retiring in the third.

H. Tomita issued 11 free tickets to aid Wonders rally in 12 tallies in final two innings.

Mayors.....0102214-10
Wonders.....324048x-21

H.Tomita and S. Sanada; H. Neeno and H.Fukushima.

MARLINS TRIUMPH, 15-4

The potent Marlins crushed the surprised Santa Monica squad with a 15-4 licking to feature the International fracas held Tuesday evening.

Unloading 6 runs in the opening stanza and clubbing 7 more in the next 3 frames, the barefooted Marlins eased into the win column in the second game.

F. Takade checked Santa Monica to 6 hits while his teammate S. Morikawa took the batting honor with 3 smashing hits.

Marlins....6 3 1 0 1 1-15
S. Monica..0 1 0 1 1 0 1- 4

Takade and Ishida, Matsushida; Asaka and Shimizu.

SPOTLIGHT

Wonders- Wondering if that keystone guardian, S.Nakata knows it isn't anything short of spectacular to nab aerials out of his territory.."Hoot-owl" Hara amazed the fans with his gifted talent of seeing sky pellets at night. Mayors-Moonlight Sanada still pegging along at the backstop.....

PHANTOMS SMASHED

GIANTS NOSE OUT YANKS IN THRILLER

The vastily improved Yankees gave the Giants a scare last night when they bowed to the league leaders 9-8.

Both teams were deadlocked in the 7th and neither scored in the 8th. The Giants broke through in the 9th when Taketomo scored to win his own ball game.

Giants' clean up hitter T. Uyemura hit two singles and a double.

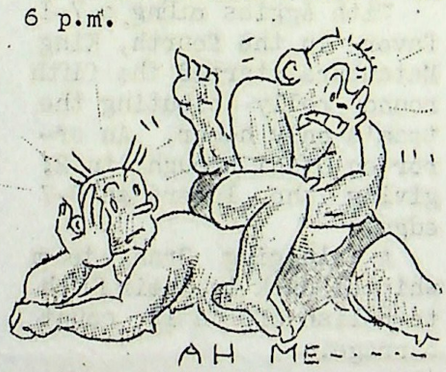
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Yankees.....300203000-8	7	
Giants.....042020001-9	9	

Terayama and Koba; Taketomo and Kunitani.

GRUNTS AND GROANS

Grunting and groaning will be in vogue tomorrow when the "beeg" strong fellows of the police department tangle in a repeat of their successful match last week.

The bouts will be held at the fire-breaks 2 and 3 at 6 p.m.



The matches have been limited to exhibition catch-as-catch-can but sumo and judo will be added as soon as requisitioned materials arrive.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The girls' "A" league started last night with the Termites defeating the San Fernando girls in the final inning with a score of 13-7.

The mighty Jr. Invaders walloped the Whirlwinds, 37-15, in "B" league.

TAKETOMO BAFFLES PHANTOM NINE

In a surprising blow to the Phantom nine, the potential contenders were demoted when the Uptowners crushed the Phantoms 17-9, in an International thriller last Friday evening.

The Uptowners uplifted 9 counters in the first stanza to take the lead.

With fired-up determination, the Phantoms whipped back only to be polished off in 1-2-3 fashion every round.

The final inning rally proved to be the unfortunates' only inning, slamming home 8 runs on 5 bingles.

	R.	H.
Phantoms.....0010008--9	5	
Uptowners.....910223x-17	4	

T. Tanaka, R. Hoshizaki and B.Okamura; B.Taketomo, S.Nitahara Anzai.

TONY'S 11, STARS 11

Tony's Alley and North Stars hooked up in a gruelling fracas that ended in a deadlock with score knotted at 11-all in National League last Friday evening. The game was called off due to darkness.

North Stars.....2215100-11
Tony's Alley.....0023510-11

Shindo and Oda; Nakaya, Yamauchi, and Okamoto.

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday (1) 3:00 p.m.
Pioneers vs. Wonders
Monday 6:30 p.m.
Ramblers vs. Giants
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Yankees vs. Senors

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday (2) 3:00 p.m.
Orange Aggies vs. Warriors
Monday
S. P.Yogores vs. Tony's Alley
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Kings vs. Royal Y

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday (3) 3:00 p.m.
Marlins vs. Police
Monday 6:30 p.m.
Santa Monica vs. Uptowners

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEET
TUESDAY 8:00 P.M. at 2-15

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WIND DAMAGES LATH HOUSES

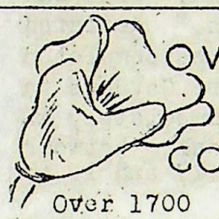
Considerable damage was done to the west portion of the horticultural nursery lath house blown down by a unusually strong wind last night.

Experiments in hormone treatments are proving highly successful. On chemically treated plants, shoots come out in six days, while untreated plants take 2 to 3 weeks, according to "Swish" Ogura, statistician.

Dr. Emerson, research scientist at Cal-Tech, will visit the local guayule nursery Thursday and Friday.

YOUTHS REGISTER HERE ON JUNE 30

Conscription of young men 18 to 19 years of age, including those who have reached the age of 20 since January, will take place on June 30 as prescribed by Presidential proclamation. The conscription affects youths at Manzanar.



OVER 1700 POPPIES SOLD COAL RAISED

Over 1700 poppies have been sold by Boy Scouts and young girls in the first two days of the American Legion--VFW poppy campaign in the Center, announced Scoutmaster Kenso Kiyohiro today. With 3000 poppies as the goal, a thousand more than the original quota, the local drive will continue until Memorial Day this Saturday.

CANTEEN PROFITS FOR LOCAL CENTER

Despite a dust storm, the new canteen enjoyed a successful grand opening on Sunday, with 16 clerks ringing up a total sales of $1847.18 from 8,182 customers.

Profits from this community general store will be used entirely for welfare and improvements within the camp. All accounts will be handled and audited by local residents.

Approximately 4200 bottles of pop are sold daily.

OVER HALF NOW EMPLOYED

Over one-half of the employable population in the Center has been placed in jobs here, it was revealed in figures released by the Service Department.

Sixty per cent of the total population is classed as employable, and placements have been made for 34.4 per cent of these persons. The 3126 workers consist of 2606 males and 520 females.

Classed as unemployables are the following persons: under age, over age, physically unable, and housewives.

DONATES TRUCK TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas G. Tayama, who formerly operated a chain of cafes in Los Angeles, donated his "U.S. Cafe" delivery truck to the Los Angeles Fire Department shortly before he came here.

The truck, commissioned last Saturday by Fire Capt. Don Hibbard, is now used by the auxiliary firemen to haul 900 feet of hose, nozzles, axes, door openers, shovels and other equipment.

WANTED AT ONCE: TWO HUNDRED MEN

Two hundred men are needed at once for various community projects. Available persons are requested to report immediately to the Personnel and Employment office, 1-2-1.

POLICE, FIREMEN, PATROL, HOSPITAL WORKERS GET EARLY MEAL SERVICE

Priority service at meal times shall be given only to on-duty members of hospital, police, firemen and those of the assigned and working personnel who are properly qualified with permits, ruled E. C. Engstrom, director of the lodging and mess division this week.

On-duty members of hospital, police, firemen and fire patrol staffs will be permitted entrance to all mess halls at 11:30 a. m. daily for lunch, while other workers with proper permits may form a separate line from other residents and receive priority service at 12 noon.

For breakfast and supper, only on-duty members of the emergency forces will be given priority service.

All permits must be cleared through 7-2-3.

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EDITORIAL

A dream of every businessman came to Manzanar last Sunday when the local store opened its doors under the management of the administration. Since private enterprises are taboo here, non-competitive and sure profit enterprise must remain a dream so far as lining private pockets is concerned.

But to the community which needs much in the way of recreational facilities and improved living conditions in general, the benefits to be derived from the canteen are a reality.

Heretofore, the profits from the army-operated canteen went to provide recreational equipment for soldiers at Fort Ord, and we were glad to have done our share. Now it goes to the welfare of our community. Let us patronize the canteen.

FOR BETTER LIVING: HOBBY GARDENS PLANNED

"Grow your own vegetables for vitamins, flowers for morale, gardening for recreation," declared Tak Muto as he completed plans for Hobby Gardens to be started immediately in the firebreak between Blocks 11 to 17 and 12 to 18.

Muto, experimentalist at Ohio State College, well-known San Fernando floriculturist, and specialist in crossbreeding new varieties and seedings, and co-director Masao Tanaka outlined plans.

Segmenting the plot into four sections will be graveled walks, with a sun dial at the intersection. One section will be devoted to experimentations to raise seeds adaptable to the local climate and soil while other sections will be for families desiring to grow their own vegetables and flowers.

Lots will be allocated, vegetable and flower seeds, tools and enough irrigation water will be provided. All those interested are asked to apply at 1-15; Kenso Kiyohiro; 10-15; Kazuko Amatatsu; 11-15; Florence Ikehata; 13-15, Guichi Shimba; 15-15, Esther Naito; and 17-15, Paul Yamamoto.

THE CHURCH

REV. FERTIG SPEAKS

Guest speaker for the young people's morning service on Sunday was Rev Fred Fertig of Los Angeles who spoke on "Creative Christianity". Reverend Fertig was formerly Y. P. leader at the Los Angeles Christian church.

The speaker offered three suggestions for "Creative living": first, broad fellowship, not just among immediate groups but with issei, kibei as well as nisei and other religious groups; second, a constructive attitude and third, unity between Catholic and Protestant churches.

CLEANLINESS MEANS
GOOD HEALTH

TRANSPARENT SCREEN

A transparent screen for movie projection, visible in both front and back, is being sought in requisitions of the recreation department to accommodate huge crowds. Requisitions have also been made for a gymnasium, swimming pool and twelve tennis courts.

OFFICERS ARRIVE

Augmenting the local force, seven Caucasian patrolmen have been added to the Manzanar police department. Three of the new patrolmen were transferred here from the Cave Creek, Arizona Center, while the four are from Santa Anita. The new men are Patrolmen Harold L. Slaughter, Herman Hayes, Wade Hampton Bolton, George T. Boxley, Cleaves C. Trabert, Edward J. Lynch and Charles R. Steves.

TO COMBAT ODOR

Several hundred pounds of chlorine are used daily at the mess halls to combat waste water odor until proper drainage is installed.

LAUD CARPENTERS

Carpenters who have been constructing office furniture were praised highly for their work by W.H. Adkins, superintendent of construction. They are now making mail racks for branch post offices.

The workers are using their own tools, including three power saws, at construction warehouse 33, but a requisition for tools has been made.

NEW LATHHOUSE

A lath-house for the plant nursery is now being set up by William H. Adkins, head of the construction department, and his crew. Joe Kishi is head of the plant department.

MOVING DAY

It was moving day for the "smoke-eaters" yesterday.

The fire department--truck and all--transferred from old quarters in the "downtown" section to their more spacious new uptown home, 13-8.

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SCHOOLING: PROPOSE TRAFFIC TRADES HOMEMAKING CLASSES HERE



Assurance that children would be given the best of care in the nursery department was made by Miss Joy Soeda, director.

Youngsters from 3 to 6 years of age are fed half pint of milk daily, and participate in games, story telling, singing and drawing from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at six nurseries, while children 7 to 15 years convene in the afternoon.

With an average of 50 members in each nursery, a call for cotton and other products was made.

"Girls of marriageable age should be taught the arts of homemaking, of living and of getting along, of shopping and cooking, of budget and child care, of fabrics and dressmaking."

So suggested Mrs. Miya Kikuchi, director of family relations, today in pointing out that children and young people should be prepared to resume normal life again after the duration.

"For those up to ten years of age, a class in traffic education should be arranged so that children can take care of themselves when once again we return to city streets," declared Mrs. Kikuchi.

The service division here at the center is seeking to bring educational opportunities to the residents through the Los Angeles board of education. Recommendations are being made for classes in trades, in crafts and in domestic sciences.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE

With the arrival of drums and flags for the Boy Scouts, drills under the supervision of Eagle Scout Philip Nagao, formerly of Los Angeles Troop 145 and Assistants Art Hiraga and Joe Yamashita are now under way twice daily at 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.

A call for Boy Scouts from Boyle Heights and all former buglers was made by Commissioner Yoshio Kiyohiro whose members are expected to participate in the Memorial Day program on May 30.

Meeting nights were also announced by Commissioner Kiyohiro. Troop A will meet Monday night under Scoutmaster Yoshio Katayama and Assistant S. Okaza-

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FROM THE OFFICIAL W.R.A. CIRCULAR

"Elementary schools and high schools will be maintained by the Authority, in cooperation with the States and the United States Office of Education. You may organize and manage nursery schools, as you no doubt will wish to do."

"The Authority is now enlisting the help of non-governmental organizations which will try to arrange for the attendance of university students at mid-western institutions."

----------War Relocation

NEEDLE CLICKERS



Socks, slippers, handbags and other articles are being made by the 30 students enrolled in the daily needlework classes of Mrs. Haru Hayashi. Handicapped by a lack of materials, the class has issued an appeal for knitting needles and yarn. Donations will be accepted at 4-15.

ART EXHIBIT

A call for works of art and functional articles, such as small furniture, handicraft, needlecraft, and even sign painting, has been issued by Tomokichi Hibino, who is in charge of the art exhibit June 1, to be held at 16-15. Residents are asked to submit entries before May 30.

RITES HELD

Following complications of bronchial pneumonia, Sachiye Ida Nakagiri, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitsugi Nakagiri, died last Friday morning, May 22. Final rites were conducted on Saturday with Rever nd Izumida officiating. The body was taken to San Bernardino for cremation.

NO OWNERS FOR LOST ARTICLES

One hundred and ninety articles are waiting rightful owners at the Lost and Found, 1-11-1. Imitation mother's milk for babies, a dozen bottles of vinegar in a box labeled Takara Masamune Sake, brassieres, samisen, wristwatches, washand ironing boards, 15 bunches of keys, 15 sweaters, pens, leather jackets and canes await claimants.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Hiroshi Neeno, mail coordinator, requests that following residents claim their Life Magazines at Delivery Dept., 7-3-4: Kazuko Saki, Francis G. H. Kameko, S. Kimura, H. Inouye, I. Hayashi, Ted Fukunaga and Y. Nakamoto.

DUSTBOWL DOINGS

Embarking for San Francisco last Sunday on a hurried business trip, Service Director J.M. Kidwell is expected back at his desk Wednesday morning. In his absence George Akahoshi, secretary, is assuming duties of the division.

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Jubilantly passing out cigars today is Minoru Nakahara, 5-8-2, who received word of the birth of a son last Friday night at the L. A. County Hospital. Both mother and baby are reported doing well. Hiroshi was the name chosen for the 6 lbs. 11 oz. baby.

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Thomas L. Burns, chief of the commissary in the Department of Mess and Lodging underwent an operation at the California Hospital in Los Angeles recently.

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Father Clement and Brother Paul of Maryknoll Mission have rented a cabin--not Lone Pine, or even Big Pine, but--Seven Pines, tucked up on the mountainside above Independence seven miles from and within sight of this center.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR MANZANAR COUPLE

In the first Catholic wedding rites held here, Mary Uyesato became the bride of Art Hirage last Sunday morning with Father Swift of the Maryknoll Mission tying the knot.

Carrying a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley and attired in traditional white gown of tulle and lace, with fingertip veil and long train, the bride was led to the altar by her father, Yumei Uyesato. Nuptial mass was read immediately following the ceremony. Serving as maid of honor was Joan Nagao while the groom's brother Ed. Hirage acted as best man.

The bride was feted at a miscellaneous shower Saturday night by the "Wolverines" of 1-3-1. A three layer wedding cake was cut at the reception held Sunday evening in the couple's new home 7-5-4.

LOCAL PLANE NOSEDIVES



If a low flying plane comes zooming across your backyard, don't be alarmed. It will only be a midget engine-equipped model built by Dick Kanazawa of 16-9-2 on its maiden flight.

Plane-builder Kanazawa has built many gliders, but this is his first attempt with an engine model.

SPORT DANSANT

Tossing the first sports dance of the season, the Manzanar Giants were hosts to their friends Friday evening at 2-15.

Present were over 75 couples, dancing to the recorded music provided by Henry Ushijima.

BUY A POPPY!

"NEW ARRIVALS" VIA DOC STORK

Babies are now daily increasing the local population as Monday morning the sixth child to be born in Manzanar was named Robert Katsuki by Mr. and Mrs. Torushige Kawaguchi.

Sunday morning the Frank I. Ensekis became the parents of Fred Kazuo. Earlier instances of newly-born squalls were heard from Douglas Jin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomiji Uyematsu of Los Angeles on May 22; Hideki James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshiji Tani of San Pedro, on May 17; Yasuhiro Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanashi Tomo of Los Angeles, on May 15. The first child arrived a month ago when Kenji was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hatsuji Ogawa, also of Los Angeles.

Commenting on the successive births of boys, Dr. Masako Kusayanagi, who has attended at all of these births, suggested, "It might be this virile climate".

PRIVATES PINE FOR PEN PALS

Appeals from lonesome nisei rookies in army camps for pen pals among Manzanar residents are pouring into the FREE PRESS office.

Awaiting letters at Camp Funston, Kansas, are the following: Corp. Dave Yoshida, Gardena; PFC Toro Hirose, West L. A.; PFC. George Honda, Pasadena; Pvt. Mickey Ogata, Bakersfield. Their address: Service Club No. 1, Camp Funston, Kansas.

Seeking pen pals at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri are: Pvts. Tom Shirakawa, Herb Matsuura, Fowler, George Sugiyama, Arthur Shimidzu, Joe Yamamura, Shotaro Shimotsu, Akira Hasegawa, Nakajima and Honda, Los Angeles; Fred Watanabe, Albert Takahashi, Dinuba; Kay Ryugo, Sacramento; Shigeru Takahashi, Visalia; George Sakanare, Naoto Kodani, Tim Nomiyama, San Francisco; Tadao Kanemoto, Santa Barbara; Toshio Kasai, Colusa; Koichi Takahashi, Seattle, Wash, Jesse Miyae, Florin; George Kuhara, Glendale, Ariz.; Harry Tamura, Hood River, Ore.; Kenji Nishi, Salinas; Kazuo Ohka, Portland, Ore. Their address: Hdq. Det., D.E.M.L. (J), Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

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APPROVE PERMANENT CENTERS

FOR WEST COAST EVACUEES

Manzanar is one of 12 designated permanent relocation centers to utilize the labor supply available among West Coast evacuees to develop small industries and public works.

Centers already approved are as follows:

(1) Manzanar (10,000) guayule plantations, small industries, public works.

(2) Parker in southwest Arizona (20,000) irrigation projects, production of subsistence food crops.

(3) Gila in southern Arizona (10,000) irrigation projects, production of subsistence food crops.

(4) Tule lake in northern California (10,000) potatoes, field peas, small grains, forest products, canning and dehydrating plants.

(5) Minidoka in southern Idaho (10,000) irrigation projects, sugar beets, potatoes, beans and onions.

Co-ops Planned

Here to lay groundwork for the projected consumer cooperatives, Larry Collins WRA advisor, has been meeting in a series of conferences with block leaders as well as administrative personnel. Formerly with the Farm Security Administration. Collins has been well known for his work with various cooperative movements in California. He is a graduate of U.C.

NEW DENTAL CLINIC

Tortured toothache victims are now assured of quicker and permanent relief with the establishment of the Dental Clinic at 7-9-2.

The staff is composed of Drs. Fred Iwamizu, Yoshio Nakamura, Yoruyuki Kikuchi, and Chester Nagao. Dental assistants are Henry Aramaki, Maye Noma, and Kay Inana. Hours are 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. every weekday; on Saturday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. For working people only, special time is provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

PLAN TALENT CLUB

Stewart Uchiyama, in charge of the recreation department affairs, has formed a Talent Club. Vocalists, instrumentalists, ballet dancers, orchestras,

SCOUTS ORGANIZE

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ki, formerly of Bainbridge Troop 497. Tuesdays will be the meeting day for Troop B headed by Scoutmaster, J. Nakashima, formerly of L. A. Troop 379 and Assistant Hayao Kaneko, while Hideo Mayeda, formerly of Venice Troop 53 and Joe Maruyama, formerly of Pos coe Troop 11 will supervise Troop C on Wednesdays.

Japanese dancers, tap dancers, shakuhachi players, guitarist, ukelelists, as well as others with similar talents are requested to attend the initial club meeting at 15-15 on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.

DUSTY 9 DEFEATS

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mayors vs. Gophers

Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Mayors vs. Giants

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
San Fernando Aces vs. Orange County Aggies

COAST LEAGUE

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Sloppy 9 vs. B. Comets

Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Beachcombers vs. Scouts



The 8 Misses and a hit trampled over the Up-town Strutters Saturday afternoon, 20-6, in the second "B" league contest.

Sluggers K. Ishikawa, G. Okahara, H. Hammoto, and K. Nishi flashed the victors to an easy win.

Up-town S.....1010121- 6
8 Misses & H....428150x-20

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Tuesday (block 3) 6 p.m.
Invaders vs. Term-ites

Wednesday 6 p.m.
Lucky Strikers vs. All-Arounds

GIRLS MEETING

Low down on rules and regulations for volleyball and softball by able professor, Thomas Higa, will be presented Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m. at 15-15.

Fuzzy Mizutani, girls sports director, requests that all teams entered in both the "A" and "B" leagues attend this important meeting.

BEACHCOMBERS

Losing 2 games in a row, the Dusty 9 came to life to win easily from the Beachcombers last Saturday morning in a postponed game, 16 to 9.

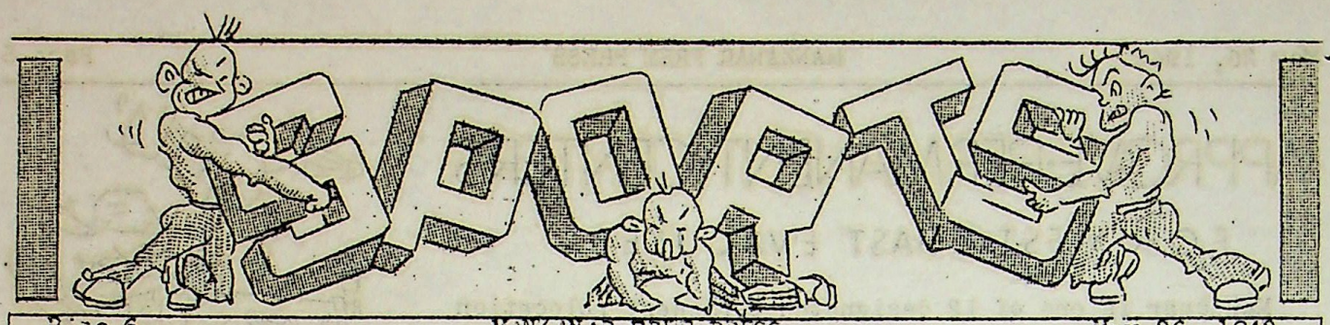
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Dusty 9.....365500x-16
Honda, Yamada, and Hamachi, Osumi and Hirami.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Sierra Padres vs. Phantoms

Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Victory Aces vs. Knights

MANZANAR LEAGUE TO MEET WEDNESDAY 8:00 PM. AT 2-15



TASHIMA DEFEATS KNIGHTS 14-6

Harry Tashima's ten musical fingers can do more than pound the keyboard, the Manzinites learned last Saturday, when he pitched the Sierra Padres to a 14-6 win in an International leaguer.

The 6 foot Thornhill of the diamond wasn't satisfied in holding the Knights to 5 scattered hits and slapped 2 stinging bingles himself to lead his teammates.

Losing 14-2 in the last of the 7th, the Knights threatened the winners with a 4 run barrage on 3 hits.

Padres.....0072023-14 5
Manzanites...0000204- 6 5

Tashima and Yokota; F.Nomura, Maruki and S. Nomura.

GOPHERS SHADE SENORS, 5-4

The Gophers rallied across 5 runs off twirler F. Kakoi in the 6th inning last Saturday afternoon to nudge the cellar champ Senors on diamond 1.

The surprised Senors took the lead in the first when Otsuji bagged a hit to bat in Nakamura. They pounced back again in the fourth to tally across 3 runs.

The Senors were ahead with a 4-0 lead when the slow-starting Gophers came to life with a 5 run rally in the 6th to shade the Senors.

Gophers..... 000 005 0-5
Senors..... 100 300 0-4

Yamasaki, Kayasuga, and Shimizu; Kakoi and Fukushima.

ACES HUMBLE Y'S, 23-7

WEIGHT MEET DRAW MIGHTIES

A capacity crowd greeted the initial performance of the burly weightlifters, last Sunday at 4-11-1.

Thirty aspirants sought to be acknowledged champs in their respective weight divisions before the "ohs" and "ahs" of lassie fans, and envious eyes of all male men.

The events participated were the press, clean and jerk, and snatch. The figures below indicate the contestant's weight, place and total score.

115 Div.-C. Okamoto 430; T. Goto 400; Y. Shishido 365

120 Div.-G. Hashimoto 435; tie-M. Najiri, K. Shigemori 425; H. Mitsuich 415

132 Div.-M. Sakai 505; G. Fujimori 465; G. Okamoto 400.

148 Div.-T. Ukita 495; H. Hori 475; G. Eguchi 450.

168 Div.-I. Okamura 555; J. Nozawa 515; G. Fujimori 475.

GRAPLERS STEAL SHOW

The main mat event featured "Gent" Hank Tsuchiya out grunting "Dirty" Chief Kumagi in 2 out of 3 falls, held last Sunday before a turnaway crowd.

"Fireball" Froggy Oda stopped short in his match due to injury, defaulting the bout to George Hayashi. Moose Tanaka bowed to "Lightning" Shiba in the preliminary tussle.

VALLEY BOYS CLOUT 4 CIRCUIT SMASHES

The National League contender, San Fernando Aces won an easy 23-7 count to rule the fighting Royal Y last Saturday afternoon.

L. Sugawara, c, climaxed an early second inning with a driving homer to bring in S. Mitsui and M. Nakadaira.

It was Aces all the way in the 6th. Sugawara drew a pass, "standby" Yoshiwara bombed the pellet for their no. 2 circuit poke. Aces third homer followed when F. Endo blasted in H. Hino and G. Nakamura.

N. Hino highlighted the 7th by lamming out the fourth and final circuit clout.

Held scoreless for the first 4 brackets, the Royal Y raided chucker S. Mitsui for 4 runs in 5th and added 3 more to terminate the final frame.

S.F. Aces.....3432083-23
Royal Y.....0000403- 7

S. Mitsui and L. Sugawara; H. Tanaka and T. Masaoka.

SPOTLIGHT

Sierra Padres-Tashima, 6'1" Yokota 5'1" comprise the tallest and shortest battery in the softball league.....

S.F. Aces-"Texas leaguer" Nakadaira they call him....he placed 3 in Royal Y game

Royal Y-J. Hirose and S. Yamamoto both picked-up two baggers and singles to keep the team in the game.....

Postponed games-Orange Aggies were leading Warriors 4-3 in the first....Police were lucky when the dust interrupted---Marlins were ahead 3-0 in the third.....

Wonders-Pioneers was called off in the first stanza....

Wrestling-Police Chief Day did a swell job as referee.

Track-coming soon.....

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ramblers	5	0	1.000
Giants	4	0	1.000
Wonders	3	1	.750
Gophers	3	1	.750
Pioneers	2	3	.400
Mayors	1	4	.200
Yankees	1	5	.167
Senors	0	4	.000

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
S. F. Aces	2	0	1.000
Orange County	2	0	1.000
North Star	1	0	1.000
S. P. Yogores	2	1	.667
Tony's Alley	0	2	.000
W.L.A. Warriors	0	1	.000
Glendale Kings	0	1	.000
Royal Y	0	2	.000

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DEFENDANTS GET $25 FINE

In the first court trial ever to be held in Manzanar, 15 residents were found guilty of gambling and were fined and sentenced by Judge C. H. Olds, Justice of the Peace of the Inyo County Township, last night at the police station.

The 15 defendants, who pleaded guilty, were each fined $25 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. All but five dollars of the fine was suspended, subject to good behavior. In passing sentence, Judge Olds explained his leniency because of the defendants' first offense, but emphasized that punishment will be severe in the future.

PUBLISHER SENDS AIR CONDITIONER

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EDITORIAL

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Particularly does this appear to be so in the case of American citizens who sincerely feel they have answered the call of their government by coming here at the sacrifice of everything they held dear to their hearts, including their personal freedom.

But within the framework of this system, there should be considerable room for individual initiative if opportunity to express and use it is afforded residents.

Work is not compulsory here; neither is self-improvement. But for lack of either, one will soon find himself being left behind.

POLICE CAUTION

"Gambling and speeding, the two main offenses in the Center, will not be tolerated, and we are under strict orders to clamp down on them."

This warning was issued by Chief Kenneth Horton who has been quietly investigating various complaints to the police.

Truck drivers were cautioned not to exceed the limit of 20 miles per hour and not to give lifts to people without permission. Residents are also warned to keep money and valuables in a safe place. Complaints have been received where wallets have been lost in the shower rooms.

HOW TO DETECT ILLNESS . . .

Instructions in detecting symptoms of acute appendicitis and common illnesses requiring immediate medical attention were given social workers by Dr. James Goto of the medical staff to Family Relations Social Workers Board last week. They were advised to be on the alert for the following:

(1) Appendicitis: Report before it becomes acute. Symptoms are general pain in the abdomen, vomiting and a feeling of nausea.

(2) Unconsciousness: Minor case in children, but in persons over 40, it may be internal hemorrhage or cerebral complication.

(3) Severe vomiting: Loss of salts and acids may cause severe illness.

(4) High temperature: Report immediately.

(5) Cuts: Possibility of infection if not treated.

(6) Pain in chest: May be blood clot in heart.

COLLEGIANS TO BE INTERVIEWED

All college students wishing to continue their education are asked to see Mary Wada in the Personnel Department, 2-1-1, on Wednesday, June 3, for special interviews, it was announced today. This notice was addressed to every student regardless of whether he has registered already with the Personnel Department.

FROM OTHER CENTERS



A tot was overheard saying: "Ma, I'm tired of living in Japan. Let's move to America."--Walerga (Assembly Center) Wasp. Population---4865.

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COMMUNITY SINGING is a feature at nearly all other centers. (How about Manzanar?)

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Fifteen evacuees have left the North Portland, Oregon Assembly Center for work in the Vale Sugar beet fields as paid employees of the Amalgamated Sugar Company.

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Two hundred fifty evacuees are now located at Mayer, Arizona, 143 miles from Prescott.

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Coupons are being used for all purchases in the Santa Anita Assembly Center's three canteens. Coupon books are being sold for $2.50 each.

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Buddhist as well as Chirstian services are held at Tulare, Santa Anita, Marysville, Walerga and several other assembly centers.

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EVACUEES STILL IN PHONE BOOK

"Sorry, the line has been disconnected", will be repeated quite often by "Myrt", the telephone girl, for the new 1304 page directory to be issued in June by the Southern California Telephone Company will contain names of thousands of persons who have left Los Angeles to live in assembly and reception centers. The company announced it was necessary to send the lists early to the printers and evacuation order came too late to permit deletion of evacuees names.



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NEW GENERAL STORE OPENS HERE

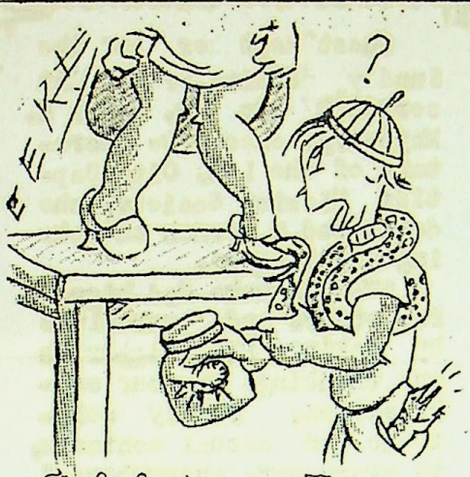
Footwear And Clothing On Sale

Featuring footwear, ladies', men's and children's wear, notions and sundries, the new General Store opened Sunday at 21-14. Total purchases of $1082.88 were made by the 1710 customers who attended the grand opening, according to Manager Kiichi Uyeda.

Prices are set below prevailing levels because of the non-income status of local residents. An average mark-up of 25 per cent is being observed, with all profits to be used for community welfare.

Stagecraft Instruction

Boys interested in learning fundamentals of stage work may sign up as technicians. Special lighting instructions in handling electrical equipment, lighting systems, sound effects, spotlights and movie projection will be given by Howard Kumagai. A meeting for those interested will be held at 7 p.m. today at 3-13-4.



Miniature Zoo at library

Wanted: Books, not lizards.

Donations of lizards, snakes and scorpions are flooding the library, but there is an acute shortage of reading matter, reports Takako Saito, librarian at the main library, 22-15, in sending out another urgent call for books.

Model Plane Classes Start

Classes devoted exclusively to making model airplanes to aid the government's national defense effort will go into session at all woodcraft centers as soon as an approval is received from the recreation department heads, said James Ito, in charge, 6-15.

Classes are held daily from 9-12, and 1-5 p.m., and half-day on Sundays. Boys and girls over 12 years of age with registration slips may attend.

Due to shortage of plywood, students are asked to bring their own materials and tools.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

Subscribers who haven't received their magazines or newspapers are requested to call for them at mail carrier's annex, 7-3-4.

Police Out To Enforce Peace

Sergeant Kiyoshi Higashi of the local police force issued a warning that gang fights and brawls will not be tolerated and that participants would be severely punished by being sent to internment camp or confined to their quarters.

All Profits to be Used for Benefit of Entire Community

Policies and operations of the canteen and general store were discussed by H. A. Nelson, head of the Supply Department, in an interview with Editor Tomasa Yamasaki of the Free Press. Following are Nelson's answers to questions concerning the stores:

Q: Were there any investments in the stores?

A: There were no investments, either by Caucasians or Japanese.

Q: How was the merchandise obtained?

A: By contacting credit managers of the largest Los Angeles and Reno concerns. In most cases, representatives came to see me here at the Center and I explained the system under which the stores were going to operate.

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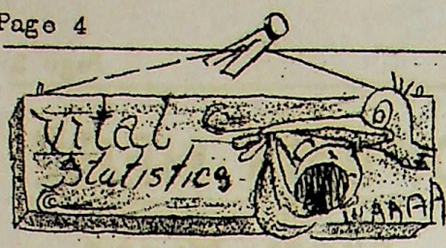
Q: Are you contemplating opening up several branch stores to serve different localities?

A: Yes. A clothing and shoe store was opened last Sunday. Another canteen along the same order as the one at 8-14 will be opened soon at 28-14. Special buildings will soon be provided for the following: one large shopping center in the recreational area, with four smaller branch stores carrying cigarettes, candies, notions, etc.; radio repair shop, shoe repair shop, jewelry repair shop, dry cleaning establishment, barber shop and beauty shop. We would also like to have a delicatessen, bakery, fruit stands, clothing store---in fact, everything that the Japanese here would like to have.

Q: How are the receipts of the stores handled now?

A: They are deposited daily at the Bank of America in Lone Pine. That money is used, first of all, to pay our creditors, the people who have sup-

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Manzanar's population was swelled by two this week-end as a baby boy and a girl were born at the hospital.

Mrs. Helen Toshiko Kudo, 8-6-4, gave birth to a 7 lb. 5¼ oz. baby girl at 3:26 a.m. Saturday morning, May 30. On Sunday, a 5 lb. 14¼ oz. son was born to Mrs. Kiyono Murakami, 9-2-4, at 9:15 a.m.

Art Exhibits Draw Crowds

Setting a new high in artistic talents, the arts and crafts exhibit at 16-15 continues to draw large crowds following its opening on Sunday. The display will continue through Friday, June 5, and is open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Among the outstanding exhibits are the realistic floral displays created by recreation classes of 14-15 and 18-15. Also popular with the public are the real-life portraits by Henry Aoki and R.T. Kawaguchi as well as the others of youngsters, according to Mrs. L. Yamada, dept. head.

Other outstanding works include animal figures by Henry Yoshinaga, painting of Manzanar by C.T. Hibino, copper works by T. Ueno, carved figures by B. Shindo and needlework by 4-15 classes.

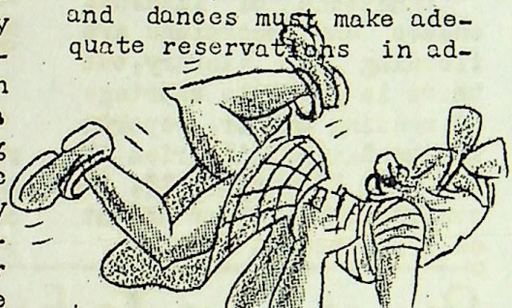
Protestants Hear Mayberry Sermon

Guest speaker at the Sunday morning Protestant services was Dr. Ralph L. Mayberry, executive secretary of the L.A. City Baptist Mission Society, who delivered a sermon on "Making God Bigger".

"We can make God bigger for others and ourselves by making Him bigger in our thinking, in our conversation, family relations and casual contacts, in every way, everywhere," he said.

First Come First Served

Individuals and groups wishing to use the public address system for socials and dances must make adequate reservations in advance with Henry Ushijima, 14-1-4. A second loudspeaker system belonging to Ushijima is due to arrive this week.

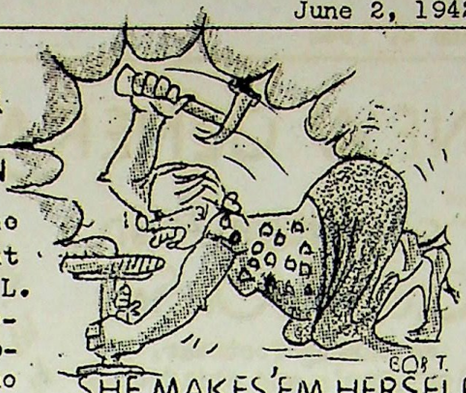


Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party for four-year-old Ronnie Honda was held May 27 at Children's Hall, 21-15. Ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by the 40 children present.



Tues.-Fri.	Exhibit	16-15	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tues.	Drama Meet	7-15	8 to 9 p.m.
Wed.	Administration Dance (Invitational)	10-16	8 to 10 p.m.
Wed.	Prayer Meet	11-15	6 to 10 p.m.
Wed. & Thurs.	Japanese Opera	21-15	7 to 10 p.m.
Thurs.	Checker Tournament (Seniors)	17-15	3 to 6 p.m.
Fri.	Boxing	5-15	5:30-8 p.m.
Sat.	Dancing	17-15 (stags)	7 to 10 p.m.



She Makes 'Em Herself

Add the name of Mrs. Fumi Marumoto of Block 9 to the list of expert carpenters. With the aid of a saw, hammer, and some nails, she has made many useful articles for her apartment, among them, a small bench out of an orange box and a closet of shelves out of a wooden box and cardboard.

Nurse Augments Staff

Newest addition to the hospital staff is Toshiko Eto, R.N., graduate of Stanford Lane Hospital of San Francisco, who arrived here Sunday from Ducar, Calif. Although her home was in an unrestricted area, Miss Eto offered her services here.

San Franciscan Visits

J.A. Strickland, Assistant Chief of the Internal Security Section of San Francisco, was a visitor to the Center over the week-end.

Vice-Principal Pens Alumni

Francis Daugherty, boy's vice-principal of Theodore Roosevelt high school of Los Angeles, has been writing a monthly letter to alumni of this center.

All interested may see it at the Free Press office.

Cacti, Not Kisses! Don't Take Them!

Kisses have been stolen before, and no one had to pay for it, but when cactus plants disappear from the garden in the firebreak between Blocks 11-17, that's a different story.

Tak Muto, in charge of the Hobby Gardening project, declares that culprits will be prosecuted to the fullest extent by the local authorities.

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Men In Sports

EAGLES SHACKLE SLICKERS, 12-5

The Eagles uncorked 14 runs in the first 4 innings to triumph over Windy City slickers, 14-6 last Sunday afternoon.

A homer by S.Nozawa drove in Okamura and Kanemoto to give the Eagles a 3 run splurge in the first. The Slickers connected for 4 hits in the 6th to rally in 6 runs, but fell on the short end of the score.

Slickers.....000 006 0- 6
Eagles.....334 103 x-14

Mitsuuchi, Yamada and Ueno; Okamura and Yamashita.

GIANTS WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT

The Manzanar Giants who haven't been winning their games in too spectacular fashion, did it again over the Mayors Sunday, 17-8.

The Giants got only 4 bingles in the tussle but costly walks by chucker Tomita of Mayors enabled the Goliaths to tally 17 runs.

		R.	H.
Mayors.....	040 400 0-	8	9
Giants.....	540 000 x-17	4	

Tomita and Sanada; Taketomo and Kunitani.

PHANTOMS NAB OVERTIME TILT

In a crucial battle for the cellar, the Phantoms finally pulled ahead into the win column to mop the Police, 12-8 in an overtime thriller last Saturday.

		R.	H.
Phantoms...	0004040 4-	12	9
Police.....	0012140 x-	8	6

Tanaka and Myose, Ono; Okamura and Masuda.

YOGORES ROUT Y's

Island's Yogores powerhoused the ever trying Royal Y's to a 20-5 set-back in a National battle last Sunday.

The mighty "Yogies" outslugged and blasted the losing nine throughout with K. Nakanishi and T. Marumoto heading battery.

S.F. Yogores....006 0452-20
Royal Y.....201 1010- 5

Marumoto, Uragami, S.Kuramoto; T.Ichien and T. Masaoka.

WHYS AND HOWS

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plied us with merchandise. Part of the receipts will be used for expansion, while the remainder will be held in a fund and eventually be used within the Center.

Q: About how much merchandise have you bought so far?

A: Approximately $20,000 worth.

Q: What is your expected estimate of gross sales for say, one month?

A: It's hard to say but at present our sales have been averaging $1300 daily for the canteen alone.

Q: How much are the store employees paid?

A: Store employees are paid the same wages as the prevailing rate in the center, i.e. as announced here a couple of weeks ago.

Q: Is the present store organization permanent?

A: Just as soon as the Japanese people organize a cooperative and are in a position to take over the management of the stores, all assets will be turned over to such a cooperative.

Q: Is the price prevailing at the canteen higher than prices at Lone Pine?

A: In most cases it's the same. I think it's the best policy to sell at the usual mark-up as the creditors will have to be paid off, and eventually all profits will go back to the Japanese here. I believe that when full facilities are established and the Japanese take over, gross sales be no less than $100,000 per month.

BOYS' SPORTS

SLOPPY, DUSTY 9'S TRIUMPH

Comets.....011 201 0-5
Sloppy 9.....102 001 2-6

Dusty 9.....233 200 1-11
Warrior B.....000 000 5-5

COAST LEAGUE

Wednesday (1) 2:30 p.m.
Beachcombers vs. Warriors

Thursday 2:30 p.m.
Ace Cubs vs. Scouts

MANZANAR LEAGUE

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
30-40 vs. Eagles

Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Bel Aire vs. Eagles

Women In Sports

JR. INVADERS TROUNCE SMALL FRYS, 29-14

The mighty Jr. Invaders upset the Small Frys Sunday, 29-14, stalking 2 successive wins to lead the "B" League.

Tak Ando blasted 2 home runs for the Jr. Invaders while R.Ando, C.Hiraoka, and T.Kato splattered heavy hits. Outstanding slugger for Small Frys was M.Kato

Jr. Invaders..197 721 2-29
Small Frys....043 412 0-14

WHIRLWINDS DOWN UPTOWN STRUTTERS

With a score of 23-14, the Whirlwinds defeated the Uptown Strutters Friday.

A. Miyamoto started her initial league game with a double and 4 singles to lead the winners.

Uptowns.....434 012 0-14
Whirlwinds...213 539 x-23

"A" VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 2, 6 p.m.
Pasadena vs. All-Arounds
Wednesday, June 3, 6 p.m.
Invaders vs. Lucky Strikers

"A" AND "B" SOFTBALL

Thursday, June 4, 6p.m.
Term-ites vs. Chicadees
Diamond 1 (15-15)
Jiggerettes vs. Jr. Invaders
diamond 3 (blk. 2-3)

STARS SHINE AGAIN

With a devastating 24-2 count, the North Star scalped the Warriors for their second straight win in last Saturday's National.

R. Higashida proved to be the big bat for the victors bringing home 2 successive homers in the 3rd and 4th to begin their big spurge.

Warriors.....101 000 0-2
North Stars...1041423 x-24

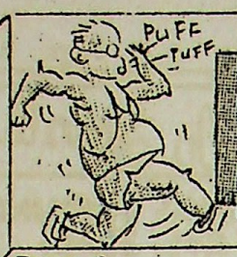
G.Sakamoto and W.Fujioka; T. Shindo and B. Oda

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday (2) 6:30p.m
Warriors vs. Royal Y

Thursday 6:30 p.m.
S.F. Aces vs. North Stars

NOTICE--ALL TEAMS REQUESTED TO TURN IN DUES AT 2-15..



SPORTS

RAMBLERS RETAIN LEAGUE LEAD

League leading Ramblers subdued one of their toughest barriers when they setback the Gophers, 8-5 Friday.

The game kept the Ramblers in top position with 6 wins and dropped the Gophers to 3 wins and 2 losses.

	R.	H.
Ramblers.....202 0202-8	9	
Gophers.....410 0000-5	6	

UPTOWNERS OUTSLUG V. ACES, 12 – 9

Climbing back into second place in the International league, the Uptowners came from behind to trip the Victory Aces, 12-9 Monday.

Taketomo, p, smacked 2 home runs in late stanza to take scoring honor for winners.

V. Aces.....521 000 1-9 10
Uptowners....050 034 x-12 7

S. MONICA UPSET MANZANITES, 4-3

The lowly Santa Monicans came up from behind to trip the rugged Manzanites, 4-3 in an International league heartbreaker last Sunday.

Manzanites.....210 000 0-3
Santa Monica....000 004 x-4

TONY'S ALLEY ROUT KINGS 11 – 4

Allowing but 6 hits, Tony's Alley routed the Kings to a tuneful 11-4, last Friday in National nightcapper.

Held scoreless most of the fracas, a 4 run streak in the final frame favored the Alley lads to cash in their day's earning.

Tony's Alley...502 000 4-11
Glendale Kings.300 000 1- 4

V. ACES BOW TO MANZANITES 14 – 11

In a 5 inning affair, the Manzanites took a close 14-11 win over the Victory Aces in a postponed game held Saturday afternoon.

Victory Aces...6 0 0 3 2-11
Manzanites.....2 0 1 11x-14

HAS-BEEN GRAB OPENER

The veteran Has Been nine collided with the Flatfoots to initially open Manzanar's fourth loop. Led by H. Tochioka's single, triple and homer, the Has Beens conquered their rival to a 23-4 setback, last Friday evening.

The victors streaked to an early rampage in the 3rd, when S. Iwane rifled a sizzling triple to bring home loaded bases. Not until a complete 2 rounds were they checked before retiring to the sides with 13 run canto.

H. Tochioka and M. Okabe each contributing a homer to bring in 5 runs.

SUPERMEN

Manzanar's supermen and atleses will appear again in Novice meet, June 7, 6p.m. at 4-11-1. All "muskle" brutes possessing "it", desiring to master the irons are requested to see Joe Tani at 15-13-3 or H. Ukita at 4-11-1 for entry. When? Anytime before Sunday noon.

HASHIMOTO STILL CHAMPION

In an 8 men tournament held at 5-15 last Saturday, Suehiko Hashimoto defeated K. Hankawa in the finals to remain the title holder.

SPOTLIGHT

North Stars-B. Oda led his club with a 4 for 4 and topped it off with a homer....

Glendale-Spotlight focus on Matsubara---finished game with a broken finger.....

Flatfoot Rookies-- They're tough on their beats but not in games...Shimatsu was forced out of game with sprained ankle.....

Giants-May knock over the Ramblers but there's been a big letdown during the past weeks...A Little hustling by Kunitani may help.....

Eagles-H. Okamura-there's a book on legal forms of pitching.

Merlin-Uptowners-47 minutes proved to be the fastest 7 inning game played.....

S.F. Aces-L. Sugawara, c, has a knack of eeling through the crowd to nab aerial pollets.

Tony's Alley- T. Matsumoto was the lone member to face Ace Hino for no k.o.....

First Hardball Performance-Gamely Fernando Aces turned back mixed L.A. Tigers 11-8. Mess hall arena halted game at the 6th canto.

F. ACES PUMMEL TONY'S ALLEY 11 – 3

The Fernando Aces smashed a greatly improved Tony's Alley to a 11-3 bombing barrage before a jam packed National leaguer Monday.

Ace hurler H. Hino displayed usual brilliant defense, issuing 3 hits and whiffing 13 men. C. Nakamura, M. Nakadaira polished off 4-baggers in 1st and 4th respectively.

Tony's Alley....002 100 0-3
S.F. Aces.....501 104 x-11

WONDERS AGAIN – PIONEERS DROP 5TH

The Hit-less Wonders won their fourth straight to scalp the fifth place Pioneers in an American League tussle last Saturday afternoon to settle their postponed affair.

	R.	H.
Pioneers.....100 001 0-2	5	
Wonders.....003 103 x-5	7	

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Work at Manzanar, needless to say, does not bring lucrative financial reward.

The system now in effect, instituted under wartime emergency, may leave much to be desired from the viewpoint of many.

Particularly does this appear to be so in the case of American citizens who sincerely feel they have answered the call of their government by coming here at the sacrifice of everything they held dear to their hearts, including their personal freedom.

But within the framework of this system, there should be considerable room for individual initiative if opportunity to express and use it is afforded residents.

Work is not compulsory here; neither is self-improvement. But for lack of either, one will soon find himself being left behind.

POLICE CAUTION

"Gambling and speeding, the two main offenses in the Center, will not be tolerated, and we are under strict orders to clamp down on them."

This warning was issued by Chief Kenneth Horton who has been quietly investigating various complaints to the police.

Truck drivers were cautioned not to exceed the limit of 20 miles per hour and not to give lifts to people without permission. Residents are also warned to keep money and valuables in a safe place. Complaints have been received where wallets have been lost in the shower rooms.

HOW TO DETECT ILLNESS...

Instructions in detecting symptoms of acute appendicitis and common illnesses requiring immediate medical attention were given social workers by Dr. James Goto of the medical staff to Family Relations Social Workers Board last week. They were advised to be on the alert for the following:

(1) Appendicitis: Report before it becomes acute. Symptoms are general pain in the abdomen, vomiting and a feeling of nausea.

(2) Unconsciousness: Minor case in children, but in persons over 40, it may be internal hemorrhage or cerebral complication.

(3) Severe vomiting: Loss of salts and acids may cause severe illness.

(4) High temperature: Report immediately.

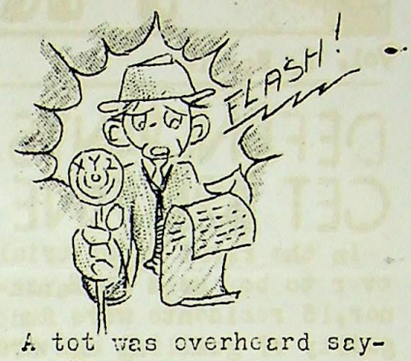
(5) Cuts: Possibility of infection if not treated.

(6) Pain in chest: May be blood clot in heart.

COLLEGIANS TO BE INTERVIEWED

All college students wishing to continue their education are asked to see Mary Wada in the Personnel Department, 21-1, on Wednesday, June 3, for special interviews, it was announced today. This notice was addressed to every student regardless of whether he has registered already with the Personnel Department.

From Other Centers



A tot was overheard saying: "Ma, I'm tired of living in Japan. Let's move to America."--Walerga (Assembly Center) Wasp. Population---4865.

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COMMUNITY SINGING is a feature at nearly all other centers. (How about Manzanar?)

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Fifteen evacuees have left the North Portland, Oregon Assembly Center for work in the Vale Sugar beet fields as paid employees of the Amalgamated Sugar Company.

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Two hundred fifty evacuees are now located at Meyer, Arizona, 143 miles from Prescott.

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Coupons are being used for all purchases in the Santa Anita Assembly Center's three canteens. Coupon books are being sold for $2.50 each.

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Buddhist as well as Chirstian services are held at Tulare, Santa Anita, Marysville, Walerga and several other assembly centers.

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EVACUEES STILL IN PHONE BOOK

"Sorry, the line has been disconnected", will be repeated quite often by "Myrt", the telephone girl, for the new 1304 page directory to be issued in June by the Southern California Telephone Company will contain names of thousands of persons who have left Los Angeles to live in assembly and reception centers. The company announced it was necessary to send the lists early to the printers and evacuation order came too late to permit deletion of evacuees names.



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NEW GENERAL STORE OPENS HERE

Footwear And Clothing On Sale

Featuring footwear, ladies', men's and children's wear, notions and sundries, the new General Store opened Sunday at 21-14. Total purchases of $1082.88 were made by the 1710 customers who attended the grand opening, according to Manager Kiichi Uyeda.

Prices are set below prevailing levels because of the non-income status of local residents. An average mark-up of 25 per cent is being observed, with all profits to be used for community welfare.

Stagecraft Instruction

Boys interested in learning fundamentals of stage work may sign up as technicians. Specialized instructions in handling electrical equipment, lighting systems, sound effects, spotlights and movie projection will be given by Howard Kumagai. A meeting for those interested will be held at 7 p.m. today at 3-13-4.



Miniature Zoo at library

Wanted: Books, not lizards.

Donations of lizards, snakes and scorpions are flooding the library, but there is an acute shortage of reading matter, reports Takako Saito, librarian at the main library, 22-15, in sending out another urgent call for books.

Model Plane Classes Start

Classes devoted exclusively to making model airplanes to aid the government's national defense effort will go into session at all woodcraft centers as soon as an approval is received from the recreation department heads, said James Ito, in charge, 6-15.

Classes are held daily from 9-12, and 1-5 p.m., and half-day on Sundays. Boys and girls over 12 years of age with registration slips may attend.

Due to shortage of plywood, students are asked to bring their own materials and tools.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

Subscribers who havemt received their magazinesor newspapers are requestedto call for them at mail carrier's annex, 7-3-4.

Police Out To Enforce Peace

Sergeant Kiyoshi Higashi of the local police force issued a warning that gang fights and brawls will not be tolerated and that participants would be severely punished by being sent to internment camp or confined to their quarters.

All Profits to be Used for Benefit of Entire Community

Policies and operations of the canteen and general store were discussed by H. A. Nelson, head of the Supply Department, in an interview with Editor Tamasa Yamasaki of the Free Press. Following are Nelson's answers to questions concerning the stores:

Q: Were there any investments in the stores?

A: There were no investments, either by Caucasians or Japanese.

Q: How was the merchandise obtained?

A: By contacting credit managers of the largest Los Angeles and Reno concerns. In most cases, representatives came to see me here at the Center and I explained the system under which the stores were going to operate.

> "We'd like to have a delicatessen, bakery, fruit stand---in fact, everything that the residents here would want!" ----NELSON

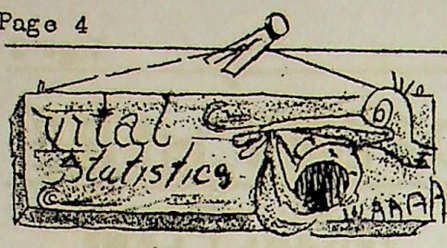
Q: Are you contemplating opening up several branch stores to serve different localities?

A: Yes. A clothing and shoe store was opened last Sunday. Another canteen along the same order as the one at 8-14 will be opened soon at 28-14. Special buildings will soon be provided for the following: one large shopping center in the recreational area, with four smaller branch stores carrying cigarettes, candies, notions, etc.; radio repair shop, shoe repair shop, jewelry repair shop, dry cleaning establishment, barber shop and beauty shop. We would also like to have a delicatessen, bakery, fruit stands, clothing store---in fact, everything that the Japanese here would like to have.

Q: How are the receipts of the stores handled now?

A: They are deposited daily at the Bank of America in Lone Pine. That money is used, first of all, to pay our creditors, the people who have sup-

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Manzanar's population was swelled by two this week-end as a baby boy and a girl were born at the hospital.

Mrs. Helen Toshiko Kondo, 8-6-4, gave birth to a 7 lb. 5¼ oz. baby girl at 3:26 a.m. Saturday morning, May 30. On Sunday, a 5lb. 14¼ oz. son was born to Mrs. Kiyono Murakami, 9-2-4, at 9:15 a.m.

Art Exhibits Draw Crowds

Setting a new high in artistic talents, the arts and crafts exhibit at 16-15 continues to draw large crowds following its opening on Sunday. The display will continue through Friday, June 5, and is open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Among the outstanding exhibits are the realistic floral displays created by recreation classes of 14-15 and 18-15. Also popular with the public are the real-life portraits by Henry Aoki and R.T. Kawaguchi as well as the others of youngsters, according to Mrs. L. Yamada, dept. head.

Other outstanding works include animal figures by Henry Yoshinaga, painting of Manzanar by C.T. Hibino, copper works by T. Ueno, carved figures by B. Shindo and needlework by 4-15 classes.

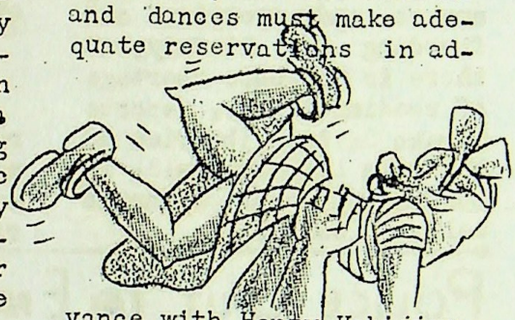
Protestants Hear Mayberry Sermon

Guest speaker at the Sunday morning Protestant services was Dr. Ralph L. Mayberry, executive secretary of the L.A. City Baptist Mission Society, who delivered a sermon on "Making God Bigger".

"We can make God bigger for others and ourselves by making Him bigger in our thinking, in our conversation, family relations and casual contacts, in every way, everywhere," he said.

First Come First Served

Individuals and groups wishing to use the public address system for socials and dances must make adequate reservations in advance with Henry Ushijima, 14-1-4. A second loudspeaker system belonging to Ushijima is due to arrive this week.

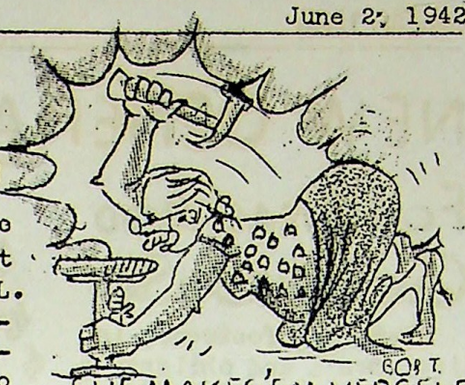


Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party for four-year-old Ronnie Honda was held May 27 at Children's Hall, 21-15. Ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by the 40 children present.



Tues.-Fri.	Exhibit....16-15	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
Tues.	Drama Meet.. 7-15	8 to 9 p.m.	
Wed.	Administration Dance (Invitational) 10-16	8 to 10 p.m.	
Wed.	Prayer Meet 11-15	6 to 10 p.m.	
Wed. & Thurs.	Japanese Opera..21-15	7 to 10 p.m.	
Thurs.	Checker Tournament (Seniors).....17-15	3 to 6 p.m.	
Fri.	Boxing..... 5-15....	5:30-8 p.m.	
Sat.	Dancing.....17-15 (stags)	7 to 10 p.m.	



She Makes 'Em Herself

Add the name of Mrs. Fumi Marumoto of Block 9 to the list of expert carpenters. With the aid of a saw, hammer, and some nails, she has made many useful articles for her apartment, among them, a small bench out of an orange box and a closet of shelves out of a wooden box and cardboard.

Nurse Augments Staff

Newest addition to the hospital staff is Toshiko Eto, R.N., graduate of Stanford Lane Hospital of San Francisco, who arrived here Sunday from Ducar, Calif. Although her home was in an unrestricted area, Miss Eto offered her services here.

San Franciscan Visits

J.A. Strickland, Assistant Chief of the Internal Security Section of San Francisco, was a visitor to the Center over the week-end.

Vice-Principal Pens Alumni

Francis Daugherty, boy's vice-principal of Theodore Roosevelt high school of Los Angeles, has been writing a monthly letter to alumni of this center.

All interested may see it at the Free Press office.

Cacti, Not Kisses! Don't Take Them!

Kisses have been stolen before, and no one had to pay for it, but when cactus plants disappear from the garden in the firebreak between Blocks 11-17, that's a different story.

Tak Muto, in charge of the Hobby Gardening project, declares that culprits will be prosecuted to the fullest extent by the local authorities.

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Men In Sports

EAGLES SHACKLE SLICKERS, 12-5

The Eagles uncorked 14 runs in the first 4 innings to triumph over Windy City slickers, 14-6 last Sunday afternoon.

A homer by S.Nozawa drove in Okamura and Kanemoto to give the Eagles a 3 run splurge in the first. The Slickers connected for 4 hits in the 6th to rally in 6 runs, but fell on the short end of the score.

Slickers.....000 006 0- 6
Eagles.....334 103 x-14

Mitsuuchi, Yamada and Uemo; Okamura and Yamashita.

GIANTS WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT

The Manzanar Giants who haven't been winning their games in too spectacular fashion, did it again over the Mayors Sunday, 17-8.

The Giants got only 4 bingles in the tussle but costly walks by chucker Tomita of Mayors enabled the Goliaths to tally 17 runs.

	R.	H.
Mayors.....040 400 0-	8	9
Giants.....540 000 x-	17	4

Tomita and Sanada; Taketomo and Kunitani.

PHANTOMS NAB OVERTIME TILT

In a crucial battle for the cellar, the Phantoms finally pulled ahead into the win column to mop the Police, 12-8 in an overtime thriller last Saturday.

	R.	H.
Phantoms...0004040 4-	12	9
Police.....0012140 x-	8	6

Tanaka and Myose, Ono; Okamura and Masuda.

YOGORES ROUT Y's

Island's Yogores powerhoused the ever trying Royal Y's to a 20-5 set-back in a National battle last Sunday.

The mighty "Yogies" outslugged and blasted the losing nine throughout with K. Nakanishi and T. Marumoto heading battery.

S.F. Yogores....006 0452-20
Royal Y.....201 1010- 5

Marumoto, Uragami, S.Kuramoto; T.Ichien and T. Masaoka.

WHYS AND HOWS

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plied us with merchandise. Part of the receipts will be used for expansion, while the remainder will be held in a fund and eventually be used within the Center.

Q: About how much merchandise have you bought so far?

A: Approximately $20,000 worth.

Q: What is your expected estimate of gross sales for say, one month?

A: It's hard to say but at present our sales have been averaging $1300 daily for the canteen alone.

Q: How much are the store employees paid?

A: Store employees are paid the same wages as the prevailing rate in the center, i.e. as announced here a couple of weeks ago.

Q: Is the present store organization permanent?

A: Just as soon as the Japanese people organize a cooperative and are in a position to take over the management of the stores, all assets will be turned over to such a cooperative.

Q: Is the price prevailing at the canteen higher than prices at Lone Pine?

A: In most cases it's the same. I think it's the best policy to sell at the usual mark-up as the creditors will have to be paid off, and eventually all profits will go back to the Japanese here. I believe that when full facilities are established and the Japanese take over, gross sales be no less than $100,000 per month.

BOYS' SPORTS

SLOPPY, DUSTY 9'S TRIUMPH

Comets.....011 201 0-5
Sloppy 9.....102 001 2-6

Dusty 9.....233 200 1-11
Warrior B.....000 000 5-5

COAST LEAGUE

Wednesday (1) 2:30 p.m.
Beachcombers vs. Warriors

Thursday 2:30 p.m.
Ace Cubs vs. Scouts

MANZANAR LEAGUE

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
30-40 vs. Eagles

Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Bel Aire vs. Eagles

Women In Sports

JR. INVADERS TROUNCE SMALL FRYS, 29-14

The mighty Jr. Invaders upset the Small Frys, Sunday, 29-14, stalking 2 successive wins to lead the "B" League.

Tak Ando blasted 2 home runs for the Jr. Invaders while R.Ando, C.Hiraoka, and T.Kato splattered heavy hits. Outstanding slugger for Small Frys was M.Kato

Jr. Invaders..197 721 2-29
Small Frys....043 412 0-14

WHIRLWINDS DOWN UPTOWN STRUTTERS

With a score of 23-14, the Whirlwinds defeated the Uptown Strutters Friday.

A. Miyamoto started her initial league game with a double and 4 singles to lead the winners.

UptownS.....434 012 0-14
Whirlwinds...213 539 x-23

"A" VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 2, 6 p.m.
Pasadena vs. All-Arounds
Wednesday, June 3, 6 p.m.
Invaders vs. Lucky Strikers

"A" AND "B" SOFTBALL

Thursday, June 4, 6p.m.
Term-ites vs. Chicadees
Diamond 1 (15-15)
Jiggerettes vs. Jr. Invaders
diamond 3 (blk. 2-3)

STARS SHINE AGAIN

With a devastating 24-2 count, the North Star scalped the Warriors for their second straight win in last Saturday's National.

R. Higashida proved to be the big bat for the victors, bringing home 2 successive homers in the 3rd and 4th to begin their big spurge.

Warriors.....101 000 0-2
North Stars...1041423 x-24

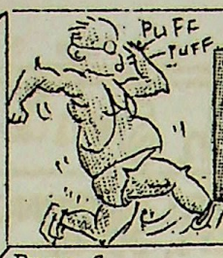
G.Sakamoto and W.Fujioka; T. Shindo and B. oda

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday (2) 6:30p.m.
Warriors vs. Royal Y

Thursday 6:30 p.m.
S.F. Aces vs. North Stars

NOTICE--ALL TEAMS REQUESTED TO TURN IN DUES AT 2-15..



SPORTS

RAMBLERS RETAIN LEAGUE LEAD

League leading Ramblers subdued one of their toughest barriers when they setback the Gophers, 8-5 Friday.

The game kept the Ramblers in top position with 6 wins and dropped the Gophers to 3 wins and 2 losses.

	R.	H.
Ramblers.....202 0202-8	9	
Gophers.....410 0000-5	6	

UPTOWNERS OUTSLUG V. ACES, 12 – 9

Climbing back into second place in the International league, the Uptowners came from behind to trip the Victory Aces, 12-9 Monday.

Taketomo, p, smacked 2 home runs in late stanza to take scoring honor for winners.

V. Aces.....521 000 1-9	10
Uptowners....050 034 x-12	7

S. MONICA UPSET MANZANITES, 4-3

The lowly Santa Monicans came up from behind to trip the rugged Manzanites, 4-3 in an International league heartbreaker last Sunday.

Manzanites.....210 000 0-3
Santa Monica....000 004 x-4

TONY'S ALLEY ROUT KINGS 11 – 4

Allowing but 6 hits, Tony's Alley routed the Kings to a tuneful 11-4, last Friday in National nightcapper.

Held scoreless most of the fracas, a 4 run streak in the final frame favored the Alley lads to cash in their day's earning.

Tony's Alley...502 000 4-11
Glendale Kings.300 000 1- 4

V. ACES BOW TO MANZANITES 14 – 11

In a 5 inning affair, the Manzanites took a close 14-11 win over the Victory Aces in a postponed game held Saturday afternoon.

Victory Aces...6 0 0 3 2-11
Manzanites.....2 0 1 11x-14

HAS-BEEN GRAB OPENER

The veteran Has Been nine collided with the Flatfoots to initially open Manzanar's fourth loop. Led by H. Tochioka's single, triple and homer, the Has Beens conquered their rival to a 23-4 setback, last Friday evening.

The victors streaked to an early rampage in the 3rd, when S. Iwana rifled a sizzling triple to bring home loaded bases. Not until a complete 2 rounds were they checked before retiring to the sides with 13 runs canto.

H. Tochioka and M. Okabe each contributing a homer to bring in 5 runs.

SUPERMEN

Manzanar's supermen and atlases will appear again in Novice meet, June 7, 6p.m. at 4-11-1. All "muckle" brutes possessing "it", desiring to master the irons are requested to see Joe Tani at 15-13-3 or H. Ukita at 4-11-1 for entry. When? Anytime before Sunday noon.

HASHIMOTO STILL CHAMPION

In an 8 man tournament held at 5-15 last Saturday, Suehiko Hashimoto defeated K. Hankawa in the finals to remain the title holder.

SPOTLIGHT

North Stars-B. Oda led his club with a 4 for 4 and topped it off with a homer....
Glendale-Spotlight focus on Matsubara---finished game with a broken finger.....
Flatfoot Rookies-- They're tough on their beats but not in games...Shimatsu was forced out of game with sprained ankle.....
Giants-May knock over the Ramblers but there's been a big letdown during the past weeks...A Little hustling by Kunitani may help.....
Eagles-H. Okamura-there's a book on legal forms of pitching.
Merlin-Uptowners-47 minutes proved to be the fastest 7 inning game played.....
S.F. Aces-L. Sugawara, c, has a knack of eeling through the crowd to nab aerial pellets.
Tony's Alley- T. Matsumoto was the lone member to face Ace Hino for no k.o.....
First Hardball Performance-Gamely Fernando Aces turned back mixed L.A. Tigers 11-8. Mess hall aroma halted game at the 6th canto.

F. ACES PUMMEL TONY'S ALLEY 11 – 3

The Fernando Aces smashed a greatly improved Tony's Alley to a 11-3 bombing barrage before a jam packed National leaguer Monday.

Ace hurler H. Hino displayed usual brilliant defense, issuing 3 hits and whiffing 13 men. C. Nakamura, M. Nakadaira polished off 4-baggers in 1st and 4th respectively.

Tony's Alley...002 100	0-3
S.F. Aces.....501 104	x-11

WONDERS AGAIN - PIONEERS DROP 5TH

The Hit-less Wonders won their fourth straight to scalp the fifth place Pioneers in an American League tussle last Saturday afternoon to settle their postponed affair.

	R.	H.
Pioneers.....100 001 0-2	5	
Wonders.....002 102 x-5	7	

"I" SCHEDULES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday (1) 6:30 p. m.
Ramblers vs. Giants
Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Mayers vs. Gophers

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday (3) 6:30 p.m.
Santa Monica vs. Phantoms
Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Merlin vs. Padres.