

Cellar Hazards!

Cellar construction will not be permitted unless permission is secured from the Public Works division. The reason for this is that cellars are a health menace unless they are properly aligned. There is also fear that they will undermine the foundations of the poorly constructed barracks. Children playing in the cellars may suffocate and die should a collapse occur.

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'Tofu' Lovers!

A prospectus to manufacture "tofu" (bean cakes) in this center has recently received approval of the Washington office, a recent report disclosed.

Productions for this project will proceed as soon as shipments of needed equipment are received. Approximately 450 pounds of tofu are estimated to be put out per day by this project which will be located at block one.

"Resettling is An Asset" States Rhoads In Speech

"Not all resettlers who go to the Chicago hostels located in Chicago. Many of them go to its vicinity and some go as far as Cincinnati and Cleveland." Speaking before a group interested in resettlement, Esther Rhoads of the Friends who visited here during the week

and necessarily of dispersal resettlement as an asset in the long-range program of more effective "good propaganda" among the public.

In speaking of the Friends hostels, Miss Rhoads said that during one particular month, 60 people passed through them accommodating about 18 to 20 people at a time. About 300 different nisei and issei went to the hostel to talk about jobs, housing, etc.

The average stay for a single person at the hostel is one week, while for families with children it averages two weeks. Ten families with children have resettled through the Friends hostel. Miss Rhoads reported that the first generation group are finding jobs in many fields.

Public attitude, she said, depends greatly on the resettler's outlook, where he locates, and the type of job he has. Visiting with Miss Rhoads were her secretary, Frances Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Binford, missionaries in Japan for about 40 years and Mrs. Daisy Prose, member of Friends church in Los Angeles.

From the Nation's Press

Organizations ranging from the Hartford Chamber of Commerce to the United States Supreme Court labored during the past week over the evacuee issues.

WASHINGTON—Involving a Portland and a Seattle nisei over curfew violation charges which developed into a test case over the Constitutional rights of nisei American citizens, the case was being heard last week before the U. S. Supreme Court; the attorneys for the nisei arguing that "General DeWitt's evacuation orders were based on racial prejudice;" while Solicitor General Charles Fahy contended that President Roosevelt had wide power for security reasons to restrict 112,000 West Coast Japanese regardless of whether they are citizens.

LOS ANGELES—Col. William P. Scooby, who visited Manzanar in conjunction with the volunteer combat unit registration, wrote to the Board of Supervisors, mentioning that the War Department intends to incorporate 9,000 nisei into this combat team.

OPPOSE RETURN

HANFORD—The Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution protesting the release of Japanese from the WRA project and their projected return to California.

CINCINNATI SAYS:

CINCINNATI—A citizen called up: "Are you still in favor of being nice to Japan, the United States and finding jobs for them?"

Yes, Cincinnati replied, why not? These people are American-born citizens who happen to be of Japanese descent. They are in the same position as American-born citizens who are of German origin because their father, grandfathers or great-grandfathers (Continued on Page Three)

Boy Scout Headquarters Opens Under New Leader

The newly opened Scout headquarters at 27-20 is a scene of much activity these days and nights. Scout troops 145 and 728 are very much in action, with their Scout leaders planning interesting programs and events for the coming year.

Three cub patrols attached to these troops are all busily engaged in passing their tests so that they will be prepared to advance to the ranks of Scouting when they reach the required age.

for a get-acquainted get-together. While at the Rancho they will plan the future of the Bugle and Drum Corps which has not been active of late.

An invitation is extended to all boys of Scout and Cub age who are interested in this program, to drop around and visit. The Scout office is open for boys after school hours and all day Saturday.

Hayao Kaneko has been appointed Deputy Commissioner for the Manzanar District, while Kenneth Fujiyoshi will continue to help with Cubbing until his departure for the East.

NISEI IN ACTION OVERSEAS HAS RELATIVES HERE

A photo carried in the pictorial page of the Los Angeles Times shows two unidentified Los Angeles nisei interpreters of the United States Army, checking supplies left on Russell Island by Japanese troops.

One was identified as Sgt. Hideo Sato, formerly a Tartan club member of Los Angeles whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomizo Sato reside at 26-1-3. The 27-year-old soldier was employed at the Broadway Department Store's restaurant and is noted for his tennis playing.

Inducted into the Army in January, 1941, Sgt. Sato was first stationed at Fort MacArthur, then transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif. From Camp Roberts he was sent to Camp Robinson, Ark., and finally sent to Camp Savage, Minn. He went overseas last December.

CARS IN STORAGE SHOULD BE SOLD

It has been reported to the Evacuee Property office that many automobiles are stored in the Los Angeles area, as well as in other cities. These cars are depreciating in value and in many cases, are not receiving proper care. Owners may list them for sale at the Evacuee Property office. Mr. Barton states he has had numerous requests from individuals, who wish to purchase cars.

The office also wants listings on commercial fishing boats.

Student Relocation Claims 34 Persons

Thirty-four persons have left the center for student relocation. The first two, Kay K. Fukuda and George R. Furutani, left last September for Nebraska colleges.

The greater number of students went to Salt Lake City. Other points represented are Chicago, Maryland, Colorado, Missouri, Iowa, New York, Ohio, and Elmhurst, Ill.

Jobless Oil Boys

A statement was brought forth that since the warm season is here, the boys who have been working in the oil crew are now out of work. Can't the employment office find jobs for them?

Upon investigation, the employment office revealed that there were 48 full-time oil crew workers, all of whom were transferred to irrigation. Of the part-time workers, there were 82 employed and 37 termination sheets were sent out. These boys were referred to the warehouse as swampers.

Co-op Employees

Former employees of the Co-op may now receive their clothing allowances if they will call at 1-6. Shuichi Fukushima, Aiko Fujikawa, Kiyoko Matsuzawa, Kei Machida, Shigeo Yamauchi, Kimiko Hasegawa and Kiyoko Tokimitsu, were named.

Remember the Red Cross!

Offers of NYA Training Discussed by Dr. Samler

Young people interested in taking advantage of the NYA offer met Wednesday evening at 7-15 to hear Dr. Joseph Samler speak on the NYA training centers. Accompanying his presentation were two reels of films, one showing the activities and the other showing the

WARREN APPOINTS NOTARY PUBLIC

Through special appointment by Earl Warren, Governor of California, Barbara Dougherty, secretary at Community Services was officially appointed Notary Public for this center.

Coming after six months of ceaseless effort on the part of the Legal Aid division, this appointment will discontinue sending the papers to Lone Pine.

Residents should go to the Legal Aid department with all papers before 3:30 daily so that they may be notarized and returned to the owners on the same day. The department is now fully equipped with all materials which are necessary to carry on the transaction.

Local Center Keeps Best Record In Fire Losses'

Keeping the best record of all the relocation centers the Manzanar fire department has reported a loss of approximately \$25, Fire Protection Officer Carpenter stated. Much credit for this fine record is due to the fire marshals who work 24 hours a day. They must check each house for fire hazards and also must form a fire brigade for each block.

The fire marshals are Sadaturo Okamatsu district No. 1 (Blks. 1, 2, 7, 8); No. 2 (Blks. 3, 4, 10, 9); No. 3 (Blks. 5, 6, 12, 11); No. 4 (Blks. 12, 14, 20, 19); No. 5 (Blks. 16, 15, 22, 21); No. 6 (Blks. 17, 18, 24, 23); No. 7 (Blks. 25, 26, 31, 30); No. 8 (Blks. 27, 28, 33, 32); No. 9 (Blks. 29, 34); No. 10 (Blks. 35, 36); No. 11 (warehouse).

Soldier Boys Entertain Nisei Girls At Shelby

With permission secured by Dillon Myer, WRA chief in Washington, 100 nisei girls from Robbers WRA center were guests of nisei soldiers of the combat unit, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., on May 1 and 2. Transportation was paid by the soldiers and a two-day stay was enjoyed by all the girls.

CAMP SHELBY DIARY
SATURDAY, 7:30 a.m. Up and on to Shelby by 3 buses; crossed Mississippi toll bridge. 2 p.m. Reached Jackson. Invited to the YWCA. 2-3 p.m. Had lunch in town—after much waiting. Shopped and window shopped. 3:30 p.m. Reached Camp Shelby and toured the camp. 7:30 p.m. Then a much needed fresh-up in adequately furnished guest rooms.

7:30 p.m. Had dinner—prepared for dance at 8:00. 8:30 p.m. Back on a bus for the service club 2 miles away. Greeted by service men with programs for

the evening and lovely corsages. Danced to music of Caucasian service men. Topping the evening's entertainment were the Hawaiian orchestra, hula dancers and singers. Opened the dance with a grand march and were given beautiful leis. Victory cakes were cut and served with punch. 12 midnight: Aloha, tonight. Returned to rooms.

SUNDAY
8 a.m. Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. Church service outdoors in front of the service club. 10:30-12 a.m. Visiting hour—shown around surrounding areas by service men.

12 noon: We were in groups of 4 dining in each of the 24 mess-halls. 1 p.m. Open house in service club—dancing, visiting. Left club at 4:30 p.m. to pack. Were bound for home at 5 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Stopped and shopped again at Jackson; dined and saw neon signs. 2:45 a.m. Reached home. Whoo! Am I tired! Still in a daze.

Nisei is "Unknown Quantity," Writes Chicagoan

Ask Nisei to Start Living in America

The nisei, we feel, have not forgotten the bugaboo of social and economic discrimination which they cried about on the West Coast. But we are beginning to feel that even such painful memory is not enough to impress upon the myopic, undiscerning nisei the necessity of a complete change from an introverted nisei life to a healthy extroverted community life, which resettlement so advantageously implies. But it seems that, through the unfortunate circumstances where nisei have been allowed to settle in a given place in large numbers, the natural disinclination to become assimilated in the community singly has created again that recognizable racial group at a time when attention particularly to a nisei group promised to prove detrimental to the future welfare of all nisei in America.

It should worry us a little into acting upon the very advice that we have been pouring upon ourselves regarding our behavior upon resettling. Dispersal resettlement can be carried out more successfully, we feel. But as long as resettlers themselves persist in their own selfish pleasures, the solution toward giving each nisei his individuality in place of his present group identity will be delayed, if not permanently impaired.

We quote part of a letter written by a former resident who went to Chicago:

"...It seems that resettlement is not turning out the way many of us had hoped: the beginning of a clearer understanding of the nisei and the acceptance of the nisei in this country as fellow Americans by the rest of America. At least there are very discouraging signs here in Chicago. I am writing this in hope of calling the attention of the nisei to the fact that unless they wake up and start thinking, and think clearly and seriously, they are going to drive themselves straight into the same sort of situation they had to live under on the West Coast pre-evacuation.

"Three months ago, Chicago was just about ideal for resettlement. The attitude of all of those with whom I came in contact could not have been better... Many of you have probably received 'good' reports from friends. These optimistic reports are based upon actual conditions—that is 'good conditions' as far as the attitude of the general public is concerned. But in Chicago, the conditions are growing worse every day. The same things happened in Denver...

"Resettlement for too many of the nisei is just a 'return to normalcy.' It means a chance to meet old friends again and to have a good time. So without thinking seriously about the future and profiting by mistakes of the past they are returning to the same sort of life they had before the war: all-nisei dances, Japanese churches, living together in large conspicuous groups, making little effort to associate more with Caucasians, complaining of race

prejudice and discrimination and doing nothing about it...

"There are many nisei who feel resentment towards the American public because of evacuation. But that's foolish. You'll find that the average American out here knows little about evacuation of the Japanese from the West Coast. He sort of remembers reading about it once; he is sympathetic towards us and feels it was unfair. That's about all. That goes to show what an 'unknown quantity' we are... And it shows we haven't much basis for resentment towards them because of evacuation. Although evacuation was all-important to us, it is just a drop in the bucket in the world scene...

"...The average Caucasian American knows very little about the nisei. The actions of the nisei here do not promote a better understanding but instead arouse suspicion and contribute towards wrong impressions which will eventually result in discrimination of all sorts... The first thing to avoid is too many nisei resettling to one place... The next thing is for every nisei to remember that he must mingle with the Caucasian Americans and be an 'ambassador' for every single one of the other nisei in America. I thought these two points were pretty well agreed upon by most nisei who were contemplating resettling. But it seems that they forget as soon as they resettle, or else they haven't the intestinal fortitude to put them into actual practice..."



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Preparing for the Future—

Conquest in its literal sense has no real part in this war as envisaged by the United Nations, doubting Thomases notwithstanding. Defeat of the enemy powers now dominating the Axis-conquered countries, followed by orderly liberation of the peoples in these countries, is the predominant aim of the Allies.

It is with this conception of its task that the United States government today is training candidates who will administer the affairs of the liberated countries as well as, eventually, the contending enemy powers. With this in mind, a school for military governors is being conducted at the University of Virginia. Directors and other administrators of the now defunct Wartime Civil Control Administration and the WRA are among the latest appointees to this school, including Clayton E. Triggs, first project director at Manzanar under WCCA.

SOME ASK, WHY PLAN?
Economists, political scientists, historians, philosophers and just plain John Doe citizens are pouring out their opinions concerning universal postwar plan or plans. Then there are those who just as vehemently hold that we cannot now make accurate postwar plans when we cannot envisage postwar conditions which depend upon many other factors aside from just military victories.

If we listen to the economists, at least some of them, they would have us know that the unbalanced distribution of the earth's natural resources is primarily, if not solely, to blame for this war. Others blame the top-heavy machine of science. But who knows? Maybe science, with its amazing ability to create substitute materials, will lend a hand to this dilemma so that industrial powers of the world can become, to a great extent, economically self-sufficient by developing substitutes perhaps even superior to the original products found in natural sources.

MILITARY GOVERNORS A NECESSITY

Whatever the particular postwar conditions may be in the temporarily occupied countries, the immediate need for well-trained, humane military governors is a prime necessity if the United Nations expect to restore self-rule to the new conquered nations.

If the tragic mistakes of the Versailles Treaty after the last World War are to be avoided, if these mistakes compounded by the omissions in the 20 succeeding years are to be circumvented, as they must be, statesmen of the united victors must plan for the coming of peace just as painstakingly as the generals now are planning the global master strategy for victory.

'C' RATING FOR TRAINED POLICE

Internal Security policemen will be eligible for a "C" rating as soon as they have received certificates as trained officers and have served as policemen for four months, it was reported by Chief John Gilkie of the Police Department.

Training has already started with Chief Gilkie and Lieut. Eddie Higashi as instructors in laws of arrest, while Chief Lawrence has completed a course in traffic adjustments. Credit will be given to those who have quit the force but returned to work.

Cashier Windows Set Up in Co-op

The Community Enterprises announce that three new cashier windows have been constructed by the Co-op carpenters in 1-6, Co-op office. The windows are located within the building which improves facilities, allowing residents to enter from one side of the building and to leave from the other. New hours are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m., daily. No checks will be cashed on Saturdays.

Information released from the Co-op reveals that approximately \$5,000 worth of checks are cashed daily. The figure jumps up to \$20,000 when pay-day comes and also when clothing allowances are issued.

Food Items Sold At Canteen

"Rice is scarce" stated a representative of the Co-op revealing that there are approximately 100 sacks left. Another article on the list is chicken. As soon as plans can be formulated, chicken will be sold at the canteen.

Fish and shrimps can be had at the canteen every day, depending on the availability and the interest shown by residents, it was reported by the Co-op. Prices will vary each day but assurance was given that they will be kept at a minimum.

It was also stated that soda water will be sold in cases only. The reason given is the lack of cooperation of residents in returning the empty bottles.

REMEMBER
THE
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CROSS!

(Dr. W. Bruce): Accounting (A. Hara), Monday, 6:30-7:30, Th. 6:30-9:30; Spanish (K. Suzuki), MW, 7:30-8:30; Tuesday-Friday, 8:30-9:30.

Classes in Current Events, Adult English, Flower Arrangement, and Silk Culture will be continued. Registration is still open for the free correspondence course in economic philosophy offered by the Henry George School of Social Science.

A bulletin of adult education classes describing the courses offered has been delivered to all Block Managers.

Since the week of May 17-21 has been set aside for registration, most of the adult classes will have a week's vacation. All new classes are scheduled to begin Monday, May 24.

IN APPRECIATION

The family of the late, beloved Seiji Yamaguchi deeply appreciates the kindness of their friends and neighbors in this dark hour of bereavement.

The Yamaguchi family
29-1-4

Adult Classes in New Term

The adult education department, under the direction of Charles Ferguson, announces the opening of a new semester. The new classes will start Monday, May 24. Registration for the classes will be held at the adult education office, 1-3-2, Monday through Friday, May 17-21, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday only from 7 to 9 p.m.

The following day new classes have been scheduled and are open to all interested people: American Government and Politics (Dr. W. Bruce), Tues., 7:30-9:30; Review of English (K. Suzuki), MWF, 6:30-7:30; Subject A English (K. Suzuki), MWF, 6:30-7:30; Beginning Shorthand (Mrs. F. Igarashi, S. Setoguchi, and Y. Yamamoto), hours to be arranged; Beginning Typing (Mrs. K. Takahashi), Monday through Friday, 6:30-7:30; Intermediate Typing (Mrs. F. Igarashi), Monday through Friday, 7:30-8:30; Advanced Typing (Mrs. K. Takahashi), MWF, 8:30-9:30.

Speech (Clive Greenlee), Wed., 7:30-9:30; Elementary German (Aksel Nielsen and K. Suzuki), MTh., 8:30-9:30; Elementary Spanish (K. Suzuki), TF, 7:30-

8:30; Introduction to Zoology (M. Kodani), MWF, 6:30-7:30.

Courses which were given this semester will be continued and are open to students currently enrolled and to others who have fulfilled the necessary requirements: Genetics, in Japanese, lectures and laboratory (M. Kodani), Tues., 6:30-9:30; Advanced Zoology (M. Koandi), MW, 7:30-8:30; Human Physiology (K. Takahashi), TH., 6:30-7:30; Speech (C. Greenlee), Fri., 7:30-9:30; Shorthand (S. Setoguchi) and Typing; Consumer Economics

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DEPARTURES

Saichi Akino, Ishi Akino, Ichiro Stuart Akino, Kikuyu Katie Akino, Minoru Akino George Nakanishima, Roy Nakanishima, Mitzi Mitsuyue Akino, Grand Junction, Colo.; Shigeo Roy Furuta, Sumiko Margaret Furuta, Nancy Masako Furuta, Hunt, Ida.; Ayako Nancy Matsumura, Isaac Yamaoka, Yasu Grace Yamaoka, Sadazo, Yotsukura, Taeko Yotsukura, Fumiko Yotsukura, Heart Mountain, Wyo.; Sister Mary Susan, Sigel, Sasaki, Sister Mary Bernadette, Muncakutsu Morimoto, Reno, Nev.; Kay Keiko Ogura, Riverdale, N.Y.; Sam Saburo Iwana, Waterbury, Conn.; Harry Miyoshi Nakamoto, Springfield, Utah; George Matsubara, Charlie Matsubara, Albuquerque, N.M.; Hajime Kamei, Takaehiro Nakayama, Jerome, Ark.; Michinori Eguchi, Fuji Eguchi, Ida Eguchi, Corrine, Utah; John Goichi Aono, Frank Katada, Joe Nakanishima, Yumei Uyesato, Samuel Taokoaka, Margaret Taki Ishino, Virginia Asaka, Kinichi Noriyama, Joe Itano, Thomas Kenjiro Okutsu, Gilbert Wataru Fujikawa.

Dr. Robert Hajime, Shiomi, Joe Maruyama, Edward Hajime Watanabe, Hatsuko Watamura, Paul Higashi, Fuyuri Watamura, Kiyoshi Maruyama, Frank Hira-shima, Haru Hayashi, Eric Hayashi, Jennette Miyoko Miyazaki, Hiro Moses Miyazaki, Joan Tsuneko Yasutake, Chicago, Ill.; Ted Takuzo Nomura, Masao Nomura, Kenzo Nomura, Tetsuya Nomura, Takumi Nomura, Lillian Matsumoto, Harry Haruo Matsumoto, Topaz, Utah; Ruth Takagi, Tomoko Kichi Takagi, Yasu Takagi, Han-nah Tomiko Takagi, Dennis Morita, Arnes Morita, Donald Morita, Tulelake, Calif.; Honey Mitsuye Toda, Washington, D.C.
Tomio Tomiso Nakagawa, Sho-

NEWS NUGGETS

TYPHOID SHOTS

Typoid inoculations are being given to persons who have not yet received them. New arrivals and evaders are included in this group.
Dr. Yoshie Togasaki stated that typhoid shots are a necessary precaution.

STUDENT RE-ELECTION

Re-election for offices of the Student Council were held last Wednesday. The results announced were Mary Kagayama, girls' vice-president; Chizuko Sakuma, secretary; Frank Seto, treasurer.

STAFF SERGEANT VISITS

Staff Sergeant George Fujino of Camp Robinson, Ark., visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Fujino of 32-5-4 and relatives. The Block 32 young people gave a party in his honor Wednesday night, May 12. Games, dancing and singing were enjoyed by all. He returned to his duties Thursday morning.

HONEST MAN

"Honesty is the best policy" so the saying goes, and that seems to be the policy of a certain S. Katagayama. Recently he found a wallet, belonging to K. Murakami, in the shower room of Block 2 and turned it in to the block office.
The wallet contained \$41.38 and shoe ration cards for the Murakami family.

OUTDOOR THEATER

Be patient folks, there won't be any movies for a while, that is not until the outdoor theater is completed. There is the platform for the project to be constructed and also the benches to be rounded up.

NEW STORE HERE

A new addition to Manzanar is the sporting goods store which officially opened last Monday at Ironing Room 26.

The store is under the management of Min Watanabe and will carry baseball, tennis, track and golf equipment.

MRS. D'ILLE RETURNS

Mrs. Margaret D'ille who left for Los Angeles Sunday on a shone, Ida.; Sachiko Okazaki, Milwaukee, Wis.; George Uchida, Frank Tomomasa Uchida, Madison, Wis.; Kenneth Uchida, Robert Uchida, Boys' Town, Nebr.; Katie Kiyoko Muto, Fred Yoshio Muto, Alameda, Texas.

business trip returned last Thursday.

COOLING SYSTEM

Just hold on to your hats and be patient.
Ventilators are being installed in every messhall as fast as possible, it was reported by Hervey Brown, chief of public works.

REVERSE COUNT

Block eleven reports that on the recent beer question, 97 voted "No" and 30 "Yes" instead of its reverse as was printed in the recent issue. The total number of "no" over "yes" is therefore 375.

BINOCULARS LOST

A pair of black, high-powered binoculars without a case were lost by Esther Rhoades of the American Friends Service committee, on May 11 or 12, somewhere in camp. If found, the finder is asked to return them to the Lost and Found or the Police department.

PACKAGE AWAITS CLAIM

An insured package from M. Koyama of Cambridge, Mass., awaits a Mrs. K. Shimizu. Owner is asked to claim it at 1-10-4.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

On May 9, the Phi Sigma Kappa honored their mothers with an informal tea party. Mrs. Fumi Hirata, chairman for the afternoon, gave the welcome address. The members introduced themselves and their mothers.

Mothers attending were: Mesdames Satoe Shimizu, Kane Fukuda, Asano Okazaki, Hisa Kimura, Kikuyo Nishimura, Matsu Kusayanagi, Toki Masuda, Komatsu Nakamura, Kimiyo Wada, Kuniye Okamura, Toma Fujii and Masako Hirata.

REMEMBER THE RED CROSS!

IN APPRECIATION

May I take this means to express my gratitude to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses.

Tsuruo Toda

IN APPRECIATION

To the nurses and doctors of the hospital and to my friends for their kindnesses during my convalescence, my sincere "thank you."

Haruo "Cookie" Uyeda

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Nisei Soldiers Honored By YWCA Staff and Mothers

Nisei soldiers visiting Manzanar this week were honored at an informal "get-acquainted" gathering by the YWCA staff and the issei mothers on Tuesday afternoon, May 11, at the Y hall.

The guests included Pfc. Masao Okihara, Pvt. Noboru Muto, and Pfc. Yoshiaki Yukawa from Camp Crowder; Pvt. Dick Nishimoto, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Pfc. Kaz Nishioka, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; Corp. Yukito Iguchi, Camp Grant, Ill.; Staff Sgt. George Y. Fujino, Camp Robinson; and Pfc. Kazuo Kawashima, Camp Savage, Minn.

The program included entertainment, community singing, speeches of welcome, response by soldier guests, games, and refreshments served by the mothers.

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ers were born in Germany.

If it is right to persecute these Americans for a crime committed by the Japanese in Japan, then it would be as right to punish fellow-Americans of German descent for Nazi atrocities. (What numbers of our best citizens would be made to suffer then.)

Certainly, no decent man would stand for the persecution of Americans of German descent and no decent man can think of punishing Americans of Japanese descent for the crime of Japanese in Japan. They are fellow-Americans.

FELLOW AMERICANS

Cincinnatus hopes that Mr. Booth (he is the government man trying to find work in Cincinnati for dislocated Americans of Japanese descent) will continue to have the cooperation of the local citizens. There are quite a lot of decent people here.

Hostesses were Misses Alice Asaka, Sally Kusayanagi, Yoshie Yoshimura, Grace Ito, Marian Fujimoto, Sue Kunitomi, Tomi Nagao, Trudy Osajima, Sadae Nomura, Midori Shimizu, Yaye Shimizu, Terry Okamura; and Mesdames Ikeda, Naito, Yato, Kondo, Oki, Aoki and Nagano.

Bovenkerk, Bruce Scheduled to Speak

Rev. Henry G. Bovenkerk is scheduled to speak at both the 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. English-services tomorrow at Christian church 15-15. His sermon title will be "Tomorrow's Memories Are Created Today."

Dr. William Bruce will speak to the YP fellowship tomorrow. His topic will be "Co-operative Living."

Dr. Brockway Here To Serve Clinic

Dr. Alvin Brockway of the Crippled Children's Service arrived at the local hospital Wednesday, May 12, for surgery on crippled children who require operations to correct their handicaps.

Dr. Brockway is here in conjunction with the Inyo county branch of the Crippled Children's Clinic.

Schauland Lecture On Pre-School Year

Mothers and fathers of pre-school, nursery, and kindergarten children in the vicinity of Block 32 will have the opportunity to hear Mary A. Schauland give her popular lecture entitled "The Importance of Pre-School Years," on Monday, May 17, at messhall 32 from 7:15 p.m. Her lecture will be interpreted into Japanese.

PRE-SCHOOL

Pre-school parents wish to thank the speakers Dr. Y. Togasaki and Miss Hawes for their talks on bacteria and health routine given on May 8 at messhall 15. They also wish to thank Tom Fujimoto for the first aid demonstration and Mrs. Kondo for her interpretation.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

A boy was born to Mrs. Satsuyo Yanai of 5-10-1 on May 10.
A boy was born to Mrs. Masayo Watanabe of 22-2-4 on May 10.

DEATH

Seiji Yamaguchi, age 48, of 29-1-4 died on May 10.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: A blue and gold letterman sweater was lost in the Free Press office. Will finder please return to the Free Press.

Remember the Red Cross!

IN APPRECIATION

My sincerest appreciation to all of my friends in Manzanar as I leave for Melrose Park, Illinois.

Masakichi Kuramoto Block 24.



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Cinder Season To Open

440-YARD OVAL MAY BE REALITY

With baseball holding the limelight, track for the moment has been forgotten. Nevertheless, plans for a 440-yd. oval track and a proposed 220-yd. straightaway are nearing completion and work will begin as soon as the necessary equipment can be secured. The location for this track will be in the main firebreak southwest of Blks. 31 and 35—the first of its kind in any of the centers.

Boasting a host of stars, Manzanar's track season should see many new records established. Last year's trackers, although heavily handicapped on oiled streets and around barracks, did surprisingly well.

Clashing in what turned out to be a dual meet, the strong San Pedro's scantly clad lads outsped the fighting Manzanar trackers. The Aloha Ramblers, picking up points here and there, proved to be a headache for the Knights and the Pedro boys. In the sprints, Yas Tatsumi has an enviable record of 9.8 in the century, and Tak Kitooka, a graduate of Roosevelt high is credited with a 10 flat hundred. These two boys ran first and second respectively. The winning time was 10.2. In the furlong, Yas and Tak ran a close second and third to San Pedro's M. Higashi. Since Manzanar's Main street was the cinder path, the time of 24 flat can be considered fairly fast.

The quarter and half mile events were run around the barracks which accounts for the slow times turned in. Fleet-footed Isao Mikuriya of the Ramblers "squared" it off in 65.3. The time for the half mile was 2.24.

In the field events, our local boys should hold their own with any outside competition. Kow Maruki, versatile athlete, the Manzanar Knights' backbone for the coming ender season, copied the triple leap with a jump of 42 feet, and tied the high jump at 5'6" with Tom Ichien. Starring at Roosevelt in the high and low sticks with fast times for both, Maruki was a threat, and won the highs in the fast time of 15.9

Girls' League

Girls' softball league will begin May 24. All girls on teams are to turn in their membership fee of five cents as soon as possible.

The following teams are now lined up:
WAVE LEAGUE AM. LEAGUE
 Janiroettes
 Twixtochers
 Lambda Nine
 Wee-Funsters
 Forget-Me-Not
 T-N-T's
 Sub Debs
 Mademoiselles

Any other teams that would like to sign up should do so at 14-15. See Chiyo Sugimoto.

KNIGHTS TANGLE WITH 7-11 TONITE

SPORTS

Sport Core

JUST JAWGE—Have you heard the latest one on George Hattori, ace all-around athlete? It seems as though mother dear asked him to make a chair. Always obedient, George hauled out some lumber and other paraphernalia and started pounding away. Everything went along fine, so he thought, until he finished. Somehow or other, things got mixed up... the braces of the chair were, hampered around the horse. In order to get the chair off, it had to be taken apart... well, that's o.k. Jawgo, we all must learn...

LOOK OUT! DUCK—Come on folks, let's all stay a reasonably safe distance from the ball diamonds when they are in use. Complaints, or should it be requests, have been pouring in asking spectators not to stand too close to the fields... someone is going to get hit in the face like last week... heehee...

UGH! UGH!—One Harry Tanaka, 2nd bugger for the Venice Packers, is going to have to do some limbering-up exercises... a fast grounder comes at him... he reaches down for it... but every time it goes scooting between his legs... ugh... ugh...

EEE-UU-TII-FOOL—In last week's horseshoe game, Joe Seko of the Yogies made a spectacular catch way out in left field... Haven't heard him bragging about it... was it an accident? Or is he just modest?

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!—The tennis courts adjacent to block 8 are now open... Let's all grab a racket, a ball, and a dollar... rush down to 14-15 and sign up. It's excellent for the mind and body—but oohhhh so pooping...

Darkness Halts Star-Yogie Tilt

Darkness won in a thrill-packed game as the North Stars emerged with a one-point lead over the S. P. Yogores at the end of the fifth inning, the score being 13-12. The game was called off on account of darkness during the last of the sixth.

Kuramoto of the Yogores began the neck and neck horseshoe tilt in the first inning when he smacked a homer in the first inning on a center fielder's error.

The North boys came back first in the second to rack up 5 digits, most of them on walks. In this stanza, 3rd baseman, Murakami, executed a beaut' double when he caught a low fly and jumped back to base. As the Yogores came to bat in the third, the first man at bat was put out when 2nd sacker, Nakadaira, of the Stars picked up a grounder in the run and threw it while in mid-air to 1st. Uregami made it two outs when he popped one up to catcher. Nevertheless, the Yogies eked out four runs in this inning but still trailing 5-7. The fourth inning saw the Yogores in

In another pre-seasoner, the Knights will tangle with the S.P. 7-11's this evening at 6:30 p.m.

The 7-11ers boast of a strong outfit this year led by the mighty arm of Teiji Ohara. Ohara has consistently improved since last year. Other dependables on the 7-11's include Sab Seko at short-stop, Mits Okamoto in the catcher's box, Mamoru Murata at left field and Mas Kusaba at third.

The Knights, too, can shout of an equally strong congregation. Stars such as Nob Hino of last year's aces, promising Tak Kitooka who swishes the pill, and a few others who make up their powerful line-up include K. Maruki, S. Nomura and Tosh Terazawa to mention a very few.

DUSTY CHICKS WIN TOURNAMENT

Winding up their successful girls' softball elimination tournament, the Dusty Chicks took care of the Wee Funsters Wednesday eve to an easy 30-15 win. The purpose of the tournament was to determine their calibre.

D. Chicks 6 4 12 1 7-30
Funsters 6 3 4 2 x-15

the light when they rallied long enough to give them a point lead, 9-8. Then in the fifth frame, the North Stars held the Yogies under as they came up to make the score read 13-12 in their favor. The Stars held the numbers in their favor until the last of the 6th when darkness crept up to claim the struggle.

—NOTICE—

It has been requested from the Athletics Division that all baseball team managers turn in their team rosters as soon as possible. Do you feel now... run down... left-out... see Joe Tani, now... weighlift...

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