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SLATED FOR SEPT. 13

Residents to Honor Six Hunt Soldiers Who Died in Battle; S. Hara General Chairman

AT AMPHITHEATER

NO IRRIGATOR

NEXT WEEK

No Restrictions On Sending Human Ashes to Japan

Blk. Manager System Abolished

MEMORIAL SERVICE Pfc. Nezu, Prisoner of War. Broadcasts from Berlin

Dr. Yatabe, Miss Yoshino Scheduled For Eastern Tour

Car Theft Report Released by I. S.

Informing his mother, Mrs. Tokue Nezu, 15-9-D, that

Informing his mother, Mrs. Tokue Yes,
"I am okay, Rest easy.", an unofficial short wave broadcast
from Pfc. Shigeki Nezu, prisoner of war in Germany, was
intercepted in Washington D. C. on August 26. The telegram
informing Mrs. Nezu was sent by Provost Marshal General Lerch and was received here on August 29.
According to the telegram, Pfc. Nezu broadcasted,
"Dear Mom. I am okay. Rest easy until I return home again
and keep in good health. Best of
health to everyone. Your son, Shi-

23 Messages, Reports Held At Red Cross

Nisei Soldier Overseas Hits **Draft Evasion**

BLOCK COMMISSIONERS, **COUNCILMEN READY TO** STUDY NEW PROBLEMS

Seven-Man Council† Begins New Term ON SEPT. 1

V-Mail May Be Written In Japanese

First Meeting of New Coop Board Held August 30

New Governing Body Takes Office Yesterday Afternoon; Various Problems Discussed 23 MEN RE-ELECTED

Taking their elected office yesterday afternoon, 35 new Block Commissioners gathered in the Community Council chamber for their first meeting, according to Tom Ogawa, community clerk.

According to the charter, the new governing body will hold their offices for the next six months. The inauguaration of the Council will be held sometime in the middle of

Draft Calls Two More Huntites

Labor Shortage Hits Camp; 400 Positions Left Open

Nisei Soldiers' Influence Felt

Information Released On War Dead

Friends Pledge Aid To Nisei Return On Pacific Coast

Volunteer Visits Brother's Grave in Follonica, Italy

Two Slightly Hurt In Truck Mishap

Two Tule, Santa Fe Parolees Arrive

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Our New Governing Body

On Monday the residents of the center ted their respective block commissioners, se commissioners act as liason men be-en the residents and the Community neil

Minn. Editor Writes About

Experience With Nisei GI's

representatives who will be able to carry out the needs and wishes of the residents, by the people themselves.

What About Labor Shortage?

In a move to alleviate the present labor shortage on the project, Project Director H. L. Stafford has abolished the present system of block managers and in its place has established a new system whereby a clerk will take care of the needs of the respective blocks with a central manager.

These persons who are filling positions as block managers are able to perform more responsible positions where their services can be better utilized, in so far as the duties that must be performed for the residents of each block, are more or less routine and in a clerical sense.

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To the people who have until the present block manager system was abolished, given so much of their time and energy for the benefit and welfare of the residents, a tribute must be paid. In performing their duties willingly and cheerfully, the lives of the block residents have been able to run a little more comfortably, a little more smoothly.

The project today is facing a tremendous labor shortage. There are approximately 400 positions that must be filled. Much of the labor shortage exists at the hospital and at the project farm. Those workers who are doing their daily stint in the various divisions where a labor shortage exists are carrying extra loads in order that the particular section or division might be able to function as it should. However, these people are not supermen or women who can work and work endlessly with no relief in sight.

tween the residents and the Community Council.

Since the inception of the community council, these commissioners have negotiated their duties in respect to the wishes of the residents of the block he represents. He has in a way acted as the leader of the block and has worked in coordination with the residents and the community council.

With the beginning of the new term the incoming commissioners will, we are sure, keep up their work, as they have in the past.

With the abolishment of the block manager system, the block commissioners must assume more fully the responsibilities as a block leader.

The residents in electing these men have placed their confidence and faith in them. Popular election is the democratic way of doing things and it should be exercised with great care and thought in the choosing of

Nine Members Added to Ad Staff

Statistics

CARD OF THANKS

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For the various expression membrance given to me pri-ty departure for service in Henry Itami Blk, 30

CARD OF THANKS

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Sunday Church Activities

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Leaving Hunt for Shoshone via Jerome: 11:30 a.m. Leaving Shoshone for Hunt: 12:45 p.m. Connection to Hunt at Jerome: 7:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., and

11:00 p. m. Leaving Hunt for Eden and Hazelton: 8:00 s. m. and 7:20 p. m.

7:20 p. m. Connection to Hunt at Eden: 8:45 a. m. and 8:20 p. m. Connection to Hunt at Hazelton via Eden: 8:35 a. m. and

8:00 p. m. • No service on Sunday.

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Servicemen

Chicken dinner
the get-together give
the get-together give
the with a Japane
the Minner
the get-together give
the get-toge

Niver Announces English, History Night Classes

Stag Dance Tonight At Dining Hall 3

Nurseries Undergo Housecleaning

Before Return of Children Sept. 4

Movie

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"If it isn't right - Bring it Back"

The= — Says.....

In Great Lakes, Illinois, this week, there gathered the biggest names in the aqua world to compete in the annual National A.A.U. Outdoor Swimming Championships. The biggest noise in this year's tourney was the mite-sized Japanese- American from the Hawaiian Islands, Keo Kiyoshi Nakama, captain of the Ohio State University swimming team, who walked off with a triple win in the 400, 800 and 1,500 meter events. Nakama set a new meet record for the long distance by splashing through in 19:42.6. Triple-killings are rare in the A.A.U. meets and Nakama joins the class of the great Bill Smith, his Hawaiian colleague, who nabbed a triple win in 1942. Certainly, Ohio State University and all of Nisei America can be proud of Nakama's great accomplishments.

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With the Hunt tourney a thing of the past, we can now candidly evaluate the happenings of last week-end in their true light. As freely predicted by most of Hunt's baseball ofservers, the three teams that ended in the top brackets were the area teams and Sun Valley.

The tourney came off in fine fashion and probably a total of six to eight thousand spectators must have watched the proceedings. However, we must admit and recognize some of the facts that the tourney produced. Firstly, we cannot overlook the fact that several "embarrassing" incidents occurred because feeling was running high between the players from the outside and the umpires. Now, quarrels in ball games are a natural tendency, but we, here in this predicament, must be extra careful in competitive contests of this type to see that all the games are umped through an un-biased eye. Evidently, some of the umpires didn't quite see "eye to eye" with the outside players, but we, after all, cannot blame either party.

The umpires, in the first place, were admittedly not experienced, and under the circumstances could not be expected to be, and a few of the players from out-lying communities thought that the umps were prejudiced. However, here is one suggestion we wish to make and it is this: in playing with outside teams, in all cases, try to have Nisei umpires on the job. The second-generation umpires will have a distinct advantage over the Issei arbiters in that they would be able to analyze, account, and explain particular rulings, etc. more adequately.

Supplementing our editorial rantings on the tourney, here is one that has been voiced repeatedly by many parties in regards to the rudeness shown by a minority of our ball-fans when outside teams are visiting. We must recognize the facts . . . Hunt has been far-and-away superior to other outside teams in this locale in certain types of competition, With lop-sided wins being a common spectacle in stead of being an excep

Paul Hiyama, former ace casaba player for the Queen Anne Grizzlies in Seattle, has been visiting Hunt for the past few weeks from Kalamazoo College—he's been playing basketball there too . . . John Okamoto, former IRRIGATOR sports scribe and basketball player for Broadway high school in Seattle in pre-evacuation days, was a member of the championship Camp Blanding softball team . . Egashira won the monthly Hunt golf play . . . The Seattle Rainiers have just now started to move up in the P.C.L. after a miserable mid-season flopperoo . . . Softball is still the main diet of Hut sports fans as the elongated baseball season keeps rolling on . . . We're still wondering—are we going to have football this year? . . . The construction on the old Hunt gymnasjum is still progressing steadily, but we predict that there won't be any basketball played there this year . . .



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ROUND ONE (9:30 a. m.)

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Batteries: Sun Valley Sailors
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Batteries: Old Timers—Togar
and Akimoto. Jerome—unava
able.

At 35 Field

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Batteries: Gooding—Cash and
Mowinkle. Idaho Egg Producers
Twin Falls)—Green and Tennet.
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Hunt Old Timers (38 and over)
scored a 10-0 forteit win over the
Twin Falls Wolverines.

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Sun Valley ... 14 7
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ies: Area A—Ogasav yama. Heyburn—E. St King. At 21 Field

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ROUND ONE (10 a. m.)

At 22 Field

The Hunt Appointed Personnel omen's team forfeited to Area

EXPANSION BRACELETS

MAIN JEWELRY

Jiro Sakano, prop. Salt Lake City, Utah

BULOVA WATCHES

Athletes Numerous Reports Smith

Leading the 14-hit bombardment was Aras, "A" second-sacker, who got a double and two singles in three trips, for a perfect day at the plate. Nakshara, T. Akimota and Tsujii each pot two hits apiec.

"B" Girls Win

With many of the stars from the Portland Ramblers in its roster, he power-laden "gals" from Aras.

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ceraity team.

Joe Nagata was quarierback for the Louisiana State Tigers in the Orange Bowl game. L. S. U. defeated Texas A. & M., and Nagata played 58 minutes. Watt Misaka was a member of the Utah University basketball team which won the national championship this

Falls.

OUND—A man's traveling bag, found in American Falls, Idaho, Name Hias Hiyama on tag, Owner please come to IRRIGATOR office, 22-7-E.

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Japanese American UNDEFEATED BLOCK 40 SOUAD COPS 'B' VOLLEYBALL LAURELS

Undefeated in all its Area tained squad from double-elimination volley- was also undef "B" double-elimination volley-ball tournament play, the smoothly co-ordinated mixed smoothly co-ordinated mixed machine from Blk. 40 walked off with the "B" crown last Tuesday evening at the Blk. 40 court. Playing the Frank Fukano-cap-

Wisconsin Baseball Team Has Nisei Catcher on Roster

MILWAUKEE, Wisc .- The Elk

ity described a game of n leading Eik Horn Merinst a team from Milton, ch the locals fook 7-5. In arry of this contest, the nt declared: Eight Ball Games Slated for Labor Day Weekend-C. A.

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