

## 85 Senior A's to Receive Diplomas at Commencement

### FIRST GRADUATION EXERCISE TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

Eighty-five Senior A's, the first to graduate from the Manzanar High School, will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercise to be held tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, at mess hall I. Masaye Nakahira, first senior speaker, will discuss "Our School-Laboratory of Citizenship" and Toru Shishido will present his topic "What Opportunities Await Us, The Graduates of Today."

The guest speaker, Ralph P. Merritt, project director, will be introduced by Leon Hill, principal of the secondary school. Presentation of the diplomas will be executed by Dr. Genevieve Carter, superintendent of education.

Those graduating are: Mary Aoki, Miekko Chikasawa, Mary Masako Enomoto, Lily Yuriko Fukuhara, Tsutomu Fukunaga, Mitsuye Furiya, Mitsuomi Hama, Toshiro Hara, Betty Hashimoto, Junko Hatae, Grace Hatago, Masao Hayashida, Roy Higashida, Shizuko Hiroshima, and John Hohri.

Hisayo Hori, Haruye Imahori, Takaoji Izumoto, William Ichi, Yoshio Kakahashi, Tom Kaneagi, Shigetomo Katayama, Muriel Kawahara, George Kodama, Kiyoshi Kubota, Yoshiko Kubota, Michiori unitori, Yoshio Kusayanagi, Chiyoko Helen Kusuda, Kiyoko Kusunoki and Masaru Matsumura. Susie Matsuo, Michiko Mikami, Masahiro Miki, Itsei Minato, Yukie Mishima, Mitsuko Mitsui, Mary Mitsuuchi, Shigeru Miyaki, Luther Miyazaki, Fumiko Miyoshi, Hanako Murakami, Alice Murakami, Hisako Nagai, Hiromi Nakadaira, and Roy Nakagawa.

Masaye Nakahira, Ben Nakaji, Kiyochi Nakanishi, Chiyoko Nakasaki, George Odahara, Betty Ogura, Fumio Ohara, Wataru Okamoto, Henry Okumura, Lily Ogura, Grace Oshio, Ritsuko Saitow, Natsuko Sakamoto, Yu-

## Sorry, Big Packages Must Go by Freight

Those who are interested in sending out packages which cannot be sent by parcel post are asked to contact the freight office, located at Warehouse 2. Articles will be picked up when requested and cost computed. P.M.T., Western Truck Lines and Railway Express are the companies handling the goods.

All items which are over 70 pounds and 100 inches in length and girth combined, which the mail will not handle, can be shipped by freight. Evacuees are entitled to 100 pounds of baggage per person on the bus. Insurance may be had if so desired.

## WRA RENTS TYPEWRITERS

Enough typewriters were secured by the Procurement office after the call for typewriters was sent out. Approximately 40 typewriters have been rented by the WRA from the evacuees, it was announced. The owners are paid \$2.50 for portable models and \$3.00 for the standard uprights, each month since January of this year.

## Social Security May be Available

Applications for unemployment insurance may be filed here. Although conflicting statements whether unemployment insurance could be obtained here have appeared from time to time, nothing definite has yet been decided.

To settle this question a social security conference was held Wednesday afternoon with Kenneth Irons of U. S. Employment Service, Frank M. Patcher of California Department of Employment, both of Bishop; Earl W. Barton of Evacuee Property office in Francisco; Robert Throckmorton, project attorney Henry Tsurutani, head of the Legal Aid Department; and Walter Heath, director of relocation. WITHOUT GUARANTEEING A DEFINITE RESULT, IRONS STATED THAT HE WILL DO THEIR BEST TO OBTAIN THE CLAIMS IF POSSIBLE.

To be eligible for the claims, one must have a social security number, must have been working for an employer subject to the California Unemployment Insurance Act during the period from Oct. 1, 1941, to Sept. 30, 1942, receiving at least \$300, during that period, from an employer who hired 4 or more persons during any 20 weeks of the calendar year outside of agriculture, domestic servants in homes and government employees.

Social security card must be (Continued on Page 2)

## Beware, Sweet Tooth Stay Away from Me

The gremlins that cause tooth decay must have liked the blocks 3 and 9, for according to a Bulletin released by Dr. Nakamura of the Dental Clinic branch, 7-8-1, 149 patients who live in block 3, formerly occupied by the Bainbridge group, were treated, with 139 from block 9, since the clinic was set up.

Block 9 follows with 122 persons treated, block 11, 119; block 12, 106; block 4, 101; and block 17 with 100 persons.

The last one on the list of block 30 with only 8 persons treated followed by blocks 28, 32, and 35 with 9 patients each. Ten were treated from blocks 36 and 11 from block 31.

## NO TICKIE NO FIXIE

Residents who are in need of shoe repairs are requested not to come to the shoe shop in Ironing Room 3 until they obtain tickets from their block manager. If this procedure is not followed, shoe repairing will be delayed. Tomokichi Shibata, manager, said.

Working overtime, 13 workers are kept busy keeping up with the flood of orders. Approximately 70 pairs of shoes are fixed daily.

## CORRECTION

Due to typographical error, the story on evacuee property erroneously stated that expense involved in transferring property from private to government storage will not be taken by the government. On the contrary, all such transfer of property can now be done at government expense.

## Second Resettlement Hits Outbound Trail

Second contingent of five left Manzanar for the Church of Brethren Relocation Hostel in Chicago, Thursday. They are: Isao Kikuchi, June Yoshino, Johnny Endo, Paul Ohi, and Kay Jeniye who left with Mary Smeltzer. The third contingent scheduled to leave soon has the following group of people: Hiroshi Neeno, Sam Uyenuma, Percy Fukushima, George Higashi, Saburo Shishido, Paul Miyamoto, and Bob Fujioka. The first group left Jan. 10 with Thomas Temple, formerly head of Community Welfare here.

Brethren Relocation Hostel, the first of its kind established in the Midwest, began to function with the arrival of Temple's group. It is located at 3435 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smeltzer as directors. The hostel is connected with

Bethany Biblical Seminary. The main purpose of the hostel is to provide temporary inexpensive living arrangements for resettlers from the various relocation centers, while they seek employment and permanent living quarters in and around Chicago.

To speed up relocation, Dillon Myer, director of WRA, stated in his recent Chicago staff conference that he endorsed private relocation hostels as set up by the Church of Brethren. The American Friends Service Committee, and the Fellowship of Reconciliation are also setting up hostels.

A recent change in WRA policy allows the residents of the centers to go to a hostel even though they have not applied for nor received an offer of outside employment. Hostel occupants will be charged a nominal fee of one dollar a day to help defray main-

# ACTION SHOWS LOYALTY, DECLARES CHANDLER

## 2-DAY INVESTIGATION OF CENTER CONDUCTED BY SENATOR CHANDLER

Loyalty to a country should be expressed in action, not by mere words. Pointing out that the recent action by the War Department gave the Japanese-Americans an opportunity to express their loyalty in a concrete manner, Senator A. B. Chandler of Kentucky, stopping here for a two-day inspection tour of the center, emphatically disclosed his attitudes on the loyalty issue.

"Those loyal to this country should be willing to fight for it," he said. "If they are ineligible to serve in the armed forces, they should be willing to work for the country in every possible manner, in essential industry, farming, or anything else to help the country."

When confronted with a statement attributed to him quoted from a Los Angeles paper that "the Senator (Chandler) has advocated withdrawal of citizenship from Japanese-Americans," Chandler denied it emphatically. "I have never advocated withdrawal of citizenship from any group that is loyal," he said. "My point is that loyalty must be shown by action, not by words."

Declaring that papers often-times "misquote or misrepresent statements unintentionally," Chandler declared he had no animosity against loyal Americans of Japanese Ancestry. In fact, he declared he had some very good Japanese friends who attended school with him. But, he added, we are at war now and anyone whose sympathies are with the enemy must be treated as such. He firmly believes all such should be segregated from the others and kept in separate camps.

He comments on the investigation of the center was forthcoming from the Senator who disclosed that a preliminary hearing on the inspection will be conducted in Phoenix, Ariz., when he will meet the other members of the Senate military subcommittee which is conducting a tour of all relocation centers on the administration and the conduct of the centers.

On the first stop of the tour, Senator Chandler was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Chandler, George A. Maloney, advisor to the subcommittee, and a group of Army and FBI representatives. The party arrived here Wednesday afternoon and after a preliminary inspection retired to Lone Pine, returning Thursday morning to complete the tour of the center. The group left at noon to head for Phoenix meeting.

A compact, well-built man, Senator Chandler, formerly served as the governor of Kentucky. Mrs. Chandler for the present is staying in Los Angeles to be near her daughter, Marge, who is working in the movies.

## No 'Tile Bath'

Although close-lipped and refusing to comment on the results of the investigation conducted through this center, Senator A. B. Chandler, admitted that he failed to see any elaborate baths or bathrooms here.

Questioned if he discovered any verification of some of the charges of "filching" of the evacuees made by some Congressmen, Chandler said that he could not reveal his findings until the hearing. However, he admitted smiling, that he failed to discover any "tiled baths" here.

## Shoe Ration Cards To be Ready Soon

"Shoes may be bought at Manzanar to the same extent and to the same degree that shoes may be purchased elsewhere. Purchase of shoes either at the Co-op store or by mail order from outside stores may be made with ration certificates available to all persons at Manzanar," stated Dr. Wm. J. Bruce, Superintendent of Consumer Enterprises.

Due to the lack of any previous organization and the inadequate supplies available at Lone Pine, the rationing machine at Manzanar has been rather slow. It was announced however, that it is the intent of the WRA staff to make certain that everyone receives a shoe ration certificate.

Persons wishing to buy shoes through the mail may obtain a special purpose certificate which, when properly endorsed, is usable as a ration certificate.

Because the OPA office in Los Angeles does not have sufficient special purpose certificates available, plus the clerical difficulty in registering 10,000 persons and providing them with ration certificates, it was decided to establish a temporary procedure at Manzanar. This has been in operation since the second week in February. Under this procedure, any person wishing to purchase shoes applies at the Ration clerk office in the Administration building for a certificate and is given a mimeographed authorization which is accepted at the Cooperative store. Those wishing to buy shoes through the mail may also obtain a special purpose certificate which when properly endorsed is usable as a ration certificate.

Who's Minus 50c? With the words "For the Free Press," an appointed personnel driver dropped 50c on the Police desk last Saturday morning. Now the 564 question being raised by the subscription manager is: What is the name of the prospective subscriber? Whoever is minus the half a dollar and works on dump truck No. 69 is asked to send in his name to the Free Press office and ease the mind of all concerned.

## Who's Minus 50c?

MACHINE PARTS SCARCE Because of the impossibility of replacing parts, residents using sewing machines provided by the WRA are asked by H. Haberer, superintendent of the manufacturing division, not to tamper or remove parts of the machines such as light globes, cords, bobbin cases and the like.

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## THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION

It used to be that commencement time was an occasion for rejoicing. It used to be that, in the years before the war, graduation from school for a boy or girl, meant looking forward to further education or a civilian career.

Today's war-borne spirit of youth in the American communities is one of resolve and the will to win this strife. "Life is real! Life is earnest!" At the threshold of their undoubted adventurous future, these first 85 graduates of Manzanar's school find themselves on the brink of a decision with far-reaching consequences that perhaps cannot fully be appreciated by any of us today.

Abetted by circumstances, we have become prone, not only to accept, but even to look for the worst possible interpretation of our present and future in America. One cannot but sympathize with the problems of our graduates, but to condone them would be fallacious. Human problems have not yet been invented which cannot bear confronting and ultimately be solved.

Their perseverance in the pursuit of their studies in the face of interruptions and inadequate facilities is to be commended. The faculty merits praise for venturing to this out-of-way community. Heartfelt thanks of the graduates, their parents and the residents-at-large go to them for turning out the first commencement class.

## Volunteers to Have Anniversary Program

The group of volunteer evacuees which came to Manzanar on March 21 and 23 a year ago will observe their first anniversary.

All those who are interested are invited to attend the preparatory meeting for the anniversary program at mess hall 1 today at 2 p.m., when suggestions for the anniversary will be made and committees selected.

## Election Held by Junior Sodality

Members of the Junior Sodality elected Michiko Kamachi to the office of prefect at a meeting last Sunday at 25-15, Catholic center. Other officers include Ida Kado, vice-prefect and Lois Hoshizaki, secretary. Father Steinbach concluded the meeting with a talk.

Others attending were Margaret Mary Tanaka, Marjorie Tsukamoto, Haruko Tachibana, Dorothy and Kathleen Yoshizawa, Helen Matsumoto, Dorothy Sughihara, Aiko and Mary Anzai, Angela Suzuki, Denise Hoshizaki, Cecelia Sato, Yukiko Shigetomi, and Lily and Mary Abo.

## Senior Ayes In Banquet

An informal banquet was held for senior ayes, honored guests and advisors at mess hall 7, at 6 p.m., last night. The program included skits, singing and dancing.

On the guest-list were Dr. Genevieve Carter, Leon High, Dr. Melvin Strong, Clyde Simpson, Mrs. Lucy Adams, Louis Frizzell, Janet Goldberg, Dr. and Mrs. William Bruce, Mrs. Bentley Wells, and advisors Lillian Most and Bentley Wells.

## Relocating? Join This Class!

With the anticipated acceleration of the relocation process out of the center, the adult education department is inaugurating a timely course in "Preparation for Relocation." The classes will be held Monday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in 7-11-3, under the direction of Sam Hohri.

To examine the problems of going out into a war-time community to earn a living or to further one's education, these classes will be an intensified curriculum.

## Brushers Shoot Latest Report

Dear gang:  
and one happy family (?)  
This is your reporter with a late communique from some-where deep in the sagebrush fronts of Nevada. My, what an interesting country, sagebrush, sagebrush, and more sagebrush. Everyone in our contingent is looking out the windows; yes, but not at the sagebrush.

Ye gods, can't there be something done about these people who look out the windows and look at nothing, see nothing, read nothing, but to think about Manzanar? Gads, I couldn't stand it when someone breaks down in front of you, like they did. Never did we think we were going to miss Manzanar that much. But I guess you've already heard all this so I'll change the subject.  
It was somewhere around 12:30 when we left the unforgettable Manzanar gates, oh yes, and that memorable Manzanar crowd. It must have been around 2:30 when we left Lone Pine.

**STEAK AND MORE STEAK**  
Accommodations for most of us aren't much better than what the Sporting Five experienced last fall except that we have a diner. Our last dinner at the block three mess hall included steak. Our supper last night on the train included, guess what, more steak. Ah yes, but it was finished with raspberry ice cream. Appetizing, isn't it?

We went through Los Angeles around 1:30 last night. Most of the guys were asleep. They made us lower our shades so we couldn't do much sight seeing, and besides it ain't very bright at 1:30 in the morning anyway.

The looks on Bob Koba are not too happy either, the ole boy has left his one and only. And that reminds me, for almost a year I got to know her. For 10 months I had a true friend... and then I found out that Yahbut is going to have kittens. She has jilted me.

**NOW FOR THE PEOPLE**  
Which all brings things up to this. Tell Amy Iwaki to take it easy on that winding machine. Her right arm was beginning to grow into muscles which may blacken more than one eye... Why is Sue Hori and a can of pepper sauce? One has a spout, the other has spusses and they're both hot stuff. Okey, okey, you can stop pinching your noses now, at least give a guy credit for being original. Tell Dago to keep 'em smoking. Yo to keep 'em turning, Mary to keep 'em entertaining, and Sue Hori to keep 'em... Now that I've picked myself up, to Roy, and to the other Roy, Jimmie, Kay and the rest of the gang best regards for the duration.

As the inloneum said to Bob Toyama, "Dig me up sometime... up in Mindoka."

Sincerly,  
Peter Ohtaki

## Instructors Added

New teachers added to the local staff recently were announced by the Education Department. Mary Donbrowski from Nash-karo, Wis., and Helen Humpate from Cleveland, O., are new additions to the elementary school. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Abel, high school teachers, arrived from Mississippi.

## IN APPRECIATION

To all my friends who kindly and thoughtfully visited me at the hospital during convalescence. Due to splendid hospital treatment I am well on the road to recovery at home. Because I am still unable to thank all of my friends personally, I take this means to express my sincere gratitude.  
ZENMATSU TANIBATA  
10-8-3.

## Introducing

Topping the six-foot mark... a topkick in Uncle Sam's Army... attended University of Hawa-ii... University of Nebraska... St. Louis College... for pre-legal and Economics... baseball and football enthusiast... played for the Oilers team in L.A. a few years back... lived in West L.A. and Culver City... a native of Honolulu... entered the Army in Hawaii 15 months ago... saw action at Pearl Harbor... big and nice-looking in his khaki... representative of the War Department... stays at the hospital since he found out that he had a lot of friends in camp... not because of discrimination... likes Manzanar... has visited Minne-apolis and the nation's capitol... invited to homes and taken on sightseeing trips... formerly with the 100th Battalion stationed at Camp McCoy, Mich... having been treated well he asks: "What more can a fellow ask for?"  
"A volunteer won't regret being with the Camp Shelby group because the C.O.'s are the tops..." he states. Want more detailed info...? Then call for Sergeant Kenneth Uni, Technician 4th grade of the U.S. Army... but quick... He's leaving on the 10th.

## Clothing Grants To Be Given

Applications for clothing grants have been taken the past week for those persons who were unable to work during the months of July, August and September, due to illness or having the care of small children.  
The Community Welfare department will hold the responsibility of issuing clothing grants to these people in the future.

## Rec Hall Ruling

Reservation for the use of any recreation hall by individuals or groups should be made at least one week in advance to Community Activities at 1-3-1, Supervisor A. G. Nielsen announced.

## Social Security

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brought to the scheduled blocks at time of filing claim, for the right to make claims will end in most cases on April 1.

Those filing claims should bring the following information: full name, present address, social security number, birthplace, birth date, citizen or non-citizen, veteran of any war, name of last employer, his address, your position and duties, rate of pay received, reason for leaving last job prior to evacuation, when job began and last day of job. If a claim has been filed heretofore, the identification card issued at that time should be brought.

Schedule of blocks and time of filing claims is as follows:

**MONDAY, March 8, 8-10 a.m.**  
Blk. 3 Mgr.'s Of. Blks. 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; 10-12 a.m., block 11, Blks. 5, 6, 10, 11, 12; 1-3 p.m., Block 8, Blks. 17, 18, 23, 24; 3-5 p.m., Block 16, Blks. 15, 16, 21, 22.  
**TUESDAY, March 9, 8-10 a.m.**

## PERSONALITIES right on the beam

By IMA WOOF

### BLOCK 20 GET-TOGETHER

Raising the rooftops with their singing last Saturday night were the Block 20 young people in their first get-together. Dancing and enjoying games as well as delectable refreshments were Masako Matsuo, Yosh Yoshimura, Hiro Kuwahara, Sam Takaoaka, Ruth Hochi, Florence Sughihara, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunitomi, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Okamura, Mr. and Mrs. Izumida, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Takaoaka, George Okamoto, Florence Ueyehara, Terry Shimizu, and the block boys. An imitation floradora sextet dance was furnished by a group of girls whose identity is a military secret. Others found jiving away the evening. A guest as well as entertainer was Takashi Yamamoto, Francis Kikuchi, and Ken Kochi. Responsible for the whole shindig were Mrs. Grace Hoshizaki, Art Nagao who incidentally is the prexy, Yoshiye Yoshimura, Frank Kunitomi, Ben Hirano, Henry Honda and the whole gang. A guest as well as entertainer was Takashi Yamamoto who gave out with his vocal talents and Cowboy Shiba with his ever-popular ballads. Hubert Sasaki sang a few Hawaiian numbers.

### JUSTAMERES DANCE

The usual gang was seen jiving away at the Justameres' social at Kitchin 28 last Sunday evening. Dancing to the P.A. music were Margie Shimizu, Frank Hirashima, Fuzzy Mizutani, Mae Noma, Ray and Tosh Goto of the Gophers with their sidekicks Moto Shimizu, Frank Takeuchi and Bob Uragami. Gracing the floor were Sumi Yawata, Ayako Nakadaira and Yas Tatsumi.

### STARDUSTERS DANCE

Mess hall 12 was filled to the brim with shining stars as the Stardusters held a candlelight ceremony Saturday night. Yaye Shimizu was installed as the new prexy with other capable officers. Seen whiling away the evening were Joe Tamaki and Amy Iwaki, Joe Okabe and Helen Nakachi, Bernice Higashida and George Nagano. Refreshments were the priority products, ice cream and cake.

### FAREWELL, MARY

An informal dance was thrown by the Calico Cats and Press staff for city ed, Mary Kitano at Kitchin 12 Sunday night from 7:30 p.m. Dancing was the item on tap with Mas Takahashi, Jack Hirose, Dago Shimizu, Ken Takemura and the Zeros, the combination Manzanknights and Dusty Chicks who were represented by such notables as Betty Sakamoto to His Ohara, Louie Sakamoto, Chiyu Sugimoto and Alice Yamamoto. Press members seen were Shizuka Ishikawa, Michiko Nakamura, Tomiko Matsumoto, Tami Sano, Fumi Nakano and Fumi Fukushima as well as the entire gang. Others present were George Hayashi, Nob Murakami and Joe Iwaki.

Block 14, Blks. 13, 14, 19, 20, 10-12 a.m., Block 30, Blks. 25, 30, 35, 36; 1-3 p.m., Block 27, Blks. 26, 27, 31, 32; 3-5 p.m., Block 29, Blks. 28, 29, 33, 34.

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## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TIME—ACTIVITY	PLACE
<b>SATURDAY, March 6</b>	
2:30 p.m.—Jr. Matrons' Meeting	19-15
12:45 p.m.—Inter-Y Council Meeting	19-15
Girls' Reserve Meeting	Blk. 20 Office
7:30 p.m.—Senior Aye Prom	Messhall 8
<b>SUNDAY, March 7</b>	
1:30 p.m.—Manzabelles' Meeting	19-15
1:30 p.m.—Y. P. Forum Committee Meeting	15-15
7:30 p.m.—Senior Aye Graduation Exercises	Messhall 1
1:30 p.m.—Delta Y Meeting	19-15

## OUR APPRECIATION

For the kind sympathies extended us following the death of our baby, we wish to take this means to thank all our friends.

MR. and MRS. WATARU SAKAMOTO  
MR. and MRS. YAHACHI SHIMODA  
6-13-4.

## ON THE Twin Pines Trail

By SAM HOHRI

"Membership in a Cooperative shall be always open . . . There shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, religion, politics and race."—Rochdale principles.

The Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., has reached a stage in its development where we can sit back and take stock of the organization we have created. In taking stock of such an organization it is necessary to refer back to the fundamental principles which are a guide to all cooperative organizations. This means that we need to review the Rochdale cooperative principles. In so doing, we find that the by-laws of the Manzanar Cooperative needs revision in order that a fundamental defect be remedied by really providing that membership shall be open to all persons in the community.

Now, that the membership campaign is largely completed and the debates on an established process, we can well turn our interests towards the clearer appreciation of the cooperative way of life.

First of the cardinal assertions is that co-op memberships shall be open. This eliminates the probability of becoming a closed corporation where the original shareholders will control the policy and rake off the profits.

This open membership assumes greater significance when joined by the second point emphasizing democratic control. Regardless of the number of shares owned, each member shall have only one vote and thus a potentially equal voice in the conduct of the co-op.

With the amplification in the "secondary" points, which are frequently given equal billing with the first part, that co-ops shall be impartial and neutral in matters relating to religion, politics and race, our keystone becomes unmistakably evident.

That term "neutrality" is more a positive than a negative term and promulgates the co-op's conviction that religion, politics and race ought not be barriers among men. The co-op is international in scope appearing in all major countries. It is enthusiastically advocated by Catholics like Father Tompkins and Protestants like Kagawa.

Examine then an early paragraph in our Manzanar Cooperative by-laws: "Membership shall be open to all executives of the Manzanar Relocation Center. . . . We have set up a wall in shutting out the appointed personnel who are here to help us and largely share our way of existence.

It is up to the people to recognize this discrepancy and amend this section of the by-laws. Because most of the AP's were not here prior to last fall, membership might be made available to them upon payment of the five dollar membership fee. When 50 have subscribed, they would be entitled to a Congressman, or a Congresswoman, we'll bet—and we'll be that much further ahead on the road to "Democracy in Action."

Note: Hiro Neeno, conductor of the Co-op info column for the past several months and director of the Manzanar Relocation Center, anticipates early relocation to Chicago and has resigned his post. This is an inadequate way to express our appreciation for all he has done to bring the Co-op along in Manzanar.

### SMELTZER ON SHORT TRIP

Heading for Tulelake next week is Ralph Smeltzer to confer with the project authorities on behalf of the Brethren Relocation Hostel. He will return to Manzanar, then proceed to Poston, Gila and Granada relocation centers for similar conferences before going to Chicago, with the third group of hostellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smeltzer are now directors of the hostel.

## Danger of Disease From Local Animals Told by Little

Warning the residents that tularemia and bubonic plague can be acquired through handling of local wild animals, Dr. Morse Little, issued a statement suggesting extermination of captured pets.

"It is extremely unwise for any person to keep in captivity wild rabbits, chipmunks or ground squirrels," Dr. Little stated, "since the disease of tularemia or bubonic plague, can be easily acquired by handling these animals."

Dr. Little suggested that residents with these rodents for pets should either set them free or exterminate them. "Wild rodents in their natural habitats are far less likely to spread the disease than if they are kept in captivity near human beings," he said.

It was explained that this was a precautionary warning and that no cases of either have been reported to the hospital. Tularemia,

### Vital Statistics

#### BIRTHS

Baby girl to Mrs. Kimiyo Kadama of 6-8-1 on March 2, at 5:40 a.m.

Baby girl born to Mrs. Chiyoko Sugawara of 35-6-1 on March 2, at 7:31 a.m.

#### DEATHS

Mrs. Kichiyu Hayashi of 28-1-3, age 62, on March 1, from cardiac failure.

# Carpentry Class To Start

## MEN TO TRAIN FOR OUTSIDE JOBS

Day carpentry classes for adults will begin on March 15 with registration being taken in the adult education office, 1-3-2, between 9 and 11:30 a.m. and 1 and 4 p.m. from March.

According to the announcement received, classes will be open only to those persons who will accept outside jobs if they are offered. They must also be high school graduates, either in Japan or America.

The classes will be held daily for six months at 33-15 with S. Sasaki as instructor. Each student will receive the regular allotment of an apprentice and examination of some type will determine whether a student should be in the beginning, intermediate or advanced class.

Fundamentals of carpentry, arithmetic, mechanical drawing and cabinet making will be taught the beginning class; cabinet making, building construction and architectural drawing will be taught the intermediate and advanced classes. Students must furnish their own tools although the school will try to purchase the materials.

and from inspection, there is no basis for this rumor. If there are any 'known cases of infection from the barber shop, it will be appreciated both by the barbers and the staff of the hospital if these persons will report at the hospital for examination."

## GOLF COURSE COMPLETED

Golf enthusiasts have been asked to refrain from practicing in the firebreaks or between buildings since it is hazardous to the residents. A. G. Nielsen, supervisor of community activities has announced that a large nine-hole golf course has been built southeast and west of the camp and anyone interested is invited to use this course.

## Land for Hobby Garden Available

All persons interested in acquiring land for a hobby garden, north of the camp opposite blocks 32 and 33 are urged to file requests for the size wanted before March 10 with Masao Tanaka in 1-3-2.

Those not filing requests will lose the opportunity for a hobby garden this year, announced, A. G. Nielsen.

Gobo (burdock) seeds are now available through Seun Miyaji of 6-3-3 at the Victory Garden.

oftenly called "rabbit fever," it was explained, is an infectious disease contracted through skin abrasions while handling affected animals. Bubonic plague, or black plague, is a highly contagious disease, which affects the lymphatic glands.

## CHURCH NEWS

Dr. Heckleman of the First Methodist church in El Monte will speak tomorrow morning at 11-15 at 10 a.m. and 15-15 at 11 a.m. The Doctor was a professor at the Aoyama Gakuen in Japan and speaks fluent Japanese.

The Y. P. Fellowship will have a "Testimony Hour" with Grace Takahashi in charge tomorrow night from 6:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

With the mid-winter graduates of the high school as honored guests, the Y. P. Fellowship will have a pre-St. Patrick's day social on March 12. The social committee under Mrs. May Ichida is making plans for an evening of fun.

## No Basis for Rumor, States Dr. Little

Rumors of infections causing Alopecia, a disease causing loss of hair, arising from the barber shop was quelled by Dr. Morse Little, Project Medical Officer, who prepared a statement to that effect.

"There are no reported infections by the hospital," Little stated.

"Examination of the barber facilities was made on Feb. 25," Little's statement continued. "Adequate facilities were found

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# MANZANAR

# Sports

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1943

## Grandstand

By JIMMY HASHIMOTO

The adage of all good things coming to end could well express the crucial climax of the casaba finals for all the circuits. Take the duo Aye—what a mixup... the highly touted Gophers were finally set back by the Zeros, making it one of those exciting 2-way knotted affairs between them with 5 wins, 1 loss. The team of Gophers who were expected to find an easy prey in the Yogeros, will not be seen in action for a few weeks due to circumstances. The Zeros may find a 11' more than they figure on in tackling the much improved horde of Olivers.

### THE BIG "IF" QUESTION

A load of credit should be given to the Olivers' maestro, Eddie Tsuruta, for the progressive showing his team has been heading, evading the threat of defeat in 4 starts and more recently bingled 2 losses, handed them by the two top flihters, Gophers and Golden Aces. But they gave the Aces a run for their money by almost capturing the favorites, 26-23 last week. Now, should the miracle or something just short of one, does occur—beating the Zero crowd, the loop will then be hurled into a jumbling 3-way neck-neck battle for runner up spot, including the Aces, Zeros, and Olivers.

### THE SCORING ITCH

It doesn't take the players long before they move right in the groove of outdoing the other in the scoring race... John Hanamura's lead in the A race... Roy Ishihara's recent established 50 points for one performance... to be recorded the highest scoring company, all goes to the Pedro Buccaneers. Unknown at the time of publishing the A loop scoring results, news was in the making by Nob Murakami and Bucs Incorporated against the winless Dinglehoofers. Chalking up 124 points to their adversaries' 41, a new king pin in individual scoring was recognized in Nob with 60. Incidentally, every member on the team added to their credit, as the two forward regulars scored 18 apiece and guards and center all gained 10 apiece. Now this makes the highest mark attained by forward as well as guard on that red letter day. In the books, it reads, Murakami ahead with 139 for 7 games, an average of 20 per game... an incredible 2 buckets per minute in the last half... 40 points in the final lap.

## H. OGAWA HEADS NAT'L SCORING

What would the gals' National basket loop have been without Haru Ogawa of the Champ Windbreakers? Not only did this Miss make off with the highest scoring in one game with 23, but folded the term also hitting the hot spots in the individual race with a total 76 points.

Following Ogawa in the neck-to-neck finish, one point shy came J. Misses' Grace Odahara with 75. She came in second best, netting 16 in one performance.

Name	GP	FG	FT	TP
H. Ogawa, W	8	34	8	76
G. Odahara, JM	9	31	3	75
M. Myose, CA	9	28	3	59
H. Nagai, JM	9	23	11	59
M. Ishikawa, U	9	25	1	51
K. Ono, W	8	23	3	51
Y. Hamamoto, U	7	24	1	49
Y. Hara, SD	10	22	5	48
T. Uyeno, SD	10	19	10	48
S. Takeuchi, W	8	16	4	36
K. Natsume, CA	8	13	5	31
G. Hatago, JM	9	14	1	29
K. Yoshimura	5	8	2	26
M. Kudo, CA	8	9	2	20
Y. Hamamoto, U	10	7	6	20
Y. Ishibashi, U	8	7	3	17
A. Miyake	6	7	2	16
M. Hata, JM	3	6	2	14
Hasegawa, SD	7	5	1	11
M. Matsuno, F6	5	4	2	10
M. Ishibashi, U	6	3	1	7
S. Hamamoto, U	2	0	0	4

## VANDALS, VIKINGS EDGED FAVORITES

The undefeated Vandals will attempt to keep their marless slate against the hot and cold Ranger quintet, in the game following Sunday's opener between the Vikings and Timbers on court 21.

The Vandals, led by league leading scorer, Sus Myose, with a remarkable showing of 23 points per game in 4 starts,

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# OLIVERS ALL OUT FOR ZEROS

The once-beaten Zeros and Olivers will tangle tomorrow to feature the top AA cager for this weekend. The Manzanar-knight-Padre tiff will precede the main clash scheduled at 2:30 on rec. crt. 2. The Zeros who undoubtedly will be the slightly favored quintet will vie for the crown in case of a win with the Gophers who also have one defeat mark chalked against them. Both the Zeros and Olivers received their first losses from the hands of the Golden Aces, the team that really burned up during the latter part of the season.

## Sport Core

**LOST CASABAS**—A report has come in that a few Recreation Dept. basketballs have been found to be missing... it may have been accidentally carried away after a game... it will be greatly appreciated if the persons who have possession of the would kindly return them to the Rec. Dept. at 14-15...

**PING PONGERS**—Are you a ping pong enthusiast?... if you are but you're not so hot at it. Mr. Suehiko Hashimoto is teaching the table tennis game at 27-15 to interested groups or persons... for further details inquire at the above mentioned address.

**STILL TRYIN'**—There are five hoop teams in the Manzanar basketball leagues which haven't gone home once with that victory smile after a cage battle... the unfortunate outfits are the Brother Rais of the AA circuit, the Irregulars in the BB category, the Dinglehoofers of the Ayo loop and the Redbirds and Timbers, both of the B league.

**TIME WILL TELL**—when the Aye league championship contenders, the Buc Babes, Buccaneers and Oliver Broncos, all undefeated come down the home stretch in their few remaining games... all three squads have to tackle each other yet so a lot of hot games are on tap and time will only tell who will wear the Aye casaba crown... ALL STAR SOON—Watch for the all-star cage teams of the various leagues to be out shortly including top-flight cagers...

## SPORT PLATE

AA LEAGUE	
Sunday	Rec. 1
Manzanknights-Padres	1:15 p.m.
Olivers-Zeros	2:30 p.m.
A LEAGUE	
Sunday	Crt. 9
D-hoofers-Buc Babes	1:15 p.m.
Vois-Mailmen	2:30 p.m.
B LEAGUE	
Sunday	Rec. 2
Villagers-Bro. Mice	1:15 p.m.
C LEAGUE	
Sunday	Crt. 15
Redbirds-Oilers	1:15 p.m.
Titans-Mohawks	2:30 p.m.

should have no difficulty in this encounter, tho' the formidable Rangers have only two wins credited them for the season and are on the up grade.

Block 27's hoop squad will as usual depend on the magic hands of Weesh and Mas Takahashi to pot them or... the important win while the Oliver outfit will bank mostly on the playing of Tachi Ukita, Dick Sakamoto and Joe Okabe.

## AA CAGE STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	Pct.
Gophers	6	5	1	.833
Zeros	6	5	1	.833
Olivers	7	5	2	.714
Padres	6	2	4	.333
Manzanknights	5	1	4	.200
Yogeros	5	1	4	.200
Brother Rais	5	0	5	.000

## PADRES-KNIGHTS

Playing the preliminary tilt at 1:30 on the same court will be the Padres scuffling against the Manzanknights. This will be the former's final stand in the league schedule with a 2-won and 4-loss average so far. The Knights have yet to play two more games with the other being with the Brother Rais.

# Sportsman... Broncs

Presenting one of the top Aye league basketball teams... the undefeated Oliver Broncs...

**Hideo Kunitomi**—coach and player... pins down the guard position... saw 1 yr. action on the Lincoln Hi basketball team... was member of the Oliver Cubs' casaba quintet from '35 to '39...

**Roy Ishihara**—Also from the Rail-splitter school... was a regular of the varsity cage force... one of the most improved players of the Broncs when a member in the city... concentrates on tip-ins...

**Jimmie Yamaguchi**—another former Abe... swished tem in for the Tiger Bee hoop squad and roamed the infield on the varsity softball nine... a Bronco man in elave... likes to play the trumpet... ain't called Harry James by friends for nothin'... attending Manzanar Hi...

**Yoro Shishido**—youngest player on the Broncs... hails from Westelave... is a rebound artist and is considered the scrappiest cager... Manzanar Hi goer...

**Hideo Tomita**—yep, a former Lincolnian... earned varsity let-

## Okamuro's 90 Pts. Tops BB Chase

With a 15-point average in 6 tiffs, George Okamuro, burly forward for the Bel Aires, cinched his position as top man for the double B loop, making his total 90, good for the season. With still another game to go, he should well heap up a final count over the century mark.

By hanging up 10 points in his final game, Min Imai of the Knights took second spot with 70 points.

## BB LEAGUE

Name	GP	FG	FT	TP
Okamuro, BA	6	43	4	90
M. Imai, MK	7	34	2	70
Sakamoto, MK	7	31	4	66
J. Tamura, U	6	23	2	48
A. Isozaki, CV	7	19	8	46
H. Kikuta, MK	6	21	2	44
Yoshinaga, BM	5	18	8	44
T. Mukai, SR	6	19	1	39
Murakami, CV	7	16	6	38
G. Tamai, T	6	18	0	36
S. Sato, SR	5	13	0	26
G. Sugawara, T	6	11	3	25
S. Sakuma, S	4	11	1	23
M. Yamano, BM	4	10	3	23
Y. Yasuda, BA	5	11	1	23
S. Nagai, CV	5	10	3	23
Deguchi, Irr	5	11	1	23
Terayama, S	4	11	0	22
Moriwaki, Irr	5	11	0	22
T. Minato, BM	3	10	0	20
Yokomiso, Irr	5	10	0	20
E. Oda, T	6	10	0	20

ters in basketball and softball... the Wanjie Rams had him for 2 yrs. on the casaba court...

**Hikoji Takeuchi**—roamed the Lincoln campus in prep days... took part in athletics as a gymnastic man... was a member of the Wanjie Rams' cage roster...

**Hiro "Moose" Sasaki**—was attending Roosevelt Hi... is the biggest player on the team and filled the Bronc roster back in L.A... a hi student...

**Sam Yoshimura**—hails from Jefferson where he was a yell leader... saw action on the Knights' hoop team for a year...

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