

# Manzanar's Administrators

## Telephone Operator

"Once a telephone operator, always a telephone operator." So Mrs. Mavis Hutchison described her work as supervisor of the switchboard.

Red haired and hazel eyed, this charming personality with a soft voice takes care of all calls in this center.

Employed since June, Mrs. Hutchison is one of the senior workers under WRA administration and has been a resident of Independence for 12 years.

The most tedious hours are during the graveyard shift when only a few calls are received, which are usually from the Police Department or the hospital.

People from all over the country call here. But most frequent are ones received from other relocation centers. To her, pronouncing the tongue-twisting Japanese names is not difficult because of her constant association with them.

## Garage Mechanics

Speaking of unsung heroes, there is a group of workers who have never been recognized as vitally important. The blackened garage mechanics in their very unpleasant work are seldom heard to grumble.

Keeping up with the trend of the warring world seems to be "right up their alley," as the mechanics, armed with a powerful grease gun, track down and destroy the common enemies of all motor cars: "Old Man Dust" and "Mr. Friction."

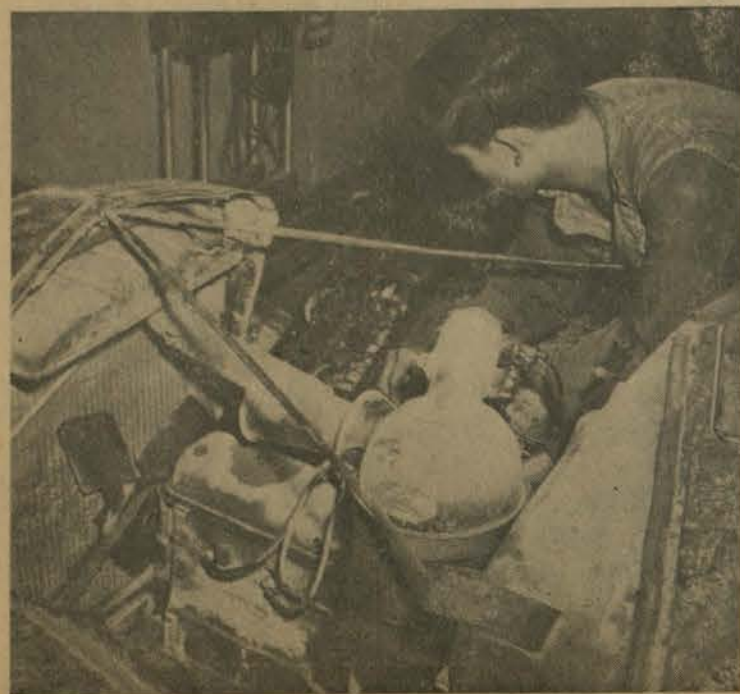
When the shooting ends, the grease monkeys jab bayonets into the oil in the crank case, checking the level of the protecting fluid. When necessary, they throw out old oil that has lost its lubricating quality and refill it again with that life sustaining mechanical "blood."

After this grueling battle with the foes of the automobile, the car is withdrawn from the battlefield and checked out to the drivers.

## Transportation

Keeping up with the rest of the United States, Manzanar has its own Motor Pool headed by James L. Macnair. It transports men and materials as official duties demand, both inside and out of the center, so that all departments may operate with the greatest possible advantage.

At the present time its fleet of cars and trucks totals 136, and is kept in an enclosed parking



Ben Chomori is repairing one of the many cars and trucks that come to be checked at the auto mechanic shop. The shop is located at the southern end of camp and provides good experience for boys whose ambition is to become grease monkeys.



Very popular toward the end of the month, the Fiscal Department handles the caucasian as well as the evacuee payrolls, clothing allowances, travel grants, and other financial matters. Miss Oto is receiving her long awaited pay check from Yone Mikuriya.

## Records Office

lot located near the office at 2-15-6. From there they are dispatched by Chief Dispatcher Harry Oshio, and returned when their assignments are complete. Vehicles are assigned to department heads and requisitions are scrutinized by the motor pool supervisor who determines the legitimacy of the request and acts accordingly. A personnel of 62 is used to operate this department at present.

A system of records is kept to cover the movements of each vehicle. A cost accounting system apportions the use of vehicles to all departments.

Since an economic operational basis is essential, a garage headed by Frank Crilly has been erected in the vicinity of the warehouses to maintain and repair all motorized equipment.

Functions such as greasing, oiling, washing and tuning are a few of the jobs that the garage workers must execute to prevent breakdowns and costly repairs.

## Employment

Services rendered by the Employment Department headed by Employment Officer Arthur Miller, consists of the usual duties performed by a public employment office of any community—

the placement of workers on all types of work in the center and the maintenance of accurate records and statistics for everyone in the center, as well as a complete set of employment records. The department occupies building 1-5 sharing the barrack with the Records division.

Placement section makes all work assignments, transfers, reclassifications, and terminations. Under the guidance of Junior Placement Officer Arthur Shiohama, Assistant George D. Tani, all applications for jobs, requests, and interviewing of workers are handled. They also conduct occupational counseling and vocational guidance to adjust workers to their jobs and to fit them for relocation employment. Minor labor troubles are usually handled in this office.

Employment records section, under the management of Mary Wada and Assistant Grace Maruki, maintains the official list of job classifications, definitions, ratings, and applications for unemployment compensation. It also keeps an occupational file of all workers in primary and secondary occupations as established by the U. S. Department of Labor.

# Administrative Officer Is Efficiency Personified

A veteran Federal Civil Service administrative officer, Edwin H. Hooper holds one of the two or three key positions under the project director.

It is he who understands the orderly and precise but intricate Federal government procedures on purchases, forms and requisitions. Indeed, "requisition" might well be substituted for his initial "H." He knows practically all there is to know about this subject, really the red blood corpuscles which keep the project's administration offices alive.

A California-bred evacuee need not converse with him for long before putting his finger on his unerasable, inimitable soft drawl which can only come out of a southern state like Tennessee. In fact that is his home state. This, friends, is our senior administrative officer.

## Evacuee Property

The Evacuee Property Department, established early in March, 1943, to render aid to evacuees in connection with both real and personal properties which they owned prior to evacuation, has its main office in 1-15-5.

This office, headed by Earl W. Barton, evacuee property officer, has helped the evacuees in many and varied problems. Sales of farm machinery and automotive equipment have been made through this office. Assistance is also given in the collection of past-due rents, accounts and other obligations which evacuees have been unable to handle themselves.

This office is in close contact with the field offices located in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. When it is necessary to have property inspected or to contact people on the outside directly, the matter is turned over to them. It also handles evacuee property in private storage which the residents wish to have transferred to the project, and freight shipments to other projects and resettlement points from Manzanar.

Warehouse No. 23 is the receiving and delivering department, with warehouses No. 15, 16, 18 and 40 for storage.

General manager of the warehouse for evacuee properties is Roy Tashima with Assistant Kiyoshi Namba. Superintendent is Kiyoshi Sugimoto.

## Procurement

With the termination of the procurement office in San Francisco last October, responsibilities of procurement fell on the local office headed by B. O. Wilson.

The purchasing of essential supplies for all departments and the execution of contracts for the camp are the two functions of this department. The two general terms regarding functions can be sub-divided into six units, namely submission of procurement, preparation of priorities estimates, maintenance of records of priorities and rationing, information regarding non-payment of accounts, personal contact with



Being the first building to be set up in Manzanar the Free Press building has seen the metamorphosis of the camp from a desert to successfully governed town. Boasting a population of approximately 8,978 it is the largest city in Inyo-Mono.

agencies accepting requisitions or purchase orders from WRA, and advance estimates.

The personnel list is as follows: Senior Procurement Officer Burney Wilson, Assistant Procurement Officer Lee Poole, successor to Joseph Proff; Office Manager Kazuo Ohi, and Chief Clerk Bill Takenaka.

## Mail and Files

Responsible for all incoming and outgoing official mail, and keeping an accurate file on central communications, the Mails and Files section is headed by File Clerk Helena McConnell. Approximately 250 official letters daily from scattered points of the country, plus teletyped communications and telegrams are channeled and filed in this department.

The personnel is as follows: Chief File Clerk Helena McConnell, Junior Clerks Helen Scroggins and Laura Belle Moon, Typist Clerks Riyoko Nakamura, Grace Takahashi, and Chieko Shijo, and File and Typing Clerk Mary Enomoto.

## Park Regulations

Many regulations and restrictions were necessitated when the park area south of the center was opened to the public last May.

The mounted police was organized to govern the activities of the picnickers, and to enforce these regulations.

Center residents should observe closely the park rules or they will be penalized to the fullest extent of the law.

The cooperation shown in the observance of these regulations will keep the parks open.

## Unsung Hero

Picking up stones and old pieces of brush from the premises of the administration buildings, Mr. Hidesuke Yamamoto has built a reputation well worth being proud of. Pebbles are diminishing by the gross daily. He now holds the name "Man In The Maroon Jacket" given to him by those working in the administration building.

# Manzanar Goes Shopping



At one of their conferences, Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises board members go over their financial difficulties. Seated, left to right, are: S. Takeyasu, treasurer; K. Kurahashi, assistant general manager; H. Okada, general manager and S. Sugimoto, comptroller.

# Cooperative Enterprises Serve Residents' Needs

Though in existence for little over a year, the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises has grown to become a successful part of center life. With its objectives to supply members with goods and services of high quality at minimum cost and to establish methods of working together whereby people can solve their economic and social problems, the Co-op has knit life of the residents more closely together.

The Consumer Enterprises Division, under the WRA took over the first canteen when the Army Post Exchange withdrew. Under the supervision of Dr. William Bruce and associate, Lee C. Poole, the enterprise flourished. In September, 1942, it was formally turned over to the residents as an incorporated cooperative.

The cooperative has 7,145 paid members and is governed by a general congress and a board of directors. The management of the enterprises is entrusted to four persons selected by the board. These are: General Manager Hideo Okada; Assistant Manager F. K. Kurahashi; Treasurer Shigematsu Takeyasu, and Comptroller Sokichi Sugimoto.

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Shadow owes its birth to light as does the Cooperative Enterprises owe its birth to the people. And behind this so-called dignified counter (protection) standing nonchalantly, taking the brunt of "the customer is always right" attitude are the efficient staff workers.

They call Hirove Terasawa the head cashier but instead of hearing the clatter of money around her, you hear nothing but the chatter.

Jimmy Masuda rests his eyes daily on that cigarette lassie, Ida Mori, while resting on the comfortable shoe department seats.

Who is that "giggling gigolo?" It's none other than Shigemitsu Shimba.

Men are interesting to wait on. That's what Sasuye Mosoi who works in the men's department thinks. Incidentally she is the possessor of a powerful right. For protection? Chester Ito has been rationing his smiles.

Orchids to Janice Ishizuki who has been working at the canteen since its birth at 1-9-4. It was at the time operated by the Fort Ord army personnel.

A certain fireman is overdoing his torch for Haruna Torii. Buckeye Eddie Oda's girl has been courting him... (this modern age)...

Operations of the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises are divided into 14 departments in addition to the administrative staff. These are the warehouse section under the supervision of M. Ogi, canteen, M. Yoshii; general store, M. Hori; barber shop, M. Kamo; shoe repair shop, T. Shibata;

beauty shop, Margaret Uyematsu; artificial flower shop and sporting goods, Min Watanabe; watch repair shop and laundry service, M. Seki; Photographic studio, Toyo Miyatake; moving pictures, S. Betsuin; and American Express Agency, Henry Kinoshita



Preparing for the torrid summer weather by purchasing a straw hat at the general store is Mrs. Helen Bano assisted by Salesgirl Yaeko Yamamoto. One of the fourteen branches of the Co-op, the store is located at 21-14.

# General Store Salesgirls Relate Their Daily Woes

To be a salesgirl at the general store is not a very pleasant task for there are all kinds of people in this community; polite, rude, unfair and the downright ornery ones.

When salesgirls were asked about their customers, most of them agreed that they would like them to be more polite. They try to make the customer believe that he's always right but... Ladies often forget they ever were ladies and push, grab, shove

and turn the store into a bedlam when dress materials arrive. During a shoe rush before shoe ration tickets were needed, the customers would buy shoes only to bring them back because they had become mismatched during the rush.

Now that shoe rationing has started, customers have become choosier. They want better shoes. Many customers buy shoes one week and the next week come in to exchange them because of some better shoes newly in stock.

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# Manzanar's Government



Manager of Block 30, Chokichi Nakano is shown asking Project Director Ralph Merritt a pertinent question at a block managers' meeting held at Town Hall.

## Work Of Managers Requires Patience

With Arthur H. Miller acting as their advisor, the block managers' assembly, which is an intermediary between the administration and the residents, officially formed on October 1, 1942. Block managers' duties consist of promoting housing harmony and recreational activities, dispensing useful information, obtaining needed repairs, cooperating with other departments in maintaining law and order and other detailed duties. Each manager is provided with an office and an assistant who acts as his information clerk and who is charged with the task of writing daily reports. These reports are assembled at Town Hall, digested by the Office of Reports, and sent to the project director, enabling him to direct administrative policies for the residents in the light of their suggestions, opinions and criticisms.

## Job of Assistant Manager Tough!

My name is 'Jo San' and I'm the assistant to the block manager. My job is interesting but sometimes it gets boring and dull. It starts off with a general room cleaning of the office, and ends with a report to Town Hall on the daily happenings and complaints of the residents of our block. During the day I check out block equipment, try to give advice with the best of my ability to those with personal anxieties and worries, and also become a "quiz kid" in answering inquiries such as "Is Manzanar a permanent relocation center?" or "Got any new mop heads?" or "Where does so-and-so live?" etc. I pass out those inevitable T.P.'s, sell the morning papers and occasionally write a letter for the issues. I also translate Japanese letters into English or vice-versa. A thrill I get is when I inform a resident that he drew the lucky number to buy that coveted Japanese goods. Time and time again I have to listen to Mrs. So-and-so complain about her neighbor staying up too late and making too much noise, etc.

## Night Checkers

Combination diplomats, census-takers, advisors, and complaint expeditors are the 35 night-checkers of this community who each evening visit each apartment checking to see that all residents are accounted for. They gather complaints and suggestions from the people in their blocks. Plumbing, housing, and roofing problems are sometimes brought to him so that he may have them repaired by various maintenance departments. Personal and domestic problems are sometimes brought to the night-checker. When this happens, as one night-checker puts it, "It's a headache." Here he must employ all his skill as a diplomat, advising them and still trying to satisfy all parties concerned. One of the jobs being accomplished now is that of settling the movement of partitions in each barrack. This job requires tact on the part of the night-checkers. Night-checkers also have served as a medium of getting news of block activities to the residents. In this way they help to bring about greater unity among the residents.



First row, left to right: Minoru Minami, (Blk. 22); Tatsuzo Makita, (Blk. 15); Ichiro Aramaki, (Blk. 12); Kazuo Shoji, (Blk. 29); Hakaru Sonoda, (Blk. 11); Yoshio Kubonaga, (Blk. 6). Second row, left to right: Tokuchi Sakata, (Blk. 36); Chokichi Nakano, (Blk. 30); Eizo Masuyama, (Blk. 25); Harry Nakamura, (Blk. 10); Henry Nakamura, (Blk. 21); Chusaburo Yamada, (Blk. 13); Takashi Furuya, (Blk. 35); Kuranobu Ohono, (Blk. 27); Joe Shikami, (Blk. 17); Kanematsu Osawa, (Blk. 26). Third row, left to right: Tetsuo Tomonaga, (Blk. 2); Kaoru Takahashi, (Blk. 3); Robert Throckmorton, (Project Attorney); Takeji Higashi, (Blk. 4); Arai Hasegawa, (Blk. 32); Yukio Furuto, (Blk. 23); George Ikarl, (Blk. 24); Hirokichi Sano, (Blk. 20); Shoichi Kume, (Blk. 18); Ted Igasaki, (Blk. 19); Yutaka Nakamura, (Blk. 5). Fourth row, left to right: Keiko Kitahara, (Blk. 16); Ned Uematsu, (Blk. 9); Kay Hankawa, (Blk. 33); Pete Mitsui, (Coordinator Town Hall); Kiyoharu Anzai, (Chairman Block Managers' Assembly); Ralph P. Merritt, (Project Director); Mrs. Lucy Adams, (Community Service); Arthur Miller, (Employment Division); Takashi Kuse, (Blk. 31); Yoshifumi Sakuma, (Blk. 8); Francis Yonemitsu, (Blk. 34).

## Responsibilities of Block Managers Heavy Burden

To a great many people who see the block manager or the assistant sitting in the block office, the impression is that theirs is a veritable dream job. They do not see him performing any specific work, but his duties are numerous, ranging from that of an errand boy to counselor. At times, he is called in to settle family disputes. Requests for repairs are brought to him. He is continually attending various Town Hall, Co-op Congress, and committee meetings. He figuratively is on duty 24 hours as it is not uncommon for him to be awakened at two or three in the morning by a request for an ambulance. It is his responsibility to see that residents are informed of policies and instructions from the project director and likewise the

Being the forerunner to the Block Offices these information offices were scattered throughout the camp during the early days of construction in Manzanar. They have had to iron out difficulties brought about by the residents.

## TOWN HALL LINKS ADMINISTRATION WITH RESIDENTS

Serving as the "city hall" of the center, Town Hall is the connecting link between the administration and the residents. With Kiyoharu Anzai as chairman of the group, the block managers' assembly is comprised of the town hall staff and the respective block managers. The assembly convenes in town hall once a week to discuss problems confronting the people. At these meetings the managers receive first hand information from the various departments, and latest developments from Washington are also related to them by the project director. Afterward they return to their respective blocks and inform residents of the proceedings. Town hall staff is the executive body of the assembly. The staff is composed of a coordinator, secretary, stenographer, senior clerk, and two messengers. Coordinator Pete Mitsui, is in charge of town hall and acts as supervisor of the staff. He renders information concerning town hall and also answers all inquiries. He secures information desired by the block leaders and acts as their time keeper. He lists all social happenings in the center and keeps a record of all meetings.

## Town Hall Chairman

Born in Japan in 1879, and completing his college education at Sendai, Japan, Kiyoharu Anzai, present block managers' assembly chairman, sailed for the United States as a student. Entering the University of California at Berkeley in 1908, Mr. Anzai took a course in liberal arts. Afflicted with an illness, he moved to Los Angeles hoping to improve his health. After a year of rest, he partially regained his health and entered the University of Southern California to finish his study in philosophy and sociology. He then moved to San Gabriel Valley where he opened an English language school for Japanese farmers. There he spent many years as a teacher, friend and servant of the Japanese community. He evacuated to Manzanar on April 2 with the second family contingent and worked as a sanitary inspector until March 15,

## MANZANAR'S FOUR HORSEMEN

Manzanar's version of "Four Men on a Horse" can be seen in the vicinity of the picnic grounds south of the center. From 8:00 a.m. to sundown, or until all residents who went out to the picnic area return through the West Gate, these equestrians patrol the grounds, watching for park rule violators, checking the creek weirs, and on the lookout for fires. The squad are: Shinzaburo Abe, Jim Kuromiya, George Ono and George Fujimori. And of course, under each patrolman is his mount. The horses, Bobby, Ginger, Slipper and Peter, are housed at the George's Creek stables on Reynolds Ranch. One nisei filling out an employment form in a center was puzzled by the question: "Any physical disabilities?" His friend suggested "Just tell them you're a Jap!"

Patrol Sergeant Joe Saiki heads the group of horsemen. The other officers who make up



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# Manzanar's Police, Firemen

## Police Department

Undertaking the task of maintaining law and order within the center, the Police Department was established in April, 1942, with an organized force of 115 men under WCCA. Revision of a large force, necessitated for the purpose of caring for incoming evacuees, was made under WRA supervision. A more compact force was formed and classes in criminology and traffic were started to teach the policemen the fundamentals of police work.

Eight-hour shifts are assigned to the patrolmen. In addition to routine duties, the department works in coordination with the military police checking the passes of incoming and outgoing vehicles and visitors. The issuance of identification cards for evacuees leaving on furlough and indefinite leaves is also in the hands of the police force.

A recent addition to the local police department is the mounted police force stationed in the newly-opened park located south of the center.

Under the supervision of Chief John Gilkey and Assistant Chief Loren Williams, the evacuee personnel includes: Chief Tom Takeyama, Assistant Chief Kiyoshi Higashi and Captain Yoshio Ishida. Sgt. Chosaku Kobayashi tops the Investigating Division. Acting as interpreter is Lieut. Eddie E. Higashi. Humane officers are Keisuke Hiraga and Sanpei Hiraga.



Via this WRA station wagon to Reno, many residents of Manzanar have been relocating to communities outside of the Western Defense Command.



Ken Maeda, George Yamada, and Sam Matsuda earnestly rehearse handling high pressure hose at the local fire department. Constant practice in the operation of fire apparatus and preventive measures of fire hazards have been contributing factors in keeping Manzanar at the top of the list for the least fire loss of all ten relocation centers.

## Fire Department

Manzanar's Fire Department, headed by Fire Protection Officer Frank E. Hon and Associate Officer Ira L. Carpenter, still claims the distinction of having a very small fire loss. Despite the fact that Manzanar has a high fire hazard due to low humidity and strong winds the fire loss within this center was estimated under \$25. On March 14, 1943, a brush fire was recorded southwest of the center with damage estimated amounting to \$150. A 50 by 56 feet structure, located on a street in block 13, houses two modern fire wagons equipped with a triple combination pumper capable of throwing 500 gallons of water per minute. There is also a hose wagon to be used as an auxiliary truck. The department is manned 24 hours a day by three shifts of firemen, with living accommodations provided those on night duty. Constant drilling and preparation of fire equipment are conducted daily by Chief Hon. Heading the personnel of the local fire department is Berry N. Tamura, first chief and S. Matsuda, assistant chief.

Each block has organized brigades assigned to certain duties in case of a fire. They are supervised by the fire marshals in charge of four blocks each.



# Manzanar At Eating Time



Hungry residents come scurrying at the sound of the mess hall gong three times a day to eat in a community mess hall, one for each block.

## Camp Food Quality Comparable to the Average Standards

In recognition of a widespread public interest in the subject of food provided by the government to evacuees in relocation camps, the War Relocation Authority has prepared the following statement of its problem and policies in this field of its responsibilities.

Food for the consumption of the evacuees in various relocation camps is purchased through the U. S. Quartermaster Corps under specifications established by the Army. It is the policy of the authority to provide the evacuees with good substantial food of a quality and quantity comparable to that available to the general public. It is distributed to the mess halls under circumstances which provide strict restriction control over the kind and quality of food issued. All rationing recommendations applicable to the civilian population of the United States are applied in the operation of mess halls in the centers. If regulations governing the population are modified, the same modification will be made in the feeding program of the centers.

They are allotted sugar, coffee, and ration points for processed foods and meats, in accordance with the regulations governing all civilian institutions in this country. Rationing restrictions are applied in the issue of food from storerooms to mess halls. Food costs for the center con-

## New Year Greeted By Mochi-tsuki

Through countless centuries it has been a tradition of the Japanese people to celebrate the new year with a late December "mochi-tsuki" (conversion of steamed rice into delicious white rice cakes). Prior to evacuation it was more or less a family affair with neighbors helping on occasions, but last December the residents of the center experienced a war-time version of the famed "rice conversion" act with all able-bodied persons in their respective blocks participating.

Starting out with the steaming stage in the early a.m., the next stage finds the "brawn" of the inexperienced niseis versus the "brains" of the much more qualified isseis in the pounding of the rice. While still in its soft and hot stanza, the females are called upon to manipulate the "mochi," molding them into round shapes of all sizes. Some are stuffed with sweetened beans, while the others are solidly molded for later consumption as an ingredient in a special new year soup.

## Mess Division Controls Feeding of 9,000 People

Responsibilities of meeting and coping with the complex problem of feeding nearly 9,000 people daily falls on the shoulder of the Mess Management Division. In spite of some confusion and inconveniences caused by the recent rationing program, this department headed by Chief Steward J. R. Winchester, is one of the smoothest and most efficient departments in the center.

The office of Chief Steward Joseph Winchester is located in Room 12, Administration building. Assisting him are M. L. Harbach and E. A. Prentice, associate project stewards; Ben Yamada and Shizuo Mitsuhashi, senior stewards; and Masao Higahara, acting superintendent of personnel. This department takes care of all requisitions of foodstuffs, planning and issuing of all menus, hiring of all personnel connected with the mess division, and supervision of the food rationing program.

An important sub-department is the warehouse section from which the food is issued to the kitchens. The main office of the mess operation warehouses is located at Warehouse 10.

This section with Senior Storekeeper E. J. Patton, assisted by Tsugiso Tsugimura, warehouse manager; James Tanigawa, supply clerk; and Fred Fujimoto, timekeeper; maintains the storage and issuance of foodstuffs, cost and records of meals served, and daily deliverance of food to the mess halls.

Kitchen personnel, with a chief steward, cooks, and waiters, is

sumption must not exceed 45c per person. Exercising its policy of making each center self-supporting, the authority has provided the evacuees with facilities to produce a large portion of their own food. Substantial acreage has been allotted to each center for vegetable production and farms. Production programs allow shipment from center to center; for example, vegetables produced in the winter at Arizona centers are shipped to centers in Idaho and Wyoming, which in turn will ship summer-produced food to Arizona. Swine and poultry projects will be established in all centers during the present crop year. Beef will be raised in certain centers having the necessary grazing land. Near the once camouflage net project, a huge pit is being dug for storing vegetables for Manzanar's winter consumption.

composed entirely of evacuees. The kitchen chefs include Kotobuki Ota, 1; Tetsugi Takeuchi, 2; Bunjiro Yamada, 3; Elkichi Takahashi, 4; Teruichi Inukai, 5; Tsugio Takeoka, 6; Shinichi Asanuma, 8; Sannosuke Yamashita, 9; Takekuma Murata, 10; Ichiji Tanaka, 11; Naosuke Kamigoshi, 12; Katsuo Imakyune, 13; Uchi Izumi, 14; Eichashi Shigemori, 15; Katsuye Cho, 16; Joe T. Tanaka, 17; Morikichi Matsumoto, 18; Nobuzo Fujimoto, 19; Ukichi Fujii, 20; Kiichi Sakaki, 21; Ted Katayama, 22; Elkichi Motooka, 23; Tsumeichi Nakaji, 24; Frank Yamada, 25; Otoichi Fukuhima, 26; Jack Isotani, 27; Kijiro Kirino, 28; Kito Nishimoto, 29; Yonekazu Matsumoto, 30; Saichi Yamamoto, 31; Kenjiro Okano, 32; Mack Fujii, 33; Tokuzo Nakane, 34; Kanzo Nagano, 35; Tomio Naito, 36; Keikichi Amano, 39, Children's Village; Temachi Ichio, 40, Hospital; Rinzo Yamada, 42, Administrative Mess; Kansuke Uraguchi, 510, Relief Crew.



Hospital scene in the men's ward. Patients Edward Shephard and David Tilton are being tended care by orderly Yosh Yoshimura and nurses' aides Masako Matsuo and Hisako Fujii.



Pictured above is women's Ward I, one of the seven wards in our 250-bed hospital. Patients and nurses' aides in the photo from top to bottom are: Mrs. Sadako Kodani, Haruko Fujikawa, Mrs. Misa Inouye, Mrs. Tomo Shioji, and Sumiko Nishi.

## Dental Clinic

Although limited to handling only emergency cases due to the inadequacy of equipment and lack of personnel, the Dental Clinic has been pressed to the limit. Treating an average of 60 to 70 oral ailments daily, the clinic is located at the hospital with the branch at 7-8-1.

The great majority of cases are extractions and fillings. Denture work, although done, is extremely limited; only one or two plates being the capacity for one month. H. Toizumi is the sole technician who is further handicapped by lack of laboratory space.

The dental staff consists of a department head, Yoriyuki Kikuchi, D.D.S., Doctors C. K. Nagao, Y. Nakamura, and Dr. Iwamizu. Assisting the doctors are eleven dental assistants.

## Hospital Boiler

Ever since their installation last summer, the trio of steam boilers enclosed within the tin-structured building in the rear of the center's base hospital, have played a vital role in keeping the wards and offices suitable for the patients and employees. Not only are they accredited with supplying warmth throughout the hospital, they are also the source of hot water and steam for the consumption of the laundry division adjoining the boiler room.

Under the supervision of Motoshi Sakamoto, there are ten boiler tenders employed on the boilers. The routine of the operators consists of cleaning the room and checking the gauges and meters located throughout the seven wards.

## Public Health

Nipping unsanitary conditions in the bud, the Public Health Service maintains community sanitation. Sanitary inspectors are constantly checking the cleanliness in all kitchens, wash rooms, barracks, and surrounding areas. Garbage disposal and water sewage, including water analysis and proper drainage, have all been some of the many functions of the efficient Public Health Service in Manzanar.

## Idle Gossip Nucleus Budded in Ward Room

By PETE KONDO

You've always heard of slinging Sam, slinging the "Bull," but slinging Kenso Kiyohiro's yarns are tall and long as are the winds of Manzanar.

Edward Shepherd in bed with a hip dislocation. Come what may there's nothing that can disrupt his quiet manner and humor. A smile lights his face though trouble comes along. He is a man wise for his 83 years.

Young in years but mature in action is our personality orderly of Ward 11. He is a student of Manzanar High and his ambition is to be a M.D. May we present our "Harold Teen," Shigeiki Sugiyama.

"Looks are deceiving," so we are told, and in the case of orderly Sam Seki this is true as the general consensus of opinion is that he is a kibel. Relocating recently to Chicago, his friends are conscious of the value of fine friendship.

Tall, dark and handsome and as fickle as the autumn breeze is

"lover" George Nakano. We wonder how his hair got so wavy.

First he moaned and groaned, then he ranted and raved for the expected birthday greeting which heretofore had always arrived, but as it failed to appear from said "friend" in Arkansas, he took up smoking a pipe, a vice in which he had never before indulged. First it curled his hair then he underwent the chameleon's act of turning different hues which finally ended up in a shade of chartreuse around about the gills. Buck up goo-goo eyes, we hear that Tatsuo "Peanut" Shioji has a way with the ladies.

It is life to laugh and be gay when fortune smiles your way, but how few are they who keep it up in spite of all adversities. Even after 18 years of being handicapped with a chronic bone infection, Joe Kishimoto has a most pleasant air of optimism. If ever the opportunity arises, remember Joe, we have a date to go fishing.

## FINE HEALTH SERVICE RENDERED BY SMALL MEDICAL STAFF

Carrying out the recognized WRA policy that each evacuee shall receive the best of medical care, the modern 250-bed base hospital located in the most western part of the center, has rendered untiring service to the Manzanar residents for a span covering a year's period. Derived from its single apartment headquarters situated in block one, the present base hospital was constructed last July in accordance with blueprints of the ones ordinarily constructed in the theatre of operations by the United States Engineering Department.

**Emergency Hospital Erected**  
Dr. James Goto, Fumiko Gohata, RN, and Frank Chuman were appointed by the U. S. Public Health Department to set up an emergency hospital for the immediate care of evacuee volunteers who first set foot on this territory late in March, 1942. In May, 1942, General DeWitt and Colonel Bendetsen, upon visiting this center, promised administrative staff that the construction of a 250-bed hospital would commence immediately following his departure. Upon completion on July 22, 1942, the hospital was transferred to the new site in one day.

Dr. Morse Little, Project Medical Director, and Nursing Director Gertrude Wetzel, arrived in October.

## Relocation Policy Affects Physicians, Nurses

The category of physicians and nurses has been greatly affected by the relocation policy. At the present time, there are only three physicians, Drs. Little, Takahashi and Muramoto. These physicians have seen, since the first of this year, a total of 11,050 out-patients, 636 in-patients, and have performed 129 surgical operations. Rapid increase in the number of patients necessitated the utilization of six out of the seven wards and has imposed a tremendous strain upon not

only the physicians but also the nurses, attendants, and orderlies. **Medical Branches Also Taxed**

The dental clinic also felt the impact of the relocation of dentists with only Drs. Kikuchi, Nagao, Iwamizu, and Nakamura remaining to care for some 6,900 patients. The one optometrist at the hospital renders services consisting of determining refractions, lens duplications, miscellaneous repairs, and adjustment of frame temples. Since the first of the year, more than 1200 persons have been seen. The laboratory has been severely affected in that every qualified laboratory technician has relocated. The hospital X-Ray service has been of invaluable assistance in diagnosing and treating ailments.

It is a noteworthy fact that in spite of the decreasing number of hospital employees and medical services rendered, according to Ass't. Med. Adm. Frank Chuman, the health and medical service to the evacuees has been maintained at a commendably high level.

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## Hospital Laundry

The hospital laundry, employing some 35 persons, has serviced over 155,000 separate pieces of laundry articles since the first of the year; including 84,000 pieces of flat iron finish, 52,000 in the over finish, and 17,000 for hand

finish.

MANZANAR RED CROSS



# Manzanar's Housing, Welfare



Miya Kikuchi and WCCA's Mervin Kidwell were responsible for the organization of the Community Welfare department. Left to right are Hatsu Hayashi, office manager; Margaret D'Ille, head; Ujio Niwa and Torakichi Muro, family workers.



Manzanar Red Cross, headed by Mrs. Asa Ikeda, has performed many services such as making curtains and staging benefit drives. Seated around the table are Mesdames Tatsu Kondo, Asa Ikeda, and Chiye Yato. Displayed are some of the articles made by the volunteer workers for the drive.

## WELFARE GROUP INVALUABLE

Family matters arising within this center are handled by the Community Welfare, located at 1-3-4, under the management of Counselor Mrs. Margaret D'Ille. Daily problems considered by this department include grants-in-aid, clothing allowances, social welfare, reuniting families which separated by evacuation, weddings, funerals, YWCA, YMCA, and religious activities.

Under the capable supervision of Counselor Mrs. Margaret D'Ille, the office staff includes: Mrs. Hatsu Hayashi, office manager; Yoshio Kiyohiro, inter-camp transfers; Yoshiko Ukita, internees and household aides; Kaizo Naka, general interviewer.

Working with the joint supervision of the welfare and medical division, the community hostel was established at 34-15. Supervised by Kiyoshi Hiram, the hostel cares for invalid persons who have no one to give them the proper care. A closely related division is the household aides. Service rendered consists of aid to individual families such as when a person is needed to care for the children and housework. Workers closest to the people are the family visitors. Responsible for watching over the welfare of the people, they are trained to give consultation and advice.

Determining the eligibility of

all residents for payment of clothing allowance is supervised by this department. During the fiscal year all payments from October, 1942, to July, 1943, were completed. For those desiring clothing, the distribution section located at Warehouse 22, distributes stock upon application. These are deducted from the individual's clothing allowance.

Sewing project is located at Iron Room 32. The workers have made rugs, slippers, toys, and articles of clothing which were sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. Recently a new service of making women's clothing to order was inaugurated.

The American Red Cross has

## Children's Village

Children's Village was founded June 23, 1942, on arrival of the first occupants from the Shonien and Maryknoll Home, both formerly of Los Angeles. Later, others arrived from the Salvation Army Home of San Francisco.

Attempting to create opportunities for a choice of activities through which the children can express their individual talents, participation in community life is encouraged. Supervising the home for these children are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matsumoto.

The village is located in the northwest section of the center among the Apple trees. A plot of grass lawn with ample shade affords the children a pleasant playground. Among the recreational activities carried on are: basketball, volley ball, baseball, gymnastics, victory gardens.

All school-age children attend the local schools. Members of the staff assist the children with their studies and encourage them through difficulties. For the pre-school group a nursery school is conducted in the Village.

been active in its services by holding lectures, acting as hostesses to visiting soldiers and making articles for benefit sales. A total of \$1,554.95 was received from 2525 donors in the recent camp-wide drive. This department functions smoothly, headed by Executive Secretary Elizabeth Moxley and Advisor Mrs. Asa Ikeda.

Celebrating its first anniversary, the YWCA can be justly proud of its accomplishments for the past year. A group of 16 separate clubs makes up the membership. The clubhouse at 19-15 is the locale of much of their activities. General Secretary of the organization is Sally Kusayanagi.

YMCA, with headquarters at 14-15, has proved to be a successful organization. Under Co-ordinator Paul Uyemura, musical concerts, rallies, socials, and club meetings have kept the members actively occupied.



Cleanliness, manners and other prerequisites of a young gentleman are being taught to these little boys.

## Community Management Division Co-ordinates

Community Management Division is charged with general responsibility for directing and co-ordinating the programs of various activities to meet the community needs. The department includes the following sections: Education, Health, Community Activities, Community Welfare, Social Analysis, Relocation, Evacuee Property, and Community Enterprises. Holding its office in the Administration building, it functions under the supervision of Mrs. Lucy W. Adams and Barbara Dougherty, secretary.

It has standing committees on relocation, vocational training, summer activities, and the city planning board, which includes appointed staff and evacuee members who assist in planning programs and activities in those fields. Several of the sections also have their own evacuee boards and committees to assist

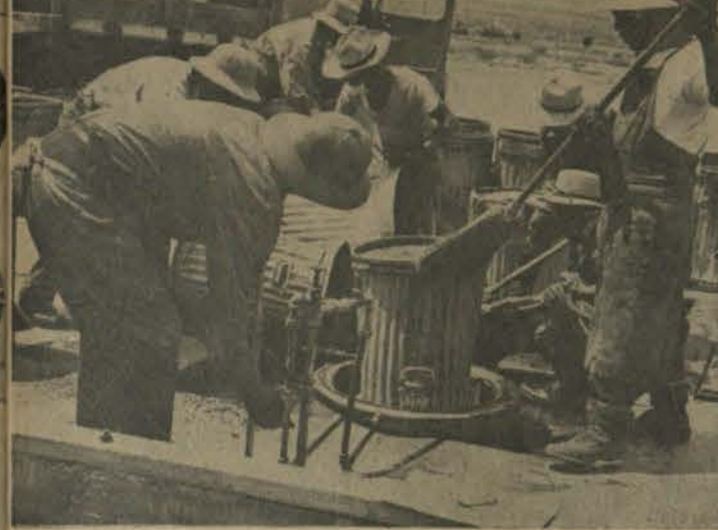
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As part of their daily routine the garbage crew takes the garbage cans to the back of the hospital boiler room to be steam cleaned.



Bert Miura, former garment factory worker from Los Angeles, is shown cutting material for mattress ticking at the garment factory where he is employed as a cutter. All resident work clothing, such as work shirts, sun-tan pants and seersucker brunch coats, are manufactured by this section. Future garment factory workers are trained daily in the various industrial sections.

## Industrial Division Attends to Many Tasks

Credited with not only undertaking all tasks coming under the industrial end, but also for the task of training the employed evacuees, the industrial division, under Superintendent Henry R. Iaberie, was organized with the re-creation of the Garment Factory.

With ten women workers headed by Mrs. Taye Jow, the Garment Factory started its production on a borrowed Singer machine at Warehouse 23. At its present location, Warehouses 30 and 31, approximately 13,000 units of clothing have been made.

Woodcraft project under supervision of S. Sasaki, located at Warehouse 32 and 33-15, manufactures toys and furniture.

Community Clothing Alterations and Repair section located at Warehouse 30, is under the supervision of Mrs. S. Sumi. Functions of this group are to

repair or alter issued clothing for evacuees of this center.

Producing over 1,600 pounds of bean sprouts since its beginning, the Bean Sprout Project, under J. S. Tomita, is located at Laundry Room 1.

Begun in February, 1943, the Apiary Project, under Supervisor Paul Ichino, plans to produce honey from the 25 hives now set out, for consumption in local mess halls.

The Shoyu Factory, located at Laundry Room 1, is under the supervision of N. Nakamura. Equipment and machinery were installed in October and production started in November.

Other sections include the Cabinet Shop, under the supervision of S. Araki; Sign Shop, supervised by Jack Hirose; Maintenance, under S. Harada; and Domestic Machine Repair, under Carl Kurata.

# Manzanar At Work



Evidence of patriotism within the center is displayed by Toshiko Hataka as she attaches stars to the Manzanar service flag. The task of sewing on the numerous stars is tedious in that each one must be sewn by hand. Toshiko is one of the many girls employed in the garment factory located in warehouses 30-31.

## Public Works

Operating 144 boiler units, filling in job gaps in cases of illness or emergency, collecting garbage, dehydrating and deodorizing grease from the messhalls. These are but a few of the ordinary and monotonous jobs rendered by the Maintenance department of the Public Works Division.

Acting Senior Engineer, Arthur M. Sandridge, succeeded Hervey Brown, Jr., in June. Neal Bennett is associate Design Engineer; Clyde E. Bradshaw, chief Construction Foreman; O. E. Sissler, senior Construction Foreman; Herbert F. Thorne, superintendent of Maintenance; Ralph D. Feil, associate Electrical Engineer; Justus F. Shepenson, senior Carpenter foreman; and Leon Julian, Lumber Yard superintendent.

Although water rights are controlled by the City of Los Angeles, Manzanar's water supply is supervised by Jiro Matsuyama. He sees that water is supplied and available at all times and properly chlorinated. Daily average of 1,100,000 gallons of water is utilized by the center residents. A reservoir with a capacity of 600,000 gallons, located one mile west of the center, is used as the settling basin. Well No. 75 and Shepherd's Creek supply most of the water consumed.

## Farming

Acting upon a recent notification from Washington urging all centers to enlarge their agricultural program to increase food production this year, this department is striving to make this center as self sustaining as possible. With the assurance that the livestock project will be under way without further delay, an added impetus has been given the agricultural program.

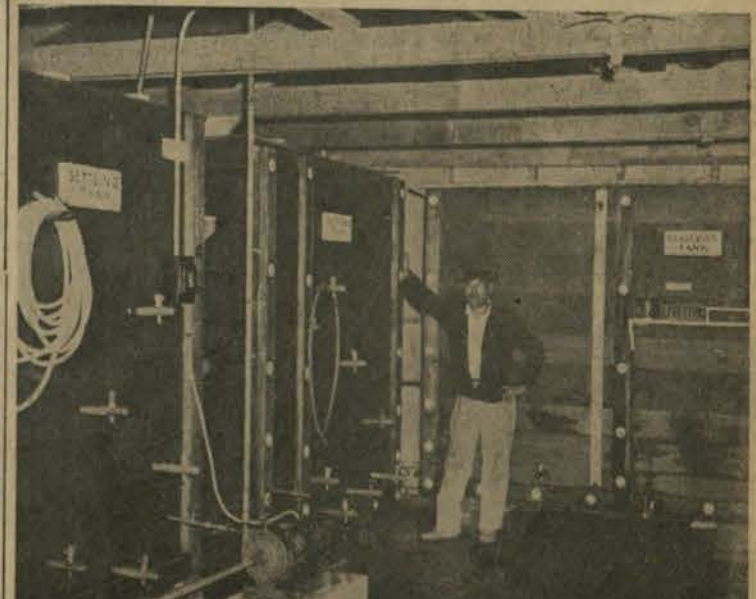
This department is divided into four sections, with the main office located at Warehouse 24. The field unit is divided into six work crews, each supervised by a foreman, who are in turn under the supervision of General Foreman Katsugoro Kawase.

All responsibilities concerning propagation and care of seedlings used on the farming project are under the nursery unit supervised by Joe Kishi.

Livestock unit will be completed within the next few weeks and will include beef cattle, swine, and chickens. All meat and poultry units will be located south of the center.



Manzanar's finest vegetable products on display in the window of the Chalfant Press in Lone Pine. Most of Manzanar's printing jobs including the Free Press, are done at the Chalfant Press. The vegetables shown were grown last year on the south farm, and displayed in the neighboring towns.



12,500 gallons of shoyu have been produced in the local shoyu project since production started in November. In the photo above Shintaro Nakamura, foreman, poses in the shoyu factory located in block one laundry room.

## EFFICIENT CABINET SHOP

From food trays and window shades to a dog exterminating chamber are just a few of the many orders filled by the cabinet shop, located in Warehouses 33 and 34. This project, under the foremanship of Jim Araki, made, during the month of June, eighty-

two units of equipment for the various divisions in this center valued at almost \$500. File boxes, supply cabinets, executive desks, double deck book-cases, typists' tables, and shelves, are other articles constructed by the thirty employees.



# Manzanar Goes To School



Manzanar High School choir won its recognition for its stirring rendition of "Ballads for Americans." The group is directed by Louis Frizzell. Front row, left to right: Hatsuye Hamane, Fumiye Miki, Junko Yoshimoto, Mary Toguchida, Rose Murata, Hisako Nakahama, Miyuki Yoshimoto, Harumi Ogawa, Kay Shinden, Tetsuko Murakami, Keiko Higa. Second row, left to right: Kazuko Nagai, Shirley Tani, May Kaku, Karie Shindo, Toyoko Ioki, Sakae Akemoto, Tomi Abo, Shigeo Suzuki, Mary Kadota, Josephine Seno, Aiko Tani, Sumiko Kudo. Third row, left to right: Tommy Uyeda, Tsugimaro Sakata, Hiro Yamasaki, Duck Mayeda; Isao Matsumo, Saburo Kuwahara, Genzo Nishida, George Hirooka, Martin Hochi, Hank Sakai, Saburo Matsumoto, Kaz Yamamoto, Mary Kageyama, Ida Mori.



(7) First row, left to right: Yoshiko Mori, Toshiko Umeki, Fumiko Tachibana, Haruna Torii, Yachiko Nakagi, Kimi Ishikawa. Second row, left to right: Kenji Ozono, Masaru Teshiba, Tadao Miyake, Tsutomu Kawahara, Hiromu Nakamura, Mitsuru Azeka, James Aiso, Stanley Yagi, George Fukayama, Towru Nagano, Ralph Adachi.

## Education Set-Up Meets California Requirements

Boosting the morale of school children and residents alike was the important event in the Education program. Dr. Aubrey Douglas of the State Department of Education and Herman Spindt of the University of California inspected and evaluated the school system within the center. Now in possession of the Education Department are credentials of approval stating that the local high school and junior college study meet the standard requirements of California.

This encouraging incident following only ten months after school was officially opened is proof of the hard work placed into the school system and assures the fact that the quality of the Manzanar school system is in

no way inferior to other systems. Headed by Dr. Genevieve Carter, Superintendent of Education, the school system is divided into Nursery, Elementary, Secondary, and Adult Education schools. Leon C. High is principal of the High School. Clyde Simpson, principal of Grammar School, Dr. Melvin Strong, director of Adult Education and Mary Schauland, head of Nursery Schools.

Chief concern at the present time is the crowded condition of classrooms. The building program has been approved by the WRA headquarters and is hoped to be completed this summer. Nursery centers have undergone great improvement with parents redecorating the barracks and attendance mounting to 97%.

High school students have been particularly active this semester with the publishing of the school newspaper, organization of the student council, science club and choir. An honor roll system has been developed while a farm management class is now operating with six acres under cultivation.

Junior Red Cross, intramural sports, newspaper, and other grade activities have done much to unify the elementary school groups.

There is an approximate enrollment of 2081 students: 1021 in Elementary school; 1060 in High School. Although resignations have been turned in by some of the teachers at the end of the winter session, there were 47 teachers for elementary and 51 for high school. Out of these 34 were evacuee teachers.

Center residents through perseverance and hard work have developed one of the finest school systems of the ten centers.



Dr. Genevieve Carter congratulates Yoshiko Kuramoto as she receives her diploma. Students in the background smile; sheepskins in hand.



Like any other school in this country, the three R's are taught to local pupils such as Yoshiyuki Masuda and Kenji Nakamaki shown in their classroom located at 3-15.

## Nursery Schools Teach Cooperation

With obstacles overcome, such as adequate equipment installed, nursery schools decorated, and armed with a better and more thorough teacher training, evacuee nursery teachers are now in direct charge of Manzanar's youngsters ranging in age from three to five years of age.

Present nursery school teachers include: Mary Kakoi, Chizuko Hayashida, Midori Kaji, Sadae Yoshioka, Mrs. Lily Yamada, Mary Watanabe, Edith Wakamoto, Chiyo Nagamine, Masako Uno, Yuriko Takeda, Helen Tabuchi, Fuyuko Sakai, Lillian Kawatsu, Emiko Miyamoto, Tayeko Kawahara, and Mrs. Kubota. Teachers have received instructions from Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Gibson, Dr. Genevieve Carter, and Joy Soeda. Mrs. Kameyo Fujii is parent-nursery school co-ordinator assisting Mary A. Schauland, supervisor.



Pictured above is Director Ralph P. Merritt, guest speaker at the graduation exercises of the local high school, making his address to the audience.

Camouflage Building No. Four houses the Ceramic project which will soon make chinaware for the mess halls. The products will be sold at the Co-op and other WRA projects will absorb others.

## Red Cross

Composed of some of the leading residents of Manzanar, the initial Red Cross board members met in May, 1942.

In January, 1943, the Red Cross office was stationed in the block 19 YWCA building, and artificial flowers and crocheted puppies were made and sold to raise funds.

In February, old clothes and

remnants were converted into useful articles. Later, the Red Cross launched a drive which netted a total of \$1,554.95. Minoru Hori is the present chairman with Elizabeth Moxley and Mrs. Asa Ikeda as secretaries.

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## Graduation

Marking the completion of twelve years of study, one hundred and ninety-six students of the local high school were graduated in a commencement held on July 3, in block 16-17, fire-break. It brought to a close one of the most unusual school experiences for each of the graduates who a year ago were scattered all over the broad state of California. Leaving their Caucasian teachers and schoolmates, each of the graduates came to Manzanar not knowing when a school would be established for the continuance of their education.

With much bewilderment these students attended "school" that first day, sitting on the floor and seeing their new teachers and fellow students. Lack of chairs, desks, equipment, and books hindered the teaching methods of Caucasian and evacuee instructors alike. Slowly block 7 began to take on the atmosphere of a normal school as textbooks and desks began to arrive and linoleum and plasterboard were used to make the room more comfortable for the students.

Slowly the students began to settle down to serious studying, even though their classes were held in a peculiar environment, the students felt they lacked the civilities common in all high schools. With faculty encouragement, enterprising students arranged for the election of student body officers.

During the last semester a school paper was published by the students which bolstered student morale and developed a better school spirit.

As the last semester commenced for the summer class of 1943, they realized that a senior year would not be complete without the traditional prom and banquet. With zest these gala affairs were undertaken and completed with much success.

With these fond memories of their high school days these seniors were graduated in one of the most beautiful settings possible or such a solemn ceremony.

## Graduates

(1) First row, left to right: Maaya Nakahira, Yukie Mishima, Grace Oshio, Fumi Miyoshi, Isuruko Matsumo, Natsuko Sakamoto, Mary Mitsuuchi, Mielko Takasawa, Shizuko Hiroshima, Mary Enomoto, Ruth Saitow, Mary Aoki, Helen Kusuda, Yoshiko Kubota, Alice Muraoka, Chiyo Nakasaki.

Second row, left to right: Bentley Wells, Hanako Murakami, Iomeko Tatsumi, Betty Ogura, Furiel Kawahara, Kiyoko Kusumaki, Clara Seno, Grace Hatago, Hisako Nagai, Yaye Shimizu, Lily Omura, Betty Hashimoto, Grace Takahashi, Nanaye Shinani, Mitsuye Furuya, Mielko Kano, Michiko Mikami, Jane Tsuya, Toshiko Teraoka, Haruye mahori, Lily Fukuhara, Midori Iunitomi, Hisayo Hori, Junko Iatae.

Third row, left to right: Tohoru Ishido, Hitoshi Yasuda, Wallace Akeyama, Yuji Sato, Shigetomo Atayama, Toshihiko Sedohara, George Odahara, Henry Okamura, Takanori Imamoto, Masaru Matsumura, Roy Nakagawa, Oshio Kusayanagi, Ben Nakaji, Isao Hayashida, Roy Higashida, Tatsuya Ueno, Toshiro Hara, Lloyd Tanaka, Wataru Okamoto, Tadashi Uyeno, Jogi Yamaguchi.

(2) First row, left to right: Rose Furuta, Fumiko Nemoto, Kazuo Ishimoto, Ida Mori, Michiko Muroki, Toyoko Ioki, Hanako Shihido, Mihoko Yoshimura, Kiyoko Tanioka, Hisako Sakioka, Tatsumi Ryono, Michiko Sakamoto, Shizuko Kuse, Mary Ito, Josephine Seno.

Second row, left to right: Aiko Tani, Frances Koga, Kiyoko Mio, Oyce Natsume, Masako Yokonori, May Uchida, Tomi Yonekoto, Haruko Nakata, Mitsuye Akemiya, Amy Fujii, Yoshiko Kuramoto, Kazumi Kishi, Sumiko Kudo, Midori Ochi, Emiko

# Manzanar Holds Graduation Exercises



Salsho, Flora Nishimura, Nobuko Nakamura, Katsuko Kato, Mitsuru Furuta, Yoneko Ikeda, Midori Tani, Yoshiko Fujii, Hatsuye Hamane.

Third row, left to right: Tommy Ajasaka, Saburo Matsumoto, Jun Okimoto, Hideo Toma, Hideo Hori, Martin Hochi, Henry Sakai, Susumu Myose, Teddy Ushijima, Saburo Kuwahara, Kazuyuki Yamamoto, Harry Nakata, George Hirooka, Masaru Murata, Richard Kobayashi, Albert Kawamoto.

(3) First row, left to right: Patricia Torii, Momo Nagano, Karie Shindo, Mary Ono, Fumiko Watanabe, Shizumi Mizumoto.

Second row, left to right: Miyoko Sakai, Setsuko Takeuchi, Betty Kurosumi, Ruby Hori, Mary Uyeno, Sue Toyama, Matsuko Kodani, Sueko Mizumoto, Misao Nakagawa, Irene Mizutani, Florence Ban, Lucy Yonemitsu, Eva Tamaki.

Third row, left to right: Paul Takeuchi, Gary Okamoto, Tadashi Honjio, Yoshikatsu Nakayama, Toshimi Hori, Louis Kado, Roy Toda, Akira Nishizawa, Roy Nakashima, Henry Ohmoto.

(4) First row, left to right: Yoshiko Hamamoto, Janet Nakano, Reiko Ando, Amy Takahashi, Michiko Sugawara, Ruth Niguma.

Second row, left to right: June Hoshino, Masayo Uchiyama, Hideo Tokunaga, Mary Suzuki, Riyoko Nakamura, Chizuko Sakuma, Marie Hisamune, Margaret Handa, Teruko Akita, Emiko Takahashi, Ruth Uyemura, Michiko Iwasaki, Michiko Kamachi.

Third row, left to right: Naomi Ogimachi, Masaharu Marumoto, Fumio Takahashi, Tooru Shimizu, Kenji Kyosai, Masayuki Higashi, Hiromichi Nakaji, George Shiba, Hiro Sakaki, Ben Yamada, Masakatsu Horii, Atsumi Yamamoto, Dai Iwata, Yoshimi Minami, Noriyuki Iwasaki, George Ban, Bo Sakaguchi.

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Third row, left to right: Yukiya Tatsumi, George Tamai, Yosh Yasuda, Kiyoshi Hayashi, Genzo Nishida, George Mayeda, Jimmy Yamaguchi, Tomotsu Noda, Hiro Yamazaki, Tsugi Arita, Tsutawo Urokogata, Sadao Kaizoji.

(6) First row, left to right: Yukio Mitsuuchi, Ben Harada, Sumio Ido, Yoshiteru Murakami, Yoshiaki Nakayama, Joe Takahashi.

Second row, left to right: Setsuko Yano, Tetsuko Murakami, Iris Akiyama, Hideo Minabe, Seiko Hiraide, Martha Katayama, Shigeo Fujii, Mariko Eto, Mary Nakagawa, Rose Katayama, Mary Ann Kadota, Shigeo Suzuki, Sakae Akemoto.

(\*\*\*) Indicates those who appear in more than one picture. (See GROUP 7 on Page 12)

