

Story of the Week: Nisei Soldiers Cheered

A front-page story from the Pacific Citizen, edited by an ace nisei newspaperman, Larry Tajiri, is today's Story of the Week:

MADISON, Wis.--The feature of a recent Victory rally in Madison, state capital of Wisconsin, was the appearance of a "snappy" platoon of 54 Hawaiian-Japanese national guardsmen from Camp McCoy, the Madison State Journal reported recently.

American legion posts said that the Japanese sol-

diers "liked the city so well" that many were returning to spend furloughs there.

The Japanese from Camp McCoy represented the U. S. Army at the victory rally which was attended by 11,000 persons in the University of Wisconsin stadium and field house. The audience cheered the appearance of the American Japanese troops who marched in a parade with thousands of representatives of civilian defense units.

After the rally the en-

tire Japanese platoon was entertained at Club Chanticleer by Judge Fred M. Evans, Robert Hesse and Elmer Waldyogel of William B. Cairns Legion post. The boys sang Hawaiian songs and danced with girls who were "loaned" by their escorts, the legionnaires said. Charles Schuetz, proprietor of the night club, presented packages of cigarettes to each of the soldiers.

All members of the platoon expressed a desire to fight the Axis enemies, Waldyogel said. All are well educated and talked freely of their ancestry and experiences, he reported.

The soldiers are part of a group of approximately one thousand Hawaiian-born and American-born Japanese troops who are now undergoing final conditioning at Camp McCoy for eventual combat service overseas. These troops were recently featured in a newsreel which showed them in training at the Army post.

RESIDENTS MAY GET WOOD FROM CARPENTER

Wood for crating purposes may be obtained at the Carpenter shop, 26 Azucar avenue, by those who have received instructions to leave for relocation points, said William H. Barber, Supply and Warehouse superintendent, today.

Persons who have not received their notices for departure are asked not to apply for wood since the available supply at the present time is limited.

Sufficient lumber will be shipped here shortly to accommodate residents who will be leaving later, Barber stated.

Cardboard may be had at the district Information offices, Barber said.

Masaye Nagao Goes to School

Masaye Nagao of this Center left Thursday night to join three other Santa Anitaans at Park college, Parkville, Mo.

Miss Nagao who lived at 18-2 10th street, formerly attended UCLA and is an LA Roosevelt high school graduate.

Toki Kumai, Taketoshi Peter Mori and William Yamamoto left for the same destination Monday.

CHESS, CHECKER FANS IN MEETING

Chess and checker fans meet at Recreation House 6, Y-21, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 10 p.m. The group will meet for the first time Monday. Enthusiasts are asked to bring their chess and checker sets.

Halt Marriages

Applications for marriages have been frozen, the Service division today announced. Couples were advised to wait until they are relocated.

Clever Articles at Craft Show

"I wouldn't mind owning those."

"Those" referred to a pair of klaks with gleaming lacquered soles and embroidered green and white straps, the work of S. Oba.

The klaks were part of the varied exhibit at Handicraft Haven on Sunday.

Vying with the klaks for admiration were a pair of "zoris" of wood and cloth made by C. Kanazawa.

Other exhibits were a bassinet of pink satin, made by J. T. Fujimoto; an American flag, carved of wood and colored by T. Watanabe; eleven wood carvings by H. Hirose; several carvings by H. Koizumi; and other pieces by T. Shinno, H. K. Horita, T. Masuda, K. Misaki, Y. Hajime, U. Kusuda, S. Nishimoto and K. Ibihara, all deserving of mention.--by Miyuki Aoyama.

ST. MARY'S AYES

Officers of the St. Mary's Ayes were announced by the Recreation department:

Frank Omatsu, president; Jack Kasai, vice president; Johnny Nishimura, secretary-treasurer; Walter Sumi, athletic manager; Seichi Harada and Kiyo Shiba, sergeants at arms; Jack Kasai, adviser.

Dr. Nakadate Speaks

Dr. M. M. Nakadate spoke on "Social Diseases" at a joint meeting sponsored by the Thoroughbreds recently.

Guest clubs were the Cinnabars, Lamplighters and Anita Handicappers.

DISTRICT III SHOTS

The Immunization clinic today requested all children of District III to report for their second and third diphtheria shots on Monday between 8 and 11 in the morning.

Arima Named President

Jimmy Arima was named president of the Lamplighters, new Center boys' club. Other officers are Masari Suruki, vice president, and Tom Arima, secretary-treasurer.

Kaz Ikebasu is the adviser of the club which has 10 members.



●romeo and flapdoodle

well, the san jose, part of the los angeles and the santa clara boys are going to start leaving us tomorrow...we will really miss them...they're all reet, we'd like to wish them lots of good luck in the days to come...

●et tu, flapdoodle?

the san diego, santa clara and san jose fellas were very active in center sports...their leaving has messed up completely the santa anita sports program...but anita chiquita is not so dead yet as one can find out by going out there in the evenings.

●jubjub flapdoodle

nowadays any team still intact and wanting to play merely asks another for a game. of course the teams reserve the court or diamond beforehand with the person at the equipment house on anita chiquita.

●bringing up flapdoodle

there are some darn good basketball games lined up for the next couple of days...tonight's game between the shamrocks (one of the better los angeles teams) and the fog city five (they barely beat the golden bears from la) should be one fine contest...if they can keep it clean....

●veni, vidi, flapdoodle

the recreation department office, that used to buzz with activity up till the time of relocation, is one of the dearest places one can find nowadays as one finds out by observing...yoshinobu kojimoto, one of the persons who used to keep up the sports statistics, did a lot of moving around and talking when the activities were in full swing...but now, he can be found doing some constructive reading (august issue of "batman" and a booklet of sayings by confucius).

●win, place and flapdoodle

to the persons working at the equipment house on anita chiquita...john yamamoto, tak kobayashi, shiro mizufuka, et al,...thanks!

SHAMROCKS THREAT TO FOG CITY FIVE

San Francisco Basketball Team Faces Challengers This Evening

In what figures up to be the best basketball game to date, the Fog City casaba quintet, victors over the Golden Bears last week, will clash with the Shamrocks from Los Angeles tonight at the courts on Anita Chiquita field.

The Shamrocks, one of the better teams of LA, has a formidable list of players, led by Frank "Mouse" Furukawa, Dave Hoshimiya and Takashi Senzaki. Furukawa and Hoshimiya are Shamrock old timers while Senzaki is formerly of the Oliver Mustangs, another LA team.

In addition to these three, the Shamrocks have obtained rugged Teshio Mori, Dave Komatsu, Minoru Saito and Yas Aochi for their roster. Mori is an experienced player who specializes in long shots.

Fog City will put the same team against the Shamrocks as they did against the Golden Bears.

Tom Tomioka, who scored 10 points against the Bears, and Jin Kinoshita, tricky Frisco flash, will start at forward with lanley Mits Kojimoto, defensive star center, and Babe Okura and Sat Kinoshita, guards.



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LINE-UPS

The probable line-ups:

SHAMROCKS		FOG CITY
Hoshimiya	F	Tomioka
Furukawa	F	J Kinoshita
Senzaki	C	Kojimoto
Mori	G	S Kinoshita
Aochi	G	Okura

Elimination Tourneys for Basketball Teams To Start

The basketball elimination tourney, under the sponsorship of the Recreation department, will begin Monday evening on the Anita Chiquita courts when eight B teams clash, the Men's Athletic department stated today.

The tourney was postponed one week in order to give all teams an opportunity to enter.

Nine teams have been entered in the A tournament and 12 in the B.

On Tuesday evening, the A teams will start their

contests. All teams entered will play that evening with the exception of Fog City which has been given top seeding for its recent win over the Bears.

The schedule:

MONDAY

A Jays vs Jr Nips
Top Hatters vs Knights
Toppers vs Exclusive 20
Hollywood vs Jr Team

TUESDAY

20th Century vs Royal Dukes
Dukes vs Jockeys
Shamrocks vs A Jays
Boys Leaders vs Golden Bears
Fog City bye

Invincibles Remain Unbeaten in Old Timers' Softball League

OLD TIMERS' LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Invincibles	4	0	1.000
Hiyamizu	3	1	.750
Nine Old Men	3	1	.750
Pi-Utes	2	1	.667
Anita Oldsters	2	2	.500
Hams	0	3	.000
Post Office	0	3	.000
Turtles	0	3	.000

The Invincibles remained as the only unbeaten team in the Old Timers league at the end of the fourth round, according to statistics released recently by the Recreation department. League play has been halted due to the relocation movements.

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Editorial**Right To Vote Is All-Important**

Now that the August primary elections are over and those of us eligible to vote have done so by means of the absentee ballots, much of the unease which we felt over the possibility of losing the right of franchise has been alleviated.

Before the general elections in November, all of us will be in other centers, relocation centers, but the right of voting will still be ours.

Also, assurance has been received that those citizen evacuees who have attained their majority since evacuation may apply for registration in the county of their last residence prior to removal to either assembly or relocation centers. This procedure of registration is to be handled by the individual through the Registrar of Voters of his county.

The significance of this is a welcome antidote to the poisonous threats made against the citizenship rights of nisei who, through no desire or act of their own, have been placed in the unenviable position of having their loyalty to America questioned.

Voting by absentee ballots on local issues in the former hometown from relocation centers hundreds of miles away may sometimes seem futile. The principle, however, of the right of franchise granted to all citizens by the Constitution of the United States is one not to be taken lightly.

Whereas the mere possession of the right to vote, in itself, is thought of casually where the right is not challenged (witness the many eligible voters on the outside who do not exercise that right and privilege), imagine the position of the nisei if that right were revoked.

The possession of this constitutional right may prove to be the one bridge after the war is over by which the nisei may once again attain his former place as a useful, functioning American citizen.



We're sorry that in the rush of last week, we failed to introduce a new member of the PACEMAKER family. Neebo fans (Post Time fans, too) are possibly already acquainted with the character we mean.

Of course, it is Neebo's playmate; the little bird named 'flapdoodle.'

Any resemblance that he may have to Bean Takeda, Post Time says, is a coincidence.

We think, however, that if not the genuine article, he is a damn reasonable facsimile thereof.

Bwain twust

The Sports Staff Four of an obscure paper, the Manzanar Free Press, sends in a solution to the three-black-dots problem. Their answer is correct which leads us to wondering what they are doing on that paper. Undoubtedly, they are deserving of better things.

One track

The farewell party for Al and Sis and Ben and the other San Diego Blue mess bunch made us regret that our contacts with them previously had been more of the kitchen than the parlor.

That we have not in more than four months, three weeks and two days, eaten even one meal at any other mess hall must be indicative of something.

Good stuff

We hear from New York that many Santa Anitans were among those who contributed to the recent USO drive. Among them were Mrs. I. M. Lawson, a nisei, whose husband is a US Naval officer in action somewhere in the war zone, and U. H. Aramaki and his son who sent their contribution 'hoping to add a little sunshine to a trooper.'

Rise and shine

That the days are growing shorter may account somehow for the fact that the nights last longer these days (nights?). Getting up in the dark to go to work has become a chore.

Lil Neebo**BY Chris Ishii**