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From the Nation's Press

THEY KNOW WHAT THE SCORE IS

China is watching the United States' policies of dealing with the Japanese and Nisei in this country, Robert W. O'Brien, University of Washington teacher and administrator and former educational consultant for the War Relocation Authority, reported after his return from six months' visiting camps.

During his visits to the relocation camps, O'Brien visited many former University of Washington students, and talked with them about not plans for the future. He found them keeping up with news, both national and from their former homes, as it affected them.

"They know what the score is," O'Brien said.

The educator stressed the fact that he saw no signs of unpleasantness among any of the Nisei or Japanese from this area.

"I was at Camp Manzanar in California the day the rioting broke out there," he said. "I regret to say, I left the camp two hours before the disturbance took place."

O'Brien does not contend that all relocated Japanese are capable of reentering civilian life, nor would all make trustworthy citizens.

By Anne Swenson, Seattle Times, March 2, 1943.

COFFEE FOR BOSS

Chester Morris got home from "Toronado" set to find a package from his former gardener, an elderly Japanese now at Manzanar. "Dear Boss, I hear you have a hard time getting this, so here's mine."

"Hollywood," by Hedda Hopper, News, New York, April 5, 1943.

OPINION

The Japanese do not assimilate loyalty. A second generation, even a second generation German, may be a good American. This is possibly true of some Japanese, but not nearly as many. Their appreciation for what this country has done for them is not so acute; there is always the feeling that lurking in the background of their minds is a sneaking approval or approbation of Japanese ideology and hatred of American customs, religion, and

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Victory Garden Saboteurs Run Down by Sly Sleuths

With their station located in the vicinity of Warehouse 24, two sly sleuths, Sako and Speed who recently arrived from Pasadena, Calif., where they received their training, are on constant alert to kill all "thieves" found snooping in the farm areas.

These husky males are friendly and peaceful citizens as a rule, but will kill all "criminals" found in these restricted areas, according to a reliable source which all so warns that during the past three months, 187 trespassers were located and killed on sight.

RED AND SKIPPER

Two others, Red and Skipper from Burbank, Calif., were also members of this crew but were

Plane Crash is Fatal To Naval Air Student

CENTER RESIDENTS EYE-WITNESS EARLY MORNING AIR TRAGEDY

With graduation just a few weeks away, Alfred Tomasini, 19, youthful Naval Air student perished when his plane made a spectacular crash on the Manzanar golf course, west of blocks 18-24 at 8 a.m. Wednesday. He was rushed to the Manzanar Hospital where he never regained consciousness and died at 10:10 a.m.

Taking off from the Manzanar Airport in his "Porterfield" plane on solo flight, the husky pilot went into a fatal practice spin and never came out of it.

Lone Pine Civil Aeronautical Association with the Naval authorities are making a complete investigation to determine the cause.

Enlisting as a Naval Air student on Nov. 2, 1942, he hailed from Wilmington, Calif. He finished six months of elementary course and would have graduated on May 12, of this year.

New Regulation On Refrigerators

Although electric refrigerators may be brought into the center and used by residents, Hervey Brown, Senior Engineer of Public Works declared that only families with children 12 years or under will be permitted to send for them and each barrack will be limited to two refrigerators.

The circuits are already overloaded due to the appliances of hotplates and electric heaters.

If it is decided that a refrigerator is to be put in, the electricians should install them, instead of the evacuees. Electrical installations by amateurs often result in fire hazards.

Restricted Length On Outside Shades

Standard measurements for shades to be used outside of windows shall not exceed 3' by 3' instead of 6' by 6' as was previously announced in a recent issue according to a statement released by the fire department.

The same rule shall apply for single doors and in case of double doors, shades shall not exceed 3' by 6' it was learned.

Preserve Our Park

TO THE RESIDENTS—
The meadow land to the south of the Center, where picnics may be held, belongs to all the people. It must be well taken care of; the beauties of nature must be conserved. Living things must not be destroyed. This applies to trees and flowers and shrubs, as well as to animals and fish. Fires must not be started. Picnic grounds must be cleaned up after a picnic so that others who come later may also enjoy these grounds. Your cooperation is urgently requested.

Ralph P. Merritt,
Project Director.

Citizen's Evidence Needed to Relocate

Evidence of citizenship will be supplied to persons with indefinite or seasonal work leave upon the presentation of a birth certificate or passport to the leave office. It was announced by Walter Heath, leave officer.

To assist resettlers in seeking employment, this leave permit will show the individual to be a citizen. Similar to other types of permit, it will bear the individual's photograph and fingerprint to provide positive identification.

Those unable to show proof of citizenship will be granted the same type of permits that have been previously used, which do not state the bearer to be a citizen of the United States.

All persons who plan to re-settle in the near future or plan to do best work are requested to bring either a passport or a birth certificate to the leave officer when applying for leave.

Two R.N.'s Added To Local Hospital

The latest addition to the nursing staff is Mrs. Helen Smith and Miss Keagan, both registered nurses with long experience. Miss Keagan received her training in Dublin, Ireland. She then came to the U.S. and was formerly connected with the U. S. Public Health Service. Prior to coming to Manzanar, she was a registered supervisor in the Glendale Hospital in Southern California.

Lee Poole to Help Co-op in Heart Mt.

Lee Poole, associate of the community enterprise, left for Heart Mountain, Wyo., when called by the Consumers' Division to help the cooperative system in that center. He will serve as advisor during his stay, and is expected back in Manzanar within a few weeks.

Junior Red Cross Drive Begins in Local Schools

Practice in meeting citizenship responsibilities, locally, nationally, and internationally; to develop a desire to render voluntary service; to promote personal habits of health and safety; to acquire responsibility for health and welfare of others; and to create understanding and appreciation of the cultures of all the peoples and belief in the dignity of mankind are the aims of the Junior Red Cross. Honey Toda, chairman of the local Junior Red Cross stated, Junior Red Cross drive began this week in the Manzanar Elementary Schools and the Junior High School will begin next week from April 19.

Former Owners Of Harbor District To Receive Cash

A. W. Staples, Special Attorney, Lands Division of the Department of Justice wrote the following letter concerning the 40 or more acres of land situated on Terminal Island in the Los Angeles Harbor district, to Earl W. Barton, evacuee property officer, recently:

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 25, 1943, and in reply wish to advise that I have just received an Amendment to the Declaration of Taking together with a check for estimated compensation due to the former owners of the buildings in the Fish Harbor area taken by the Government in the above entitled action. My instructions from the Attorney General are, however, that I am to obtain a waiver of any interest or claim by the City of Los Angeles before filing the Amendment and depositing the check with the Clerk of Court. This matter is being looked into by the City at the present time and I expect to have their release in a few days' time. As soon as this has been accomplished, I shall be glad to advise you the amount of money deposited for the persons in whose behalf you are writing if you will give me their names and addresses.

Concurrently, the final appraisal of this property is being completed and I will be in a position to discuss settlements also in the very near future.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Staples,
Special Attorney, Lands
Division, Department of
Justice.

Spring Fever

A girl was seen walking casually down the dusty roads of Manzanar when she suddenly jumped and fell her leg where something seemingly sharp had stung her. She looked all around trying to locate what had bitten her when she unexpectedly saw a mosquito playing on the ground beneath her dying in agony.

Doctors all agreed that the poor defenseless little animal had died because of blood poisoning. What is Manzanar doing to the fairer sex' blood anyhow? Could it be that "spring is here?"

Indefinite Leave Claims More Manzanar Residents

With approximately 52 persons leaving between April 12 and 16, 5 cars and trucks left with their original owners and two-thirds of the persons left for indefinite leave. Mrs. Ruth Cushion, chief escort, declared.

ILLINOIS BOUND

Off to Freeport, Ill., on Friday were Helen and George Murrkami for the home of Frederick J. Smith, who is a bank president, in Rosensky Ave. and Anne Shihrah left for the same town to be employed by Frederick G. Smith, the son, who is in the lumber and fuel business, while Julia

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

She added that membership in the American Junior Red Cross is open to any elementary or secondary school, which requires a group fee of 50c for each elementary classroom or one dollar for each 100 pupils or less in the secondary schools, with the school participating in some phase of the Red Cross program.

In the elementary school, the member receives the insignia of the organization and signs the membership roll. The junior high receives membership cards, while the high school will participate in the regular community American Red Cross drive.

In December, a large case of (Continued on Page Two)

Furlough Sign-Up Almost Completed

Commenting that registration for beet work for the Amalgamated Sugar Company districts of Burley, Rupert, and Filer was favorable, E. O. McCulloch, representative of the company, said that there are still several contracts open.

As registration will not be available much longer, anyone desiring to work should make arrangements now, he said. He further stated that he will be here to continue recruiting until further notice. The first group of boys will leave for the fields some time May.

W. B. Peterson, representative of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company stated that Montana contracts are still open. Until the regular beet work begins sometime about May 15 to 20, the boys can work for the Great Northern Railroad for 50 to 52 cents per hour, he added.

CONSERVE WATER

Although the water supply received from Shepherd's creek will be adequate for use in Victory gardens and school plot on the north side of the center and would be available for the three acres of Victory gardens now on the firebreaks, precautions will be taken under the various department heads to conserve the vital water supply, it was learned.

A request was also made seeking the cooperation of the residents in helping to conserve the water supply by using it wisely and then only when necessary.

Indefinite Leave Claims More Manzanar Residents

Tanaka went to work for Robert Stewart, an insurance man.

Along with the usual line of domestic, factory and general work are demands for dental technicians in Cleveland; registered nurses, beauticians, and fish cutters in Chicago; laboratory assistant, experienced in chemistry in Reading, O.; seasonal work from July to November in canning and sorting of fruits and vegetables in Sandusky; 7 laborers for grinding and chipping and sand glass plate operators.

Those interested should go to Relocation office in 1-2-2.

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democracy.
"What Goes On," by Chapin Hall, L. A. Times, Calif., April 8, 1943.

TAX EXEMPTION

Atty. Gen. Kenny ruled today that Japanese who have been evacuated from their California homes are entitled as is everyone else, to the \$100 householder's exemption on the personal-property tax.

The Attorney General concluded that the Japanese, while in relocation centers, still maintain their status as a householder in California.

San Francisco, April 13, 1943.

DeWITT ON JAPANESE

"A Pap's a Pap" and "it makes no difference whether he is an American citizen or not," Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt said today in opposing emphatically "the sentiment developing to bring back some of the Japanese to the West Coast."

He told the House Naval Affairs sub-committee there were only eight Japanese in his command—seven in the Federal Communications Commission as translators and one in the Immigration Department as an interpreter—and that he was opposing "by every means I can" the "sentiment that Japanese-Americans should return" to the coast.

Gen. DeWitt said he wasn't worried about the Germans and Italians on the Coast, except in specific cases, but "the Japs will be worried about all the time until they are wiped off the face of the map."

Representative Isaz (D) Calif., subcommittee chairman, told the general that Representative Anderson (R) Calif., reflected the sentiment of all three Coast States when Anderson said his district (four counties immediately south of San Francisco) felt that "if you send any Japs back here we're going to bury them."
San Francisco, April 13, 1943.

—Jr. Red Cross

gifts and 8 cartons of candy were received by the local children for Christmas. Besides this, marbles, games, books, toys and other gifts were distributed to the kiddies, made possible by the National Children's fund of the Junior Red Cross, Miss Toda stated.

MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL

Each year 50,000 or more boxes filled with simple gifts, many of them made by the children, carry a message of goodwill to children of other lands.

The program of the organization provides opportunities for pupils to utilize their skills, talents, and attitudes in a practical program of service for others in their community, in the U. S. and abroad. Responsible citizenship in a democratic society is

Evacuee Property Request for Mats

The Evacuee Property office recently received an inquiry concerning the procurement of "tatami" floor mats from local residents. They must be approximately three feet by six feet in size, two to two and one-half inches thick.

Residents having them or who can furnish any information as to the ownership and location of these mats may contact the Evacuee Property office at 1-15-5.

learned through active service. Junior members can engage in inter-sectional school correspondence and they may engage in school, community, national or international service.

IN APPRECIATION:

We sincerely wish to thank our friends for their generous and thoughtful gifts given us on the birth of our son, Earl Yukio Fujimoto, on April 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Fujimoto
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YWCA Service Open To Everyone, Writes Barbara Abel

(Eleanor Jones Shirrell, chairman of the Japanese-American Evacuee Committee in Chicago, Ill., in forwarding the following article, writes: "The Chicago YWCA has been and is so whole heartedly aiding the WRA in the resettlement of Japanese-American girls that I felt sure you would wish to have the facts known in your project. To that end, I have asked Miss Barbara Abel, Publicity Secretary, to write a short article for your project paper. In addition I should like to send to you, attention of your leave officer, a resume of the services available to evacuee girls who come to Chicago. Such services include aid in finding jobs and living accommodations and in community orientation.")
by BARBARA ABEL

In Chicago, the YWCA along with the Friends Society and the Federation of Churches is aiding Japanese in its resettlement program, especially in giving to Japanese-American girls a friendly welcome and practical help in finding a place to live.

From the very start of evacuation, the Chicago Association of American girls has done its best to evacuate in the same free and friendly footing that it offers to any girl in her search for the normal needs of life—a job, a place to live, interesting things to do, and good friends to do them with. Many Japanese-American girls are members of the YWCA in Seattle, San Francisco and other coast cities, and they have turned naturally and confidently to the YWCA of Chicago to help them get adjusted to life in a new and strange city. The Association has done its level best for them, not only in the tangible ways of finding jobs and places to live, but in the more intangible and just as important task of interpreting with intelligence and understanding the problems of these loyal American citizens trapped in a war situation. This interpretation has been made to employers, to housekeepers, church and club women, as well as to the entire YWCA membership, and has enlisted the interest and cooperation of many individuals and groups.

HELP IN HOUSING

Most girls who come to Chicago would like to live in a YWCA residence. There are four of them, but unfortunately every one of them has a long waiting list for permanent rooms. Temporary accommodations can usually be made for the first day or two. The Room Registry stands ready to help by finding rooms in private homes or girls' clubs, and is making a special effort to locate rooms for the Japanese-Americans.

Just as important in its way as jobs and rooms, is the need for friends, for leisure time recreation, and outside interests to make life really worth living. Many Japanese-Americans have found a cordial welcome into the clubs for business girls, household or industrial workers that are a lively part of any YWCA program. These clubs are an easy

Various Sources Pay Judo Cost

The newly constructed Judo Dojo was christened "Shin-Do-Kwan" in a program held last Sunday, April 11.

The treasurer's report for the Manzanar Judo Yudan-Sha-Kai follows: Income: Donations, \$1,045.25; Registration fees collected, \$427.75; Sales of Judo Gi, \$128.85; Sales of Judo Pictures, \$51.53; Total Income: \$1653.38.

Expenditures: Dojo material, \$1,331.38; Appreciations, \$89.15; Fall Judo tournament, \$62.59; Judo Gi material, \$123.60; Office expense, \$25.58; Judo Pictures, \$29.67; Other miscellaneous expense, \$19.75; Total Expenditures, \$1,681.72. Balance, \$28.34.

The Judo Yudan-Sha-Kai acknowledges donations of \$77.00 from numerous persons in connection with this celebration. The names of the donors will be posted in the Judo Dojo.

Dr. Opler, Student Of Orient, Employed

Now employed in the Community Service Division is Dr. Morris Edward Opler with an office in 1-9-1. He arrived here on March 27, with a faculty leave of absence from Claremont Colleges, Claremont, Calif. Opler has done much research on the subject of Oriental immigration to the West Coast with special reference to the Japanese and the problems of evacuation.

Formerly an assistant professor of Anthropology at Claremont Colleges for five years, he is a member of eight societies including the National Honorary Sociology Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, the American Anthropological Association and pleasant way to break the ice of strangeness. They have suppers, parties, trips about Chicago, interesting club programs, war service projects, and they are always glad to get new members.

The YWCA Service Department is usually the first point of contact. This department includes an Employment and Placement Bureau, Vocational and Personal Counselors and a Room Registry.

So, if any young woman of this project is to make her new home in Chicago, she should let the YWCA know she is coming. The YWCA will be glad to arrange to have one of their members meet her at the train. Address letters to the director of the Service Department, Mrs. Miette Cummings, 263 North Wabash Ave.

'War Is Dreadful,' Writes Negro Boy In Minidoka Paper

To the Editor:

I am a Negro boy of 15 and attend Benson Polytechnic High School here in Portland. Recently a friend of mine sent me a copy of your paper. I enjoy the paper and I think you people are doing a swell job despite your handicaps.

The Negro has his ups and downs, too, but regardless of our personal feeling toward a race of people, we can't hate them, because they have just as much of a right to live as anyone else. I wish I could visit all of the countries in the world and make friends with all the races of man that exist.

This war is a dreadful thing, and it's a pity that innocent people who minded their own business had to be dragged into the awful net of war. Race-hatred of our enemies after the war will be great. This will not help our post-war problems any. All people, regardless of their race, creed or color, are alike, and to hate the Japanese or the German because they are engaged in war with their rulers is silly. I don't hate those people. I dislike the principle that they stand for, and we are fighting to preserve the freedom that we stand for.

I am not trying to stir up a distrust among our people, because we really are not all-out for victory as we should be. We are fighting for a free world for every man, woman and child in the four corners of the world, and that cause is really something worth fighting for.

Thanks,
William Hilliard,
2906 S. E. Tibbetts St.,
Portland, Ore.

tion and Sigma Xi. He has been a visiting lecturer in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology in the University of Wisconsin, a Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and a Fellow of the Social Science Research Council. Born in Buffalo, N. Y., he took his B. A. degree from the University of Buffalo. A year later he received his master's degree from the same institution. In 1933 he received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

He has written many books and articles in connection with his sociological and anthropological work.

At present Dr. Opler and his wife, Catherine, are residing in 1-12-1.

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NEWS NUGGETS

SPECIAL CLASS

New transition class for kindergarten and first grade youngsters who have difficulty in adjusting themselves to their grades will be held in Ironing Room 23, under the instruction of Helen Humpage, who has had 16 years of experience in this work in Cleveland.

The classes will be held in session as in other schools every day from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Arrangements will be made so that the children can eat their lunches at mess hall 23, announced Clyde Simpson, elementary school principal.

SCHAULAND'S LECTURE

The last of the lecture "Stepping Stones in the Life Span," will be presented by Mary Schauland, nursery supervisor, Monday, April 19, in mess hall 32 from 7 p. m.

Lily Yamada was chairman for the first lecture held last Monday in mess hall 30 with Japanese interpretation by Rev. J. Fujimori.

These six lecture series designed for the pre-school, nursery and kindergarten children's mothers are sponsored by the Adult Education. The lectures are interpreted into Japanese.

CLASS EXPANDS

New current events class will be held in mess hall 22 on Mondays from 7 to 9 p. m. with Choeyei Kondo as instructor. His other class held in mess hall 9 on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p. m., has approximately 600 interested persons attending. Everyone interested in world news is invited to attend these classes.

KENDO CLASS

Plans to build a Kendo Dojo will be discussed at a parents' meeting to be held April 20, 7:30 p. m., at mess hall 21, the Kendo club announced. All parents are urged to attend.

VESPER SERVICE

To clarify misunderstandings, Vesper Service is being held Sunday night only at 15-16 from 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

POPULAR MUSIC

Popular music concert will be held next Wednesday evening, April 21, 7:30 p. m. at 18-15 sponsored by the YMCA.

ART TEACHER ADDED

Art Center 12-15 announced the addition of Akai Matsumoto, a graduate of Commercial Arts at Frank Wiggins Trade School, as volunteer teacher.

Matsumoto will teach commercial lettering and poster on Monday and Thursday nights beginning next week.

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**Dr. Carter Returns
From 5-Day Confab;
Was Only Woman**

Returning from the five-day conference with other project school superintendents and Washington WRA staff members, Dr. Genevieve Carter, local superintendent of education, reports that the WRA schools have developed to a point equal with other public schools in the adjacent areas.

Dr. Carter was the only woman superintendent present at the meeting of the 10 projects represented to discuss the curriculum and procurement. She said that Manzanar High School's vocational program compared favorably and that the Manzanar P-TA is the most active of the centers.

On Saturday, upon visiting the Naval Intelligence School in Boulder, Colo., she met two former residents of Manzanar.

**Name Chosen for
Catholic Church**

Sixty-five people were confirmed recently by Bishop Philip G. Scher of Fresno on his first visit to this center.

Officiating priests were Father Steinbeck, pastor of the St. Francis Xavier church of Manzanar and Father Smith of the Santa Rosa Catholic church of Lone Pine.

St. Francis Xavier was the name chosen for the Catholic church by the members.

**Rohwer Has Active
Red Cross Drive**

CENTER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NETS \$1488.59

According to incomplete tabulations as of Monday, the Rohwer Red Cross membership drive has raised \$1488.59 in the blocks only. The drive will end Saturday at 5:30 p. m.; however, membership will be open to late enrollees.

Results reported by the Rohwer chapter yesterday are as follows: Block 1, \$64.54; (2) \$45.75; (3) \$81.10; (4) \$51.75; (5) \$20; (7) \$78.50; (8) \$70.10; (9) \$21.75; (10) \$12; (11) \$79.50; (12) \$34.75; (13) \$45; (14) \$82; (15) \$50.75; (16) \$42; (17) \$53; (19) \$68.00; (20) \$25; (24) \$68; (25) \$22.75; (26) \$20; (27) \$112.75; (28) \$52; (29) \$54; (32) \$70; (40) \$50; and (41) \$87.50.

No reports have been made to date for Blocks 6, 23, 33, 34, 38 and 39. Results from the Caucasian personnel, whose contribution has been set as one day's pay, will also be released later.

Merrill Ziegler and Sadazo Uyematsu were chosen temporary chairman of the Home Service Committee to get full information on sending messages to Japan.

Dr. Carter, who traveled by train says that Denver had snow but the mountains are much more lovely here.

Consultant for the WRA Education Office of Washington, Robert Gibson, will be here April 20 to 23 for reference for essential school building construction.

**Schedule for Nurses Aides
Outlined as Workers Sought**

**300 Year Old Music
Played at Ceremony**

A Tea Ceremony sponsored by the Sankyoku Kai Music Club was held Saturday afternoon at 11-15. Music composed more than 300 years ago was presented and students of Miss Kikuzome, koto teacher, played a few selections.

Kiyotsugi Tsuchiya, director of the Visual Education Department and chairman of the Music Club, disclosed that the instruments used in the olden days are still being played.

During the ceremony the "Chanoyu ondo" was played. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Merritt, Dr. Melvin Strong and Dr. Velma Woods.

Class Suspended

The "Preparing for Relocation class" sponsored by the adult

To serve the community in the field of health, a group of 18 Public Health nurse aides are being recruited by the Manzanar Hospital.

Qualifications for this work are 25 to 50 in age, female, with high school education or more. The applicants must be willing to learn health problems.

Types of work to be fulfilled are: visiting assigned blocks, calling on families and taking general inventory of the health of the block. If anyone is ill, the case is reported to the Hospital since prompt attention will give more protection to the individual. School health work, maternal and child hygiene, and crippled children's service will also be had.

Interested persons are urged to see Arthur Miller in the Employment office, Dr. Morse Little or Josephine Hawes at the hospital.

education class will be suspended temporarily, the adult education department announced.

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SPORTS

Sporting HANDS by YO HARA

With the championship positions of each basketball league already determined, the popular sport of softball will once more make its bid in Manzanar a few weeks hence. But before we go on further with the game of the hickory stick and horseshoe, let's drop over to the less publicized single Aye casaba league and select an All-Star quint from that top loop. The official line-up to be released later may run something like this.

Starting off at the forward stations, this column conductor places Nob Murakami of the Buccaneers and Shorty Hashimoto of the championship Buc Babes to fill in at these important spots. Nob acted as the fuel that enabled the Buc machine to run smoothly the past season. Shorty never failed to display brilliant hoop tactics on the court. His outstanding defensive play was another of his fine assets. Mailmen's John Hanamura fills in capably at the pivot position. His backboard control and sharp pointers made him the main cog of the Mailm n five.

Babe Toru Shimizu's superb basketball showing led the Babes on to the crown and easily lands him in one of the guard slots. In my books, his remarkable shooting and excellent defensive play earns him the title of the most outstanding guard in the Aye category the past season. At the other guard post, I pick Chink Miyaki, also of the Babe clan. Although he saw most action from the forward angle, his versatility, uncanny shooting and fine all-around playing can't be dismissed.

Other outstanding players that deserve honorable mention are George Izumi of the Oilers, Roy Ishihara and Yoro Shishido of the Broncos, Duke Murata of the Babes, Vols' Kaz Hara and Ding-lehoofers' S. Motioke.

STARS MAY BE LACKING
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ACE NINE OPEN SEASON WITH WIN

SAT MITSUI SHUTS OUT KNIGHTS, 7-0

Even though equipped with spirited friendship, the Pick-up Manzaknight horsehidlers failed to conquer the powerful San Fernando Ace Pick-ups Tuesday, at firebreak 14-15, in the first real king of sport game played this season. The Aces claim their initial win delivery to be something like 7-0 while the Manzaknights bring down their embarrassment to a 5-0 loss.

NO RUNS, NO HITS...?

The Ace Pick-ups also claim southpaw Sat Mitsui, National hurling champion, opened his first unofficial game with a complete shut-out, having chucked a no hit, norun tiff, while the losers attempt to over-rule that accomplishment, basing their disagreement on Mr. Maruki's supposed triple which the winners claim an error. Yours truly was far from the scene of the battle so nothing can be said about the matter.

BIG FIFTH

The match tired itself out at five innings, but the Aces began to display their scoring prowess in the third, when Louie Sugawara wacked out a two bagger, bringing Will Fukioke across for the first score of the game. Mas Nakadaira crossed the big plate in the 4th on Kitaoka's error, after evading a "pickle" enroute home.

The final round was a walk-away for the Fernando boys, finding easy pickings offered by Tak Kitaoka. Sugawara binged and scored. Jim Tamura received a free pass and also scored. Mitsui and Nakadaira accounted for the final circuit rounds, which made everything just about final.

STARTING LINE-UP

Knights	Aces
S. Nómura	C L. Sugawara
T. Kitaoka	P S. Mitsui
K. Maruki	1B J. Tamura
N. Hino	2B G. Tamura
E. Hochi	3B W. Fujioka
T. Terasawa	SS M. Nakadaira
T. Nomura	LF F. Endow
G. Kanemoto	CF T. Taketomo
G. Nishida	RF T. Fujihara

ALL-OUT CALL FOR SOFTBALL, TRACK

The recreation staff announced that MAU registration is now open to all persons interested in any type of sport with sign-ups being taken at 14-15.

An urgent call for both men and women softball rosters was disclosed.

Track director Shiro Nomura also stated that tracksters should not fail to sign up at the same locale.

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ball diamonds, there's no reason why the sport shouldn't breeze through another successful season like of last year.

Some five-pointers who have left the premises of Manzanar are the Goto brothers, Hiro Kayasuga and Frank Kuramoto from the championship Gopher nine, and the Fujii boys, Toru Haga, and Vic Yokota of the Padres.

The leagues and teams for this coming season will probably not be formed until the present furlough talk cools down, but what the major outcome in store for softball doings this year remains to be seen.

Ace, Star Rosters

Both aggregations will be fronted with experienced players. The Aces' roster: Sat Mitsui, Mas Nakadaira, Lou Sugawara, Jim Tamura, George Tamura, Hiro Hino, Tad Fujihara, Hiro Nakadaira. Stars boast: Shig Okada, Sam Hasegawa, George Tsukashima, Bob Oda, Ed Oda, Joe Tamaki, Roy Higashida, Mas Imamoto, Ben Yoshiwara, Willie Fujioka.

WATER SUPPLY

Water will be furnished for the Victory gardens from 10 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, A. G. Nielsen, Chief of Community Activities, announced.

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Help Wanted

Tennis players will not have long to wait before the clay based courts will be completed and ready for service.

So that this activity may be gotten under way as early as possible, a call for assistance from all tennis enthusiasts was requested by Tom Nakagawa, tennis director. All voluntary helpers are asked to gather at the tennis location, firebreak 8-14, this coming Monday morning.

Pitching Duel In Star-Ace Tilt

Equally strengthened for this Sunday's big pre-season softball exhibitioner, San Fernando Aces will be seen opposing the new North Star cohorts at firebreak 14-15.

SOUTHPAW vs. SOUTHPAW
If inclement weather does not enter the picture, this will show up to be a pitching duel between southpaw Sat Mitsui, the National loop fire-ball machine and George Tsukashima, the fresh product of the North Stars, who is also a southpaw. Slated to return to harness again for the Stars, George, who is a transfer from the Chiquita center, will make his debut in Manzanar's softball spotlight. This personable hillside expert arrived just too late for active duty last season. Being a grad from North Hollywood, he was one of the main reasons for the original North Star nine to be gifted with JAU championship back in '41, and was a unanimous all union choice for the chucker slot.

EXCHANGES
In coping with the problem of the opposing team possessing a more superior one, it has been agreed upon that exchanges will be in line before the tilt to make it evenly matched.

Majority of the Aces will be performing for the last time, planning to relocate and furlough work.

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