

MANZANAR Free Press

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Breadbasket—

Noted in the news recently was an item that the city council of Los Angeles passed a resolution which seems very constructive.

The resolution advocates the usage of "thousands of acres of land within an easy radius of the center to be put under cultivation and made to produce vegetables for both our own Army, Navy and civilian uses."

The WRA authorities and the evacuees themselves have favored and followed this policy as much as has been made possible under restrictions placed by antagonistic sources.

Last year the hue and cry was all for barbed-wire fences to limit the evacuees to the narrowest confines possible. Steps were taken and the barbed-wire fences were realized. The evacuees even thus limited, nevertheless managed to produce quite a sizeable crop to help out the food shortage situation.

Despite all the inconsistency heretofore shown by various antagonistic leaders and groups in California, it seems that a little pinch in the area of the breadbasket produces some logical thinking.

IN APPRECIATION:

May we thank our friends and neighbors for the generous gifts and assistance which was bestowed upon the happy occasion of our marriage.

TED MITSUNE FUKUMOTO
SAKAYO F. FUKUMOTO

To the Entire Hospital Personnel and Friends:

More than words can express, we thank you for everything from the bottom of our hearts.

As we leave Manzanar, we will pack each and everyone of you in that big empty space in our skulls and carry you out with us. When the world takes a somersault and gets back into position, we will meet again and say, "Hail! Remember us in Manzanar?" So until then, may God bless you all.

YAEKO MUNEMORI, R.N.
NANCY HADA
TOSHIKO ETO, R.N.

Going Out?

GROWING DEPENDENCY

To resettle or to remain in Manzanar is a question that is foremost in many minds following the general registration for leave clearance.

Waiting in line for dinner, for pay checks, and for clothing allowances; the cramped quarters; lack of privacy; restrictions of personal freedom and opportunities for self and children are hardships that have lost their bite with the passage of time. The feeling of security and freedom from worry is beginning to be of greater importance. Are these the danger signs of growing dependency? Are initiative, foresight and pioneering spirit, the very traits that brought the isle to America, being dulled and lost?

We wonder if the ending of the war will miraculously endow those who have waited in Manzanar with the experience they might have gained elsewhere? Will it mysteriously sharpen their initiative and brighten their foresight sufficiently for them to take a place for themselves in a country burdened with millions of returning soldiers and experienced war workers? . . . We wonder?

Around the BLOCKS

The engagement of Mari Okazaki of Block 32 to Sam Hohri of Block 10 was announced at a recent gathering of immediate families and close friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Okazaki of Block 32. . . Raymond Ushiyamada of this block left for Beas' Town, Nebr.

Fukiko Naito of Block 21 was married to James Yamaguchi at the Buddhist church. Reception party was held at mess hall 21 with Mr. Nakamura acting as toastmaster.

Residents of block 5 busily decorated their block and mess hall with trees and bushes which were brought from the hills.

Pfc. Tokiji Nagaiishi, on furlough from Fort Sill, Okla., and now residing at Block 31, declares that food and climate here are very good.

A special showing of "Boolo," secured and paid for by Harry Oshio and Joe Fujita, was shown to the block residents at mess hall 6. Also included in the showings were cartoons of "Gabby" and "Pop-eye," "Tuna Fishing Time," "Cherry Blossom Time in Japan," "Story of the Japanese Silkworms," and a short on

"Strange Fishes that drink milk from baby bottles." A Japanese cartoon and the story of "Tsukigata Hampeta" were also shown.

Approximately 100 couples, consisting of Block 20 young people, held a social party at their mess hall with talent shows and dances included in the affair. Co-chairmen were Bob Okamura and Art Nagao.

A recent friendly get-together was had by the Vandals of Block 24 and Bel Aires of Block 12 at a banquet-social held in mess hall 24. Speakers of the evening were S. Myose and F. Okamura. MC-ing the affair was Tats Ueno.

Block 36 has finished the playground that has kids' swing, teeter-totter, sand box, and slide. Cross bars and volleyball and basketball courts are for older boys and girls.

Anniversary Dance

To honor the Venice people who arrived here on April 26, 27, and 28, the Royal Flush, a boy's club of Block 18, will hold an anniversary dance on April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in mess hall 18.

Bids are being sold for 35 cents per couple by the club members.

Confab Calls Carter

Dr. Genevieve Carter left for a one-week conference of the WRA superintendents of education, which begins April 5 in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Lucy Adams, director of the local Community Service Division, will preside at one of the meetings.

IN APPRECIATION

To friends and neighbors of the late Makoto Nagao, 2-13-3, sincere thanks for the unselfish kindness shown.

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CAMP ALL-STARS MEET PEDRO'S BEST SUNDAY

BABE FIVE REPRESENTS ISLANDERS

Topping this Sunday's list of sport doings will be the casaba classic between the camp All-Stars and San Pedro's best, to be played on court 9. The designated time, however, has not yet been decided.

ARRAY OF FIVE-POINTERS

The camp squad will have a full regalia of stars with individual players being represented from nearly all of the double Aye outfits. Heading the list are the Zerovs' Takahashi brothers and Tak Isozaki, the Golden Aces' Iisao Hara, Padres' George Hattori, Tach Ukita and Dick Sakamoto of the Oliver clan, Broncos' Roy Ishihara and Jimmie Yamaguchi and Knights' Els Hochi. All of these players have been the mainstays of their respective teams through the past season and should cause the Pedro force considerable trouble.

BABES PLACE 1ST STRING

On the Pedro side of the fence, the roster has all of the Babes' first string which includes Toru Shimizu, Duke Murata, Chink Miyaki, Shorty Hashimoto, and Moon Kubota. These five boys alone can produce a fast, sharp-shooting and a versatile team. Other Pedroites are Buc Nobb Murakami and Fumio Takade and Gophers' Moto Shimizu who will also captain the Block 9's.

The game should turn out to be a thriller from start to finish for both sides are strongly rostered with the camp's best.

SPOTLITE... BABES

Introducing the camp's only undefeated major team... youthful Babes... all still teen-aged and still attending Manzanar High... Toru Shimizu and Duke Murata, twin guard dynamos, both speedy, dead on shots and expert ballhawks... same aged Chink Miyaki, 18, dangerous point getter, deadly with either hand... specializes on hook shots... Shorty Hashimoto, youngest of all, 15, plays wingmate to China in forward spot... none other than the guards have ever experienced cage games... center, Moon Kubota, towers over mates with his 5'9", 18... masters the backboard and last of the quintuplets... Ken Takada, manager of the outfit and knows his game.

Breakers' Takeuchi Ruins Dusters, 12-9

Playing off a postponed post-season cage match last Saturday at Rec. Crt. 1, the Windbreaker gals with forward Sumi Takeuchi at the reins took the Stardusters a'ridin' with a 12-9 victory.

Although Haru Ogawa, 'Breaker' mainstay in the league encounters was held scoreless in this tiff, teammate Takeuchi was responsible for all of their 12 points, making sensational shots from all angles.

The 'Duster potters meanwhile couldn't accomplish much in making baskets as the enemy guards, Yuki Shiba, Mits Tishishita and Mas Ono took care of the defense part of the job in a swell manner. Losers' Yuki Hara went scoreless while Tats and Mary Uyeno sank one apiece and Yayo Shimizu was credited with two goals.

As a result of the win, the Windbreaker players received kerchiefs as awards.

Breakers (12)	Dusters (9)
H. Ogawa f	T. Uyeno, 2
K. Ono	Y. Hara
S. Takeuchi, 12 c	M. Uyeno, 2
M. Tishishita g	T. Asaka
Y. Shiba g	K. Miyamoto
M. Ono g	Y. Shimizu
Subs—	Y. Shimizu, 4.

Babe Hoopmen Rip Manzaknights, 51-30

Starting the first stanza of the tiff with an early lead of 22-4, the marless Buc Babe outfit took on another victim, in the Manzaknights. First half found both Hashimoto and Miyaki of the Babes doing some damage to the score of 8 points each. The Babes had the helpless Knights to a 34-7 score at the half.

Final stage of the game found the Knights trailing a total receipt of 19, but the third quarter lead of 42-11 for the Babes proved too much for the former. The final heave did good in adding their badly needed points, but it proved fruitless with 31 digits to go.

Finis recd 51-30, another well done day for the Babes. Buc Babes (51) M. Knights (30) Hashimoto, 15 f M. Hochi, 6 C. Muraki, 4 f M. Imai M. Kubota, 8 c K. Maruki, 6 T. Shimizu, 10 g J. Okabe, 3 D. Murata, 4 g Kuwahara, 2 Subs—Babes, Tatsumi, 4, Hirami, 2; Knights, Kitaoka, 8, Kajii, 2, Torasawa, 2.

SPORTS

Fujiu Cops B-Flight Link Prize; Takeda's 59 Leads A-Flighters

Young Freddie Fujiu, coming out of nowhere, did some fancy firing on the link course Saturday afternoon, carding a 115 net score to settle all close dispute for the prize trophy in the "B" flight, as this completed the big anniversary two-round medal play tournament.

Fujiu had not been classed as even a mild threat in last week's running, being far below the 11 participants vying for the top five positions.

The first round pacer, George Mayekawa came in second best collecting a 121 score to be awarded the 6-ball prize.

RESULTS

- 1st—Fred Fujiu, total net, 115.
- 2nd—George Mayekawa, net 121.
- 3rd—Ken Oba, T. Fujita, net 124.
- 4th—Harry Sakakihara, Y. Okamoto, net 125.
- 5th—Masaru Takahashi, net 126.
- 6th—Harry Hankawa, net 127.

TAKEDA IN THE LEAD

The more experienced linksters finally got the "A" flight under way Sunday. This is also a two-round medal affair.

In close lead, netting a 59 is F. Takeda, followed by H. Okamoto with a 60. A stroke behind comes S. Hagiwara with a 61 net.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

- 1st—F. Takeda, net 59.
- 2nd—H. Okamoto, net 60.
- 3rd—S. Hagiwara, net 61.
- 4th—F. Yamato, I. Tomiyama, K. Morimoto, Dr. Nozaki, net 63.

THE BIG EIGHT

The preliminary rounds were another knock nearer to home and a step closer to the big finals when a crowded gallery witnessed the 16 players milled down

Block 24'ers Edge Aire Cagers Again

The Bel Aires did it again. As if once wasn't enough, the Airmen dropped another close one to the Blk. 24 All-Stars in a recent return casaba match. It was Harry Tashima again, lanky center who slipped in the winning bucket in the last minute of play.

The 24 outfit with such stars as George Hattori, Harry Tashima, Yoro Shishida, Sus Myose and George Komatsu took a comfortable lead of 8 points in the first half. The Bel Aires came back in the third quarter to trail by just a few digits and went out ahead in the final stanza as Tosh Hara sank a couple of successive goals.

With a one-point lead and a minute to go, the Aires instead of a free throw decided to take it out. This proved fatal as Tashima quickly intercepted the casaba and tossed in a set-up a few seconds later to give the all-stars the thrilling fracas.

to eight in the match play-offs the same afternoon.

MATCH RESULTS

H. Okamoto def. K. Morimoto, 1 up; S. Shima def. J. Kishi, 1 up; T. Toyoshima def. S. Kinoshita, 4 and 3; A. Higashi def. G. Ishizuka, 4 and 3; T. Hori def. G. Nakamura, 3 and 2; M. Kawashima def. J. Iwamizu, 2 and 1; K. Hori def. S. Iwana, 3 and 1; H. Oshio def. M. Hori, 1 up.

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LOCAL JUNIOR RED CROSS TO ORGANIZE

To give the boys and girls an opportunity to form a habit of service to others and to develop a friendly understanding with the children all over the world a local Junior Red Cross chapter will be organized soon, disclosed Honey Tode, chairman.

The Junior Red Cross membership drive will begin this week in the local school, with each child being presented with a membership button and tag.

As a member of the organization, the youngster will learn about food, nutrition, first aid, care of the sick and accident prevention. She added that gifts can be made to exchange with other children.

YMCA Officials Visit Center Over Weekend

A group of Y.M.C.A. members, including Southwest Area Council Secretary Larrie Norris, Executive Secretary of West Los Angeles "Y" Paul Stewart, and Sam Nicholson with office and recreational equipments arrived here Saturday from Los Angeles for a brief stay over the week-end.

Included in their Saturday's activities were a tour of the camp at noon, a Leadership Training meet with Junior Hi-Y and older boys, and the witnessing of the Busset dance during the evening.

A breakfast get-together was held at the "Y" dorm on Sunday morning with the following guest: Mrs. M. D'illo, Project Director Ralph P. Merritt, Dr. Strong, Miss B. Dougherty, Dr. and Mrs. Y. Kikuchi and two members of the Hi-Y boys, Y. Shibuya and Ralph Lazzo.

A church service was attended after breakfast after which the group headed back for Los Angeles.

Blood Donor

Paul Higashi recently donated one pint of his blood to Tokujiro Hirohara just before the latter underwent an operation at the hospital.

Higashi is the younger brother of Police Chief Kiyoshi Higashi.

MORE JOB OFFERS FROM LARGE CITIES

Tacked up on the Bulletin Board just outside the Recreation office, 1-2-2, are various job offers from Chicago, Cleveland and Pocatello, Idaho.

A law firm in Pocatello shades trimmers and shade

RAILROADS OFFER WORK

An offer of 50¢ an hour for extra gangs and 52¢ for section labor with Great Northern Railroads was received by W.Y. Cannon, general superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company in a telegram from I.E. Manion, representative of the Great Northern Railroads.

The working hours are 9 hours per day but this will change to 10 hours after April 1, totaling 60 hours per week, it was stated.

calls for a stenographer, checkers (girls) are wanted in Cleveland, Ohio, together with lithographers, no previous training required; power machine operators and layout men for a canvas company, sales correspondent and a shipping clerk.

Peoria, Illinois, lists a shoe repair worker while neighboring Chicago calls for more domestic workers with an increase in wages. A teacher for kindergarten and primary school is needed in Chicago. Credential is not necessary.

In Yellow Springs, Ohio, Frank Kakei has been well received, it was reported. He is a printer apprenticed and writes favorably of Yellow Springs. A gardener is needed at Antioch College in that city.

All interested persons are asked to register for sugar boot work before the contracts arrive, stated Ray Buzzetti, element officer. The work has been changed from furlough to seasonal.

Boy Scouts Will Meet

Scoutmaster Hideo Mayeda announces that there will be a meeting of Troop 153 Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m. All members and prospective members are asked to report at 31-16.

Troop 146 announces that there will be no meeting this week, because the meeting hall is being used for services. Members desiring to participate with Troop 726 or Troop 153 outing activities are advised to attend their meetings in order to be informed about the outing dates.

Because of relocation of scout leaders, there are shortages of leaders in many of the scout troops. All those who are interested in guiding scouts are asked to contact the Scout Director at 31-15 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Clues Found By Police

Clues that will lead to the arrest of the person who stole \$600 from Tokuno Oda of 16-4-1 recently was under investigation by the police, according to Commissioner John L. Gilkey.

Declining to comment further on the Oda case because "it will be foolish to issue any statements for publicity purposes at the present time," Gilkey assured a solution to the theft in a "short time."

Victory Garden Meeting Saturday

Those who have individual plot at the Victory Garden please attend this important meeting this Saturday night, April 3, at Messhall 20.

Meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

